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### TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW YORK MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE.

Report for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, January 1, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of New York:

SIR—When we took office in February last we found the service somewhat discredited by the revelations made by the investigation of the Fassett Committee touching the condition of several branches of the City government, and more particularly of the Police force. It seemed desirable, therefore, to proceed at once to a revision of the rules and a reorganization of the Board of Examiners and of the force employed in the office of the Commission. The services of the Chief Clerk, which were apparently unnecessary, were, therefore, at once dispensed with, as also those of one of the female clerks and of a janitor, and their places were taken by two junior clerks and an office boy.

We then addressed ourselves to a revision of the rules affecting the uniformed forces of the Police, Fire and Park Departments, in all of which there were long standing possibilities of abuse. The candidate's power to choose whether he would obtain his application papers from the Civil Service Board, or from the Department to which he sought admission, was abolished. He was compelled to obtain them from the Board. The preliminary medical examination of the candidates was transferred from the Police Surgeons to the Medical and Physical Examiners of the Board. Another very important change was the assumption by the Board of the duty of making the necessary inquiries, as to character and antecedents, through its own examiner instead of relying on the reports of the Captains of the various precincts in the Police, and of the Chief of Battalion in the Fire Department, and of the Captain of the Park Police. These amendments were all made for the purpose of securing greater freedom of competition and diminishing the power of appointing officers over the access to the service, in popular belief, a fertile source of corruption and favoritism. For similar reasons competition for promotion was opened to all, instead of being, as previously, restricted to those designated as fit by the appointing officer.

To meet the abuses growing out of the practice of making large requisitions on the eligible list, so as to give the appointing officers wide range of choice which was generally abused, the number certified was cut down to two in excess of the number of vacancies to be filled, and to avoid the practice of delaying appointments with the view to some evasion of the rules the appointing officer was compelled to make his selection within ten days. When we took office we found an eligible list in the Police Department containing 700 names, no appointments having been made in it from May, 1894, owing to it was said to dissensions in the Police Board, or suspicions of fraud in the list based on the detection of fraudulent practices of these candidates at the examination which produced it. It was impossible for us to ascertain the cause of the delay or the validity of the charges against the list, but the hardship entailed on the candidates who stood high on it was undoubted, particularly as the list ran out on the 1st of April. A call upon the Police Board, either to fill these vacancies from it, or to state specifically their objections to it, led, however, to thirty-eight appointments from it before it expired. All further difficulty in this matter was ended soon after by the removal of the Police Department from our jurisdiction by the act of the Legislature known as the Bipartisan Police Bill.

The Mayor having ordered the creation of a system of registration for the laborers employed by the City in its various departments, we drafted and put in force a set of rules providing for the registration of all candidates seeking employment in the municipal service as laborers, in the order of their application, after examination as to physical condition and character. In no Department of the City Government were the abuses of favoritism and corruption more flagrant and more corrupting to the poorer classes of voters than in this, and it is gratifying to report the complete success of the new system. Since May, 1895, when it went into operation, 6,359 applications have been received, 383 were rejected by the Medical Examiner, and 580 failed to appear when called for. The applicants belonged to 90 different trades and employments and the appointees to 44. In only one or two cases have there been dismissals for cause. The organization of this Department made necessary the creation of the office of Labor Clerk, at the head of a Labor Bureau, of an Assistant and a Medical Examiner.

The plan of employing public officers of a department as the official examiners of candidates for admission to it, which was adopted in the earlier years of the service as a measure of economy, was found productive, if not of abuse, of suspicions of abuse, and we abolished it, as soon as we found ourselves able to pay for the services of outsiders. Under this rule the examiners taken from the Police Department, from the Fire Department, and from the Department of Public Works, were dropped, as were also Mr. George N. Williams and Mr. John Foord, examiners under the old Board.

The present Board is composed of B. F. Vosburgh, M. D., Medical Examiner; A. H. Brown, M. D., Physical Examiner; Francis Collingwood, Civil Engineer; D. N. B. Sturgis, Architect; John H. Fitzpatrick, Builder; George N. Messiter, Lawyer; Frederick G. Ireland, Lawyer; Charles B. Jessup, Examiner as to character.

In 1884, 139 examinations were held and 2,030 candidates examined. From January, 1895, to December 15, 1895, 231 examinations were held, and 4,672 candidates have been examined. The plan of filling vacancies in the Examining Board by competitive examination, instead of direct appointment by the Mayor, has been tried with much success in the Department, and we found that by this plan we obtained candidates of a very high order of merit and acquirements. The classification has been extended to the Building Department and to the employees of the Commissioner of Jurors, and the employment of laborers for clerical work, an ingenious evasion of the rules of long standing, has been forbidden.

In summing up the results of our past year's work we may be permitted to say that the efficiency of the Commission must always largely depend on the support received from the Mayor in extending and enforcing the rules. Without this no municipal commission, under the present law, can accomplish much, and we are glad to testify that it has been given to us without stint. Every proposal in the direction of greater stringency or wider jurisdiction has met with his hearty approval. In our intercourse with the Departments we have had few or no difficulties, except such as arose from the not unnatural desire of appointing officers to fill places peculiarly confidential or requiring special skill with persons whose fitness was known to them. This desire we have always endeavored to meet to any extent which the law might allow or which could be considered reasonable. As far as our observation will permit any conclusion on the subject, the confidence of the public in the system has grown steadily during the year, and under the extremely useful stimulus of the Constitutional amendment it has been more cheerfully accepted by the various departments of the City government. Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman, EDWIN L. GODKIN, E. RANDOLPH ROBINSON, J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, CHARLES W. WATSON.

#### APPENDIX I.

1. Whole number of persons in the classified service of the City.....	5,414
2. Number of examinations held during the year.....	349
(a) Competitive.....	228
(b) Non-competitive.....	121
3. Number of persons examined during the year.....	4,909
(a) By competitive examination.....	4,414
(b) By non-competitive examination.....	495
Viz.: Attendants on Insane.....	436
Special cases.....	59
4. Number of persons who have passed competitive examinations and have been entered upon eligible lists.....	2,600
5. Number of persons have passed non-competitive examinations.....	482
6. Number of appointments (of which 1,099 were in Department of Charities and Correction, mostly attendants on insane appointed on probation, and resigning and leaving through other causes before probationary term ended).....	1,812
(a) As result of competitive examinations.....	684
(b) As result of non-competitive examinations (of which 434 were attendants, etc.).....	465
7. Number of removals (of which 262 were in Department of Charities and Correction, mostly attendants as above).....	416
8. Number of promotions.....	50
9. Number of resignations (of which 555 were in Department of Charities and Correction, and mostly of attendants on the insane).....	623
10. Number of deaths.....	38
11. Number of veterans of late war appointed.....	56
12. The average age of persons appointed was.....	33

#### Labor Bureau.

1. Applications filed during the year... 6,601	4. Applications filed and registered December 31, 1895... 5,589
2. Applicants rejected by Medical Examiner..... 383	5. Appointed during the year... 647
Applicants failing to report for examination..... 589	6. Eligibles, December 31, 1895..... 4,942
Applications withdrawn for correction..... 40	7. Removals for cause during the year.. 19
3. Number of applications rejected and withdrawn..... 1,012	8. Promotions during the year..... 44
	9. Resignations during the year..... 68
	10. Deaths during the year..... 5
	11. Veterans appointed during the year.. 604

#### APPENDIX II.

##### Financial Statement of the New York City Civil Service Boards for the Year 1895.

Receipts—		Petty expenses.....	1,873 54
Amount appropriated for year 1895.....	\$25,000 00	Messenger service..	175 35
Expenditures—		Telephone.....	243 80
Salaries, employees..	\$21,305 88		
Experts at examinations.....	705 00	Unexpended balance.....	\$696 43

##### Regulations for New York City Civil Service Boards.

Commissioners—Everett P. Wheeler, Chairman; E. Randolph Robinson, Charles W. Watson, J. Van Vechten Olcott, Thomas Sturgis. S. William Briscoe, Secretary.

Examining Board—F. G. Ireland, Chief Examiner; Francis Collingwood, John H. Fitzpatrick, Charles B. Jessup, George N. Messiter, Charles P. Howland, Danford N. B. Sturgis, Augustus H. Brown, M. D., Alfred S. Houghton, M. D., Benjamin F. Vosburgh, M. D.

CITY OF NEW YORK—MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 11, 1896.

The following regulations for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of the City of New York, and for the conduct of persons who may receive appointments in the said service, have been prescribed and established by the Mayor of the City of New York, and have been approved by the New York State Civil Service Commission.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

##### New York City Civil Service Regulations.

###### REGULATION 1.

Appointments and promotions in the Civil Service of the City of New York shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained, so far as practicable, by examinations which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive.

###### REGULATION 2.

Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals.

Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except typewriters and stenographers; also all public employees, however designated, whether as "skilled laborers" or otherwise, who may be called upon to do or shall, in fact, do any clerical work.

Office boys (or girls) shall be employees actually employed as such in the offices of the departments of public service and who are paid at a rate not exceeding twenty-five dollars per month.

Office boys (or girls), who have served as such for two years, may, at the request of the head of the department in which they have served, be examined for the position of junior clerk, which position shall be classified in Schedule B.

Junior clerks shall be divided into two classes. Class 1 shall consist of employees who are paid at a rate not exceeding \$40 per month. Class 2 shall consist of employees who are paid at a rate not exceeding \$50 per month. Promotions from Class 1 to Class 2 shall be made as a result of competitive examination; junior clerks shall not be eligible to the position of clerk of any grade, except after the competitive examination prescribed for original appointment to said position.

Schedule C shall include Policemen in the Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department.

Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.

Schedule E shall include Physicians, Nurses, Orderlies and Attendants in the City Hospitals and Institutions of Corrections, Surgeons in the Department of Public Parks and Medical Officers in the Fire Department.

Schedule F shall include Stenographers, Typewriters and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules, except laborers or day workmen.

Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen.

Each schedule shall also include the persons specified under that head in the classification hereto annexed, marked Appendix III.

###### REGULATION 3.

For the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of persons seeking or named for positions in the Department and officers of the Municipal Government, there shall be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedules B, C, D, E and F.

This Board shall be composed of the Chief Examiner and as many citizens designated by the Mayor as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary. None of such Examiners, however, shall be a public officer or employed in any Department of the Municipal Government.

There shall be a Chief Examiner, who shall devote his whole time to the business of his office, who shall preside at meetings of the Board of Examiners, hear appeals from the decision of any of the Examiners, and have the general supervision of the work of the Examiners. The rate of compensation of the officers mentioned in this regulation shall be fixed by the Mayor, who will employ assistants, procure suitable offices, and incur such other expenses as may be required for the efficient performance of the duties imposed upon him by the eighth section of chapter 354 of the Laws of the State of New York for the year 1883, as amended by chapter 410 of the Laws of the said State for the year 1884.

It shall be the duty of such Board of Examiners, by such of its members as the Chief Examiner shall designate, to conduct all examinations called for under these regulations, except as herein otherwise provided, and to ascertain the fitness of candidates for the service of the City with regard to character, knowledge and ability for the branch of the service into which they seek to enter, and to determine the relative excellence or standing of the persons examined and to certify the same as herein prescribed.

The Mayor will employ a suitable person who shall act as Secretary of the Supervisory Board, keep minutes of all proceedings and all necessary records of the examination, standing and certification of applicants, and a complete record of all persons employed in the several departments to which these regulations apply, and of all appointments, promotions, dismissals, resignations and other changes of any kind therein. The Secretary shall have the general executive charge of the Civil Service Office, shall assign the clerks and employees to their respective positions and superintend them in the discharge of their respective duties, and shall be Secretary of the Examining Board. The Secretary shall, after conference with the Chief Examiner, order and fix the dates of examination, shall see that they are properly and efficiently advertised, and shall indicate to the Chief Examiner which examination shall be first rated and otherwise expedited, to the end that eligible lists which are most needed shall be first prepared.

In addition to the Board of Examiners, hereinbefore prescribed, there shall be a Supervisory Board, to be composed of five citizens designated by the Mayor, whose duties shall be:

First—To aid the Mayor, at his request, in preparing suitable regulations for the carrying into effect the provisions of said act.

Second—To conduct such inquiries as it may deem expedient respecting the examinations in these regulations provided for; to control such examinations and the general administration of the system created by these regulations, and to decide, from time to time, subject to revision by the Mayor, all questions arising under these regulations or the constructions thereof, and to make an annual report to the Mayor, showing its own action, the regulations and the exceptions thereto in force, the administration thereof, with such suggestions as it may deem necessary for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of the said section and of said regulations.

The vouchers for the pay-rolls, and all other expenses incurred in carrying these regulations into effect, shall be certified to the Comptroller by the Secretary, or in the absence or disability or resignation of the said Secretary shall be certified to the Comptroller by the Mayor's Secretary.

###### REGULATION 4.

Appointments to positions in Schedule A may be made without examination; but the appointing officer shall file with the Secretary, within five days after making any such appointment, a formal notification thereof, setting forth the full name of the appointee, the date and place of his birth, length of his residence in the City of New York, nature of previous employment, whether he has ever been in official service before, and if so, when and where, the date of beginning of such

service and term for which appointed, salary, name of person in whose place appointed, and such other statistical information as the Supervisory Board may deem proper for registration.

REGULATION 5.

Vacancies in Schedules B, C, D, E and F, not filled by promotion, shall be filled by selection from those who have passed highest in open competitive examinations, subject to the conditions herein expressed, except as hereinafter provided.

APPLICATIONS. REGULATION 6.

Applications of competitors for positions included in Schedules B, C, D, E and F, must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, New York City," and for all positions except Patrolmen, Firemen and Park Policemen, must be accompanied with the following papers:

First—The affidavit of the applicant, showing that he is not less than eighteen years of age and a citizen of the United States, giving his place of residence, with the street and number thereof, if any; the place, nature and extent of his education, and of his business training and experience, and stating whether he has ever been in the civil service of the City of New York, or in the military or naval service of the United States, and if so, when and where.

Second—A statement whether such application is limited to any particular office or offices in the service.

Third—The certificate of four reputable persons of the City of New York, that they have been personally acquainted with the applicant for at least one year, and believe him to be of good moral character, of temperate and industrious habits, and in all respects fit for the service he wishes to enter, and that each of them is willing that such certificate should be published for public information, and will upon request give such further information concerning the applicant as he may possess.

In case the applicant resides out of New York City two of the citizens making such certificate may be residents of the same place.

The requirements as to citizenship and certificates of character, in case of persons applying for positions under Schedules E and F, and the requirements as to citizenship in case of persons applying for positions under Schedule D, may be modified or dispensed with in the discretion of the Supervisory Board. All applications for examination shall be filed in the office of the Secretary, and all application and other blanks shall be kept at his office, and shall be procurable there only.

Registers of all applicants shall be kept by the Secretary of the Boards. When the applicants on a register are in excess of such number as can be conveniently examined on the same day, the applicants shall be notified to appear in their order on the register. Whenever the demands of the service may require, the Secretary shall notify the applicants of record, or such number thereof as can conveniently be examined, to appear for examination, giving place, date and hour for such examination.

REGULATION 7.

Applicants for the following positions must, before being admitted to examination, present satisfactory evidence as to the following facts:

First—If the position to be filled be that of Physician, Surgeon, Medical Officer, Inspector of Vaccination, or Sanitary Inspector, that the applicant is duly authorized by the Laws of the State of New York to practice medicine and surgery.

Second—If the position to be filled be that of Chemist, or analyzer, that the applicant has received the degree of Bachelor of Sciences, or its equivalent, from some institution duly authorized by law to confer such degree.

REGULATION 8.

In positions where the duties are professional, technical or expert, the candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify them for such situations before they can be admitted to examination.

In all examinations for professional positions, or positions requiring technical knowledge, no person shall be placed on the eligible list who obtains a rating in technical knowledge of less than 70.

SCHEDULE B. CLERICAL POSITIONS.

REGULATION 9.

The general examination for admission to positions in Schedule B shall be in writing and on the following subjects:

Obligatory:

- 1. Handwriting.
2. Writing from dictation.
3. English spelling.
4. Arithmetic, viz.: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—as applied to whole numbers and fractions.
5. Making a condensed summary of a document or letter-writing or both.

Optional:

- 6. Copying from manuscript and indexing.
7. Arithmetic applied, viz.: Practical problems in proportion, percentage, interest, discount and average.
8. Letter-writing on subjects connected with New York City affairs; grammatical correctness, clearness and brevity of expressions will be considered.
9. Bookkeeping.
10. Expert penmanship.
11. Typewriting.
12. Stenography.

Every applicant must be examined in the five obligatory subjects, and may be examined further in such of the optional subjects as he may select.

REGULATION 10.

The relative weight given to the several obligatory subjects in making up the average standings in Schedule B shall be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Subject, Weight. Includes Handwriting (30), Writing from dictation (15), English spelling (15), Arithmetic (20), Making a summary or letter-writing (20).

Total of weights 100

REGULATION 11.

In all examinations each subject shall be marked upon a scale of 100, which number represents the maximum possible attainment.

REGULATION 12.

The process of ascertaining the absolute standing of each competitor shall be as follows: NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, June 30, 1886.

Result of Examination of Adam Roberts.

Table with 4 columns: Subjects, Standing on Subject, Weight given to Subject, Product of Standing and Weight. Includes Handwriting (83, 30, 2,490), Writing from Dictation (90, 15, 1,350), English Spelling (68, 15, 1,020), Arithmetic (72, 20, 1,440), Making a Summary (70, 20, 1,400).

The standing of each of the optional subjects in which any competitor is examined shall be marked on a scale of 100, and shall be recorded in the preceding form as there shown. A similar form shall be used in stating the result of examination for appointment to positions under Schedules C, D, E and F.

REGULATION 13. ELIGIBLE LIST.

An eligible list shall be prepared by the Secretary, from time to time, as the needs of the service require, for each of the different grades of every class in Schedules B, C, D, E and F. Upon each eligible list shall be placed only such persons as have been found by the Examining Board to be duly qualified for the positions for which such eligible list is prepared. The candidates shall be placed upon the eligible list, stating the order of merit, as shown by the respective percentages of their aggregate markings upon their examinations, excepting that where the candidate has been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States in the late war,\* he shall be preferred over all other candidates though graded lower. Where an examination for any grade takes place before the eligible list for that grade is exhausted, a new eligible list shall be prepared after such examination, to take the place of the former eligible list. The persons upon the former eligible list who have not been examined for the new eligible list shall, unless a period of one year from the date of their original examination has elapsed, be placed respectively upon the new eligible list in the position to which the percentages of their aggregate markings upon their

\* Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1885.

former examinations would entitle them if such markings had instead been given them upon the new examinations.

REGULATION 14.

The actual conduct of every examination shall be under the responsible direction of the Board of Examiners, or of its designated members, free from the interference or participation or influence of the appointing officer, or of any person other than the Supervisory Board, the Secretary, Chief Clerk, Assistant Examiners or experts directly employed by the Board of Examiners or by the Supervisory Board.

The Supervisory Board shall have power to authorize or to order the employment of an expert to assist any Board of Examiners, whether in a special case or in connection with the examinations for any special grade, position or office. The selection of such expert shall be made by the Board of Examiners, with the consent and approval of the Supervisory Board.

All examinations shall relate to such matters as will fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons examined to discharge the duties of that service to which they seek to be appointed. Excepting as these regulations otherwise provide, the Board of Examiners may, in the examinations, give such relative importance to the different subjects or matters of examination as to them may seem fit. Any applicant receiving less than a general rating of 70 per cent. shall not be placed upon the eligible list.

Any applicant for positions in Schedule B, or for professional positions, receiving less than a minimum of 80 per cent. shall not be placed upon the eligible list.

In all examinations for appointment or for promotion to positions for which there is no eligible list, if there be not more than three competitors, no person shall be eligible for appointment or promotion who shall not have received, as the result of such examination, an average rating of 85 per cent.

In case of all graded positions candidates who seek promotion shall be required to obtain 85 per cent. up to and including second grade and 90 per cent. in all higher grades, and in the case of the uniformed force of the Fire and Park Departments, 90 per cent., irrespective of the number of candidates.

At or before the commencement of every examination, the weight to be given to every subject included in the examination, and the minimum, if any, allowable upon each subject, shall be announced to the applicants. The appointing officer shall state to the Supervisory Board, upon its request, the general qualifications or attainments, physical or mental, or both, and the experience he deems necessary or proper in the position for which an eligible list is to be formed, and also within what limits of age the persons on such list should be.

REGULATION 15.

The aggregate results of each examination shall be entered in form, as follows, upon a Register of Eligible Candidates.

Table with 4 columns: Relative General Standing, Names of Competitors, General or Obligatory Subjects, Absolute Standings on Optional Subjects. Lists candidates like Charles O'Malley, Peter Davis, Carl Schmidt, etc.

REGULATION 16.

CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur within any grade of any class in Schedules B, C, D, E and F, which in the opinion of the appointing officer the business of the City requires to be filled, he shall forthwith notify the Secretary of the vacancy and state whether the same is to be filled by appointment or by promotion.

If the position to be filled is a clerkship, the appointing officer shall state whether it is a minor clerkship or whether any of the special qualifications denoted by the optional subjects are essential, and if so, which. The Secretary thereupon shall, as soon as practicable, certify to the appointing officer for appointment, or for promotion from the eligible list appropriate to such position as it may then exist, the three persons having the highest standing on such eligible list, indicating such of them, if any, as have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States in the late war.

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment or for promotion, as the case may be, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names. No requisition for names to fill more than ten vacancies shall be made at any one time. In all cases the vacancies shall be filled at the meeting of the appointing board next after the receipt of the names certified where the appointing power consists of more than one person, and within ten days after the receipt of such names where the appointing power is a single person.

If the appointing officer shall signify that attainment in one or more of the optional subjects is essential, the Secretary shall certify the names of the three persons whose standing on the denoted optional subject is the highest (not being below the minimum of eighty). The Examining Board may at any time hold a competitive examination to fill a vacancy of this kind if, in their judgment, the eligible list does not contain three persons well qualified to fill the vacant position.

The certificate of the Secretary shall in all cases state the percentage of the maximum obtained by each of the three persons in his examination. Within five days after making an appointment or a promotion the appointing power shall notify the Secretary thereof.

Where eligible lists are applicable to more than one Department and names have been certified therefrom in compliance with a requisition from the appointing power, the Secretary shall, in case no appointment therefrom is notified within ten days from the time such names have been certified, certify the same names to any other Department making requisitions to fill vacancies in the same position.

Whenever the appointing officer who shall have made a requisition to fill a certain number of vacancies shall appoint or promote to office a number smaller than that of the vacancies named by him, he shall not make the selection therefrom from the whole number certified to him, but only from that number of names standing highest upon the list that would have been certified to him had the requisition stated the number of vacancies which he actually filled.

All positions filled by selections based on optional or special subjects shall be specially noticed in the published list of appointments and in the official registry of qualifications and schemes for examination as being special positions in respect to such qualifications.

This regulation shall not apply to any of the positions for which provision is otherwise made in Regulation 31, or may hereafter be made pursuant to Regulations 32 and 33.

REGULATION 17.

When a candidate shall have been examined, a circular letter, in the following form, shall be sent by the Secretary to persons who have given recommendation upon his application paper, unless a satisfactory report of their answers shall have been made by the Examiner of Character.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, NEW YORK,

To: ...

SIR—Appended to the application of ... for a position in the Municipal Service as a ... is your general certificate of h... good character and habits.

In addition to this it is necessary, before he can be appointed, that satisfactory information regarding h... character, habits and associates, be received directly from h... certifiers. I therefore respectfully request you to answer the following questions, in writing, after each, to sign your name, give your occupation and address at the foot, and return the paper to me at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

CERTIFIER'S STATEMENT.

How long have you known ...?

How long has he resided in ...?

What is h... character in regard to sobriety and trustworthiness? ...?

Other things being satisfactory, would you, with your knowledge of h... capacity, condition of health, character, associates and habits, employ h... in your own private business had you occasion for such services as he desires to render the City? ...?

Are you willing to allow your answers to these questions to be published? ...?

Name ... Occupation ... Address ...

No person from whom recommendations are required shall be appointed to any position for which an examination is necessary unless satisfactory answers are returned to these questions by two of the persons who have given such recommendations, or unless a satisfactory report of their answers shall have been made by the Character Examiner.

SCHEDULE C. FIRE AND PARK DEPARTMENTS. REGULATION 18.

All applications for appointment to any position in Schedule C shall be made upon blank furnished by the Secretary of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, and the same shall be filed in the office of the said Secretary.

To the Board of Civil Service Commissioners of the City of New York: The undersigned states that he is... years of age, respectfully asks an appointment as... in the... Department, City of New York, and refers you to the following testimonials.

Each of the undersigned respectfully represents to the Commissioners of... City of New York, that he can and does hereby testify that he knows the above applicant personally, and that he is a man of good moral character, of sober and industrious habits, that he has never known him to be guilty or convicted of any criminal act or disorderly conduct, and each of the undersigned further says that he consents that this certificate may be made public, and is willing to furnish any other information respecting the applicant which he may possess.

The second, which must be filled out and signed in the presence of the Secretary or of a Clerk of the Civil Service Boards, who shall also sign as witness, shall be as follows: (N. B.—This statement of applicant must be filled out and signed in the presence of the Secretary or of a Clerk of the Civil Service Boards, who shall also sign as witness.)

Statement of... Where were you born? In what year? Where do you live (street and number)? How long have you lived in New York City? If not born in the United States, have you been naturalized? Are you married, or single, or widower? What family have you? Have you been complained of, indicted for or convicted of any criminal offense? And if so, when and where? What is your regular occupation? What has been the nature of your occupation for the last five years? Have you ever been a Policeman (or Fireman, as the case may be)? If so, where? And when? Have you ever been in the army or navy of the United States? If so, when? In what capacity? Witness...

City and County of New York, ss.: ...being duly sworn, doth depose and say: I signed the above statement, and the same is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Sworn to before me this... day of... 189... Signature of Applicant. Signature of officer administering oath.

(a) If the applicant has been in the military or naval service of the United States, he should furnish the name and address of one or more of his surviving officers if practicable. In any case he shall give satisfactory evidence of honorable discharge.

REGULATION 19.

The general character of the applicant, including habits and reputation, is to be ascertained in such manner as the Examining Board may determine.

REGULATION 20.

Every applicant for position in Schedule C shall present to the Examining Board a statement in reference to his physical qualifications, in which he shall answer in writing the following questions:

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT.

Name... Date of birth... Occupation... Have you any disease now? What diseases have you had during the last seven years? Do you know of any hereditary disease in your family? If your parents, brothers or sisters, or any of them are dead, of what disease did they die? Have you ever had fits? Have you ever had any fracture or dislocation? Have you ever received any injury to the head or spine? Are you subject to piles? Have you been vaccinated? Have you ever had rheumatism? Applicant.

The medical and physical examiners of the Civil Service Boards shall examine the applicant in reference to the matters designated in the following schedule, and fill up and certify the same in accordance with the result of such examination:

SCHEDULE.

Name... Age... Residence...

HAS THE APPLICANT ever been examined by the Medical Officer of the Department, and if so, state the result?

Table with columns: \*STATE THE EXACT Weight, A: Height, B: Circumference of Chest, C. Weights, HEIGHT, B. Feet, Inches, C† At forced expiration, inches On full inspiration.

A. IS THE RESPIRING MURMUR clear and distinct over both lungs? B. Is the character of the Respiration Full, Easy and Regular? C. Are there any indications of Disease of the Organs of Respiration or their Appendages?

A. IS THE CHARACTER of the Heart's Action Uniform, Free and Steady? B. Are its Sounds and Rhythm Regular and Normal? C. Are there any indications of Disease of this Organ or of the Blood Vessels?

A. IS THE SIGHT good? B. Is the Hearing good?

IS THE APPLICANT SUBJECT TO COUGH, Expectoration, Difficulty of Breathing, or Palpitation?

A. ARE THE FUNCTIONS of the Brain and Nervous System in a healthy state? B. Has the Brain or Spinal Cord ever been Diseased?

IF THE APPLICANT has had any serious illness or injury, state expressly what effect, if any, is perceptible in the heart, lungs, kidneys, or abdominal organs, or the skin, eyes, ears, limbs, etc.

HAS THE APPLICANT any predisposition, either hereditary or acquired, to any constitutional disease as phthisis, scrofula, rheumatism?

DOES THE APPLICANT display any evidence of having or having had syphilis? ‡

HABITS, use of stimulants and tobacco.

Table with columns: \*The Examiners are called upon to pay especial attention to the annexed schedule in determining the fitness of the applicant. †Minimum circumference of the Chest tolerable in applicant. STATURE AND WEIGHT.—The stature shall not be below 5 feet 7 1/2 in., nor the weight below that marked as its minimum accompaniment in the subjoined table: \*\* Height, (b) Min. Weight. Feet, Inches Pounds.

(a) In examining the sense of sight, not only shall the general condition of the organs be ascertained, but weight shall be given to quickness and accuracy in discriminating colors and distances. The hearing shall be tested also as to keenness and correctness in distinguishing degrees and kinds of sounds and the direction from which they come. (b) In the Park Department the minimum height required is 5 ft. 8 in., and the weight 132 pounds. (c) In the Fire Department the minimum height required is 5 ft. 7 in., and the weight 137 pounds. Affidavit to be signed and sworn to by applicant.

City and County of New York, ss.: I... being duly sworn, depose and say, that I have returned true answers to the inquiries of... touching my personal and family health, history, habits and antecedents, and that I am the person described in the above record of examination. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this... day of... 189... Notary Public (or Commissioner of Deeds).

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL EXAMINERS.

We hereby certify that we have this day carefully and thoroughly examined, in accordance with the above instructions... and find that he is... sound in limb and body, is... able-bodied... of a robust constitution, has... good eyesight and... good hearing, and in our opinion is... physically qualified to sustain the labors and exposures, and perform the duties of a... and that the above is a truthful record of the examination.

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The Physical Examiner shall also test the strength, activity and physical capacity of the applicant by suitable examination into the strength of his lungs and the strength of his back, chest, legs and arms. These tests shall be submitted to and approved by the Supervisory Board, and shall include the applicant's swiftness and endurance in running. Such examiner shall report in writing to the Board of Examiners the result of such examination.

REGULATION 22.

No applicant shall be admitted to examination who is not physically sound, or placed upon the eligible list whose character shall not be entirely satisfactory to the Examining Board.

REGULATION 23.

Applicants for positions shall then be submitted for further examinations as to general qualifications.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS.

- 1. General character: To include habits and reputation, and to be ascertained in such manner as the Examining Board may determine with the aid directed by Regulation 18. 2. Experience: Obtained either in actual service as a Police Officer (or Fireman, as the case may be), or in other occupation tending to qualify for such service. 3. Obligatory subjects: a. Reading from print and manuscript. b. Handwriting, as shown by copying from manuscript. c. Writing down from memory the substance of matter orally communicated. d. Arithmetic: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, applied to whole numbers. e. Rules and Regulations relating to the duties of the position applied for. f. In the case of applicants for positions as Policemen, questions relating to City Government, location of streets, public buildings, railroad depots and other subjects respecting which strangers in the city naturally inquire. In the case of applicants for positions as Firemen, these questions should be directed to the location of streets, and the location and construction of buildings, with especial reference to precautions against fire.

The relative weight given to the several obligatory subjects in making up the average standings will be as follows: a. Reading... b. Handwriting... c. Writing from memory... d. Arithmetic... e. Rules and Regulations relating to duties of position... f. City information (or knowledge of buildings)...

REGULATION 24.

In making up the general average of the standing of applicants for positions in Schedule C, the relative value of each qualification and subject shall be as follows:

Physical qualifications... 4 Experience... 1 Obligatory subjects... 5 Total of values... 10

The general average shall be ascertained by multiplying the ascertained average standing of the applicant in each qualification by the value attached thereto and dividing the united products by 10.

No person whose standing on rules and regulations or on the average of the other obligatory subjects is less than 60, or whose standing on physical qualifications is less than 70, or whose ascertained average on all is below 70, shall be entered on the eligible list.

REGULATION 25.

Under the head of "Rules and Regulations," the Examiners shall endeavor to test the natural or acquired fitness of the applicants for their work. They shall be given a reasonable time before the examination a copy of selected rules and regulations covering the more important branches of their future duty. Cases shall be described to them—preferably actual cases taken from correct reports—and they shall be required to state their views of what the rules would require of them in such cases. This inquiry shall include a report, such as a Policeman or Fireman would be obliged to make, of such an occurrence.

REGULATION 26.

Promotions to all positions included in Schedule C shall be made from the next lower grade by competitive examination. The subject of such examination shall be as follows:

MARKS 1. Writing from dictation... 2. Handwriting... 3. Knowledge of the "Rules and Regulations"... 4. Fines and penalties last 3 years... 5. Arrests for last 12 months... 6. Veracity... 7. Habits as to use of liquor... 8. Ability and energy... 9. Coolness and judgment in emergencies... 10. Deportment toward citizens... 11. Character for maintaining discipline among, and getting good work from, subordinates... 12. Physical condition, including activity and endurance... 13. Knowledge of laws and ordinances relating to his duties... 14. Memory for persons, places and dates, and general knowledge of localities... 15. United States Infantry tactics, and Manual of the use of the club, as authorized by the Department... 16. Fidelity and promptitude in the performance of duty...

Average... In examining Parkkeepers, Roundsmen and all persons employed in the Fire Department for promotion, Nos. 5, 10, 14 and 15 shall be omitted, and on examining Parkkeepers and Patrolmen for promotion No. 11 shall be omitted.

The standing of applicants for promotion in reference to subjects 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14 and 15 shall be determined by examination. Their standing in reference to subjects 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 16 shall be determined by the records of the Department, in which each man's conduct and actions shall be entered, and by such additional satisfactory information as the Supervisory Board or Examining Board may deem necessary and pertinent.

REGULATION 27.

During the period of probation provided for by these rules, all persons admitted on such probation to positions in Schedule C shall pass such portion of their time as the Department shall require in the School of Instruction, and no person shall receive an appointment to a position in either Department unless at the end of the period of probation the Instructor of the School of Instruction shall report to the Commissioners that such applicant is competent to become a member of the force.

REGULATION 28.

The capacity, mental, physical and educational, of every member of the uniformed force of the Police and Fire Departments and the Department of Public Parks shall be inquired into once every three years during his term of service, and his fitness to continue in the service be determined thereby.

SCHEDULE D.

REGULATION 29.

The Board of Examiners shall examine every applicant eligible under these rules for a position in Schedule D, and shall give a certificate of qualification to such persons only when satisfied—

- First—That he (or she) is within the limits of age prescribed for the situation named.
Second—That he (or she) is free from any physical defect or disease likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his (or her) duties.
Third—That his (or her) character is such as to qualify him (or her) for such employment; and
Fourth—That he (or she) possesses the requisite knowledge and ability to enter upon the discharge of the duties of such situation or employment.

The fourth article of the certificate shall be determined by the Examining Board from the results of the competitive examination of the different persons applying for the position to which the appointment is to be made. This examination shall have reference to the special qualifications, expert or otherwise, required for that particular position and shall be practical in its character.

REGULATION 30.

The general examination for admission to the subordinate places in Schedule D (being Part 2 of the classification hereto annexed) shall be in writing, and on the following subjects:

- 1. Handwriting (as shown in examination papers).
2. Arithmetic, viz: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
3. Questions relating to the technical knowledge required for the position sought by the applicant.
4. Experience tending to qualify him for that position.

In addition to this the health and physical vigor of the applicant shall be tested, as hereinafter required.

The relative weight to be given to these several subjects in making up the average standing shall be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Subject, Weight. Includes Handwriting (1), Arithmetic (1), Technical knowledge (6), Experience (2). Total of weights: 10.

No person shall be admitted as a competitor for appointment to any of the superior positions in Schedule D (being Part 1 of the classification hereto annexed) who shall not produce to and leave for a reasonable time with the Examining Board a diploma or certificate from some reputable institution showing that he has pursued in such institution, with credit for two years, a course of study adapted to qualify him for the position which he seeks, or for which his appointment is desired.

He may, however, produce in lieu of such diploma or certificate, certificates from one or more professional men in good standing to the effect that he has pursued with them or under their direction, and with credit to himself, a course of study similar to that before mentioned for at least three years.

Those admitted to competition for the superior positions in Schedule D shall be examined in writing on the following subjects:

- 1. The technical knowledge required for the position to be filled, and respecting which the examination is held.
2. Experience tending to qualify the applicant for that position.

As part of the examination as to experience the Examining Board shall make inquiries in writing of the persons with whom the applicant has studied, or by whom he has been employed, on the following subjects:

- Efficiency and accuracy in his own work.
Character for maintaining discipline among and getting good work from his subordinates, and when appropriate anything else in his character or antecedents tending to show his fitness for the position which he seeks.

The relative weight to be given to these several subjects shall be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Subject, Weight. Includes Technical knowledge (50), Experience (50). Total: 100.

SCHEDULE E.

REGULATION 31.

The names of applicants for positions as Nurses, Attendants and Orderlies for the City Hospitals and Asylums shall be registered, and when a sufficient number have applied they shall be summoned for examination. The examiners shall make inquiry regarding the age, condition of health, moral character, sobriety, personal habits, temper and temperament, of each applicant. The educational test shall be to read, write legibly and work simple problems in addition and subtraction.

When required the examination shall include such other subjects as will tend more effectually to ascertain the fitness of candidates.

The Secretary shall place upon a register the names of the applicants passed by the Examining Board as eligible, such names being placed in the order of excellence of the applicants—there being distinct registers for each class of position.

Whenever there are vacancies in the positions mentioned in this regulation that cannot be filled by promotion, the appointing officers shall notify the Secretary of the Examining Board, giving the names and number of the positions to be filled, and the institution or institutions in which the vacancies exist. The Secretary shall then summon the five applicants whose names stand highest on the proper register to appear at such place, day and hour as the Commissioners may have directed.

Whenever the Secretary sends out such notices to appear, he shall send a check list of the same to the Commissioners, giving names of applicants summoned, their grading upon their examination and class of position for which eligible.

Graduates from the Training School of the New York Hospital, the Training School of Bellevue Hospital and the Training School of the Charity Hospital, who have received diplomas from these institutions may, upon their own application, be placed upon the eligible list for Nurses with a grading of 100 without further examination, unless required by the Supervisory Board. Whenever the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary that he desires for the person to be appointed the experience and training required in the Training School, the names of such graduates shall be sent to him in preference to those of others upon such eligible list.

It shall be in the power of the Supervisory Board to substitute non-competitive examinations for the following positions: Physician, Surgeon, Medical Officer, Steward of Hospitals or Institutions of Correction and Almshouses, Principal Matron, Head of Training School, Morgue Superintendent.

REGULATION 33.

In any case where vacancies shall occur in the positions of Attendant or Orderly in the Department of Public Charities and Department of Correction and there shall not be a sufficient number of applicants for the positions so becoming vacant to enable the Examining Board to hold a competitive examination, a non-competitive examination may be had of such applicants as may present themselves, but no appointment to fill such vacancies shall be made of any person not certified by the Examining Board to be in their judgment competent to fill the same.

All vacancies among the Attendants and Orderlies in any hospital or institution of correction shall be filled by the General Superintendent or Warden of the institution in which the vacancies shall occur, and the names of all persons so appointed shall be sent forthwith to the Secretary of the Examining Board, and they shall, if not previously dismissed, at the end of a period not exceeding four months, pass a non-competitive examination, in default of which the appointment shall cease, and no person who has failed to pass said examination shall be eligible for reappointment within a year.

SCHEDULE F.

REGULATION 34.

The positions coming under Schedule F being of a miscellaneous character, and the qualifications for examination being necessarily varied, the subjects of examination shall be selected by the Examining Board, but shall only be such as will fairly test the fitness of the applicants for the positions desired.

REGULATION 35.

PRISON GUARDS.

Applicants for the positions of Guards, Watchmen or Keepers in prisons and workhouses shall not receive an appointment until they have successfully passed a physical examination by the Medical Examiner.

The Physician making such examination shall answer the following questions in writing and sign his name and address to them:

- Has the applicant any organic disease of the following organs, and, if so, state what it is?
Lungs.
Heart.
Kidneys.
Is he free from hernia?
Is he free from varicose veins.
Is his sight good?
Is his hearing good?
Does he suffer from any nervous disease, as epilepsy or paralysis?

Are there any circumstances connected with the applicant's health or strength besides what are stated above, that can, in your opinion, tend to render the applicant unfit for prison service as a Guard, Keeper, or Watchman?
If so, state them.

CERTIFICATE.

The following certificate must be given in such cases by the Examining Physician to all applicants approved by him:

I, ....., do hereby certify that I have examined ....., the above applicant, and having in view all and several the answers to the above questions, I do further certify that I find him physically fit for the prison service of the State of New York.

PROBATION.

REGULATION 36.

All employment in positions under any of the schedules, except Schedule G, shall be provisional, and such provisional service shall continue six months, except in Schedule C, when it shall be for one month, during which period the person so employed may at any time be peremptorily discharged from service. If during that period (subject as to Policemen and Firemen to Regulation 27) the conduct and character of the appointee are found satisfactory to the appointing officer, he shall, at the close thereof, receive an appointment, but otherwise his employment shall cease.

REGULATION 37.

Every officer under whom any person shall serve during any part of the probation provided for by these Regulations shall carefully observe the quality and value of the service rendered by such person and shall report to the proper appointing officer, in writing, the facts observed by him, showing the character and qualifications of such person and of the services performed by him, and such reports shall be preserved on file.

REGULATION 38.

Whenever the special qualifications required for a position are such that, in the opinion of the Examining Board, advice and assistance from experts are required, the Supervisory Board may designate, from among the persons in the employ of the department to which the applicant seeks admission, some suitable person to aid the Examining Board in determining such qualifications.

REGULATION 39.

Every false statement knowingly made by any person in his application for examination, and every connivance by him at any false statement made in any certificate which may accompany his application, shall be regarded as good cause for the removal or discharge of such person.

REGULATION 40.

No one dismissed from the service for misconduct, or who shall have been stricken from an eligible list in any schedule or on account of defects of character, shall be eligible to appointment in any capacity in any department of the municipal service within three years.

Any person appointed to or employed in any position after due certification for the same, under these rules, who shall be certified to the Secretary by the proper authorities to have been dismissed or separated therefrom without fault or delinquency on his part, may be reappointed or reemployed without further examination in the same position within one year next following such dismissal or separation.

REGULATION 41.

All appointments made under these regulations, except under Schedule G, shall be published in the CITY RECORD within five days, giving in each instance the names of the citizens who have certified the character of the person appointed.

REGULATION 42.

No person in the public service is under any obligation to contribute to any political fund, or to render any political service, and no person shall be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusing to do so.

REGULATION 43.

No person in said service shall use his official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or body.

REGULATION 44.

Notice shall, within five days from the date of appointment, be given in writing by the appointing power to the Secretary, of the person or persons selected for employment or appointment from among those who have been examined, of the place of residence of such persons, of the rejection of any such persons after probation, of transfers, resignations and removals, and of the date thereof, and a record of the same shall be kept by said Secretary. In all cases where the positions are graded according to the compensation received, and such grading determines the character of an examination, the appointing power shall, in addition to the foregoing, notify the Secretary of the rate of compensation to be paid to the person appointed.

REGULATION 45.

Temporary appointments may be made from persons not on the eligible lists, but only as follows: In the Department of Street Cleaning temporary appointments of captains and pilots may be made without examination for a period not exceeding thirty days. In the office of the Receiver of Taxes temporary appointments may be made without examination, as they have been heretofore commonly made during the busy season for the collection of taxes. When there is no eligible list for the position for which a requisition is made and upon receipt of a certificate to that effect from the Secretary of the Civil Service Board, any Department may make a temporary appointment to said position for a period not exceeding thirty days. The right of said appointee to retain such position shall cease within five (5) days of the receipt by the Department so appointing of a notice from the Secretary of the Civil Service Board, that an eligible list is ready. Every temporary appointment under this regulation must be reported to the Secretary of the Civil Service Board within five days, with the reason for the same.

REGULATION 46.

No person on the eligible list shall be certified more than three times to the same appointing officer for the same bureau or institution, except at his request, nor shall the name of any person remain on the eligible list for appointment or promotion more than one year from the date it is entered on such list. No person while remaining eligible on any list shall be admitted to a new examination for a position in the same schedule.

The name of any person may be stricken from the eligible list for cause satisfactory to the Supervisory Board, to be specified in the minutes of the Board, and subject to revision by the Mayor.

No person while on the eligible list for any position shall be allowed to take his or her name off the said list for the purpose of entering another examination to increase his or her rating, except at the end of one year from the day of examination.

REGULATION 47.

All officials connected with any office in, or for which any examination is to take place, shall give the Supervisory Board and the Board of Examiners such information as may be reasonably required to enable them to select competent and trustworthy examiners; and the examination by such examiners, and the work incident thereto, shall be regarded as a part of the public business to be performed at such office.

REGULATION 48.

Honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the army and navy of the United States in the late Civil War, who are citizens and residents of this State, shall be entitled to preference in appointment and promotion without regard to their standing on any list from which such appointment or promotion may be made.

REGULATION 49.

No question in any examination or proceeding by or under these regulations shall call for the expression or disclosure of any political or religious opinion or affiliation, and if such opinion or affiliation be known no discrimination shall be made by reason thereof by the examiners or the appointing power. The examiners shall discountenance all disclosure of such opinion by or concerning any applicant for examination, or by or concerning any one whose name is on any eligible list awaiting appointment.

REGULATION 50.

The Secretary may give a certificate to any person examined, except under Schedule G, stating the grade which such person attained and the proficiency in the several subjects shown by the markings.

\* Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1886.

REGULATION 51.

Defective applications shall be suspended and applicants notified to amend the same, but no such notice shall be given, or opportunity granted, a second time.

PROMOTION.

REGULATION 52.

Promotions from the lower grades to the higher shall be on the basis of merit and competition.

REGULATION 53.

Except as herein otherwise provided the positions in the various schedules shall be filled, when vacant, by the promotion of those in the service in lower grades in the department, office or institution in which the vacancy or vacancies may occur.

REGULATION 54.

Promotion shall, in all cases, be based upon the positive merit of the person promoted and upon his superior qualification as shown by his previous service.

No person in the service who has not passed an examination under these regulations or under those heretofore prescribed, shall be promoted or transferred to any position for which examination is required without passing an examination under the regulations of the same character as would an applicant for appointment to that position in the service.

No person shall be examined for promotion or transfer from any position in Schedule G.

Fitness for promotion shall be determined by the actual work of the persons named therefor, by the certificates and records hereinafter mentioned and such other information as may be required by, or furnished to, the examining body and by examination.

Promotions shall be made by successive grades. In case of a vacancy in any position, it shall be filled by a selection from the next inferior grade subject to any rule of the department as to length of previous service therein.

It shall be the duty of the officer or officers constituting the appointing power in the department in which a vacancy exists to make and forward to the Civil Service Board their joint or several certificates as to the efficiency, character and conduct of every person in such inferior grade, who desires to become an applicant for such promotion, together with such other statements bearing upon the fitness of such person or persons for promotion as the officer so certifying shall deem proper.

Such certificate shall be accompanied by a like certificate of the immediate official superior of the person to be examined, and a copy of the record of said person in the department to which he belongs.

The Mayor, in any case in which he shall consider it proper so to do, may direct any examination for promotion to be held by the Supervisory Board instead of by the Examining Board.

The appointing power shall determine, by general regulation, who are the immediate official superiors of the officers in each grade in the department.

REGULATION 55.

No recommendation of any person for promotion shall be entertained except in pursuance of the foregoing regulation, and the presentation of any recommendation other than those hereinbefore provided for will be considered an unwarrantable interference with the public service, and the person so recommended may be required to show, before being certified for promotion, that such recommendation was not made by his request or with his connivance.

REGULATION 56.

Examiners of persons named for promotion shall personally question them concerning their office-work and its purposes, in order to ascertain if they have a general and intelligent knowledge of the business in the department in which they are employed, and may require the persons examined to give a written description of the work done by them and its relation to the duties of others.

REGULATION 57.

Subject only to the qualifications required to be ascertained in accordance with these regulations, the power of appointment and the responsibility of selection are in all cases in the appointing officer. The power of any officer to remove is not impaired by anything contained in these regulations.

REGULATION 58.

APPEALS.

Complaints of injustice or unfairness on the part of any Examiner or Examining Board, or of any one acting under the Supervisory Board, shall be considered by such Board, which shall have the right to revise the marking and grading on the papers, or order a new examination, or otherwise act as substantial justice in the premises may require.

CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS.

REGULATION 59.

Applicants shall be admitted to examination upon the production of the official notification to appear for that purpose. Each applicant shall receive a number, which shall be indorsed upon his notification when produced, and the notifications so indorsed shall be sealed in an envelope.

All paper upon which examinations are to be written shall be furnished to the applicants by the Examining Board and shall bear some suitable official endorsement, stamp or mark for the purpose of identifying the same.

REGULATION 60.

All examinations shall be in writing, except such as refer to expertness or physical qualities, and except as herein otherwise provided.

REGULATION 61.

The sheets of questions shall be numbered and shall be given out in the order of their numbers, each, after the first, being given only when the competitor has returned to the examiners the last sheet given to him. In general, no examination shall extend beyond five hours without intermission; and no questions given out at any session, to any candidate, shall be allowed to be answered at another session.

REGULATION 62.

Each examiner shall exercise all due diligence to secure fairness and prevent all collusion and fraud in the examinations.

REGULATION 63.

The time allowed for completing the examination shall be announced before the first paper is given out. For the obligatory subjects the examination shall be confined to a single day.

MARKING.

REGULATION 64.

The examination papers shall be reviewed by each examiner separately, except where otherwise directed by the Supervisory Board, and, in any case of disagreement, the average of the markings made on any question or paper by all shall be the final marking on such question or paper, subject to the regulation as to revision.

REGULATION 65.

Handwriting shall be judged, first, by its legibility (as to the ease with which it can be read); second, from its appearance as to correctness of form and finish and regularity of letters; and, third, by general evidence of care in execution. The markings shall be based on these three general characteristics, but the standard of perfection in each examination shall be fixed by the position to be filled.

REGULATION 66.

Every paper in any examination not formally certified by the examiners shall be signed with his initials in ink by each Examiner who has reviewed and marked it.

REGULATION 67.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

A special Board of Examiners shall be organized for the examination of applicants for employment by the Aqueduct Commission in Schedules D, F and G, in the classification appended to the preceding Regulations. The said Board shall consist of two Civil Engineers, to be designated by the Aqueduct Commissioners and approved by the Mayor, the Civil Engineer of the Examining Board and Chief Examiner. The Chief Examiner shall be Chairman.

A quorum for the conducting of any examination shall be two, of whom in all cases one shall

be an engineer in the employ of the Aqueduct Commission and one a member of the regular Civil Service Examining Board, and the powers of this Board shall be the same as those given to the regular Examining Board by these Regulations.

It shall be the duty of such special Board of Examiners to conduct all examinations called for under this Regulation, except as herein otherwise provided, and to ascertain the fitness of candidates for the service of the Aqueduct Commission with regard to character, knowledge and ability for the branch of such service into which they seek to enter, and to determine the relative excellence or standing of the persons examined, and to certify the same as prescribed by these Regulations.

Application of competitors for positions in the Aqueduct Commission shall be made in the form to be prescribed by the Supervisory Board.

The general examination for admission to the places in Schedule D (being Part II. of the classification appended to the preceding Regulations) shall be in writing, and on the following subjects:

- 1. Handwriting (as shown in examination papers).
2. Arithmetic, viz.: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
3. Questions relating to the technical knowledge required for the position sought by the applicant.
4. Experience tending to qualify him for that position.

The relative weight to be given to these several subjects in making up the average standing shall be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Subject, Weight. Includes Handwriting (1), Arithmetic (1), Technical knowledge (4), Experience (4), Total of weights (10).

Those admitted to competition for the superior positions in Schedule D, Part I., shall be examined in writing on the following subjects:

- 1. The technical knowledge required for the position to be filled, and respecting which the examination is held.
2. Experience tending to qualify the applicant for that position.

As part of the examination as to experience the special Examining Board shall make inquiries in writing of the persons with whom the applicant has studied, or by whom he has been employed, on the following subjects: Efficiency and accuracy in his own work. Character for maintaining discipline among, and getting good work from, his subordinates, and, when appropriate, anything else in his character or antecedents tending to show his fitness for the position which he seeks.

The relative weight to be given to these subjects shall be as follows:

- 1. Technical knowledge (50)
2. Experience (50)

When competition may not be found practicable to meet an exigency for special work in the positions of Assistant Engineers, Instrumentmen, Draughtsmen, Superintendents and Inspectors, and the fact of the exigency shall be made to appear by the certificate of the Aqueduct Commission, it shall be in the power of the Supervisory Board to institute non-competitive examinations to temporarily fill such positions; but no appointment so made shall hold longer than for a period of three months.

Upon the presentation to the Secretary of the following certificate by the President and Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, and upon the going into effect of this Regulation, all persons employed by the said Commission prior to the 7th day of September, 1886, and who shall be named in such certificate, shall be considered as regularly in the employ of the said Commission, but the said Commission may, in its discretion, require any of said persons to pass an open competitive examination in order to be continued in the service.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, President and Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commissioners, do certify that the persons whose names are given in the annexed list were employed by said Commissioners after a careful examination into their qualifications for the positions respectively held by them; that we are satisfied, after the experience actually had of their character and conduct, that they are severally qualified for the positions specified in the said list and that, in our judgment, any further examination as to their qualifications is unnecessary.

Except as in this Regulation otherwise provided the preceding Regulations shall regulate and apply to all appointments made by or under the authority of the Aqueduct Commission.

LABOR SERVICE—SCHEDULE G.

REGULATION 68.

Schedule G shall include all laborers and other employees in the City service who shall not be subject to examination under the Civil Service Rules or be specifically exempted from examination by said rules or by the statutes of this State.

There shall be appointed by the Mayor, on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commissioners, to hold office during his pleasure, at such salary as he may fix, a Clerk of the Civil Service Commissioners of the City of New York, to be known as the Labor Clerk.

It shall be the duty of each Department of the City Service to report, in writing, to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commissioners, within ten days after a written request from him for such report, the names, duties and salaries of all employees hereby classified in Schedule G, who shall, at the date of such request, be in the service of such Department.

REGULATION 69.

All persons seeking any employment classified in Schedule G shall apply for registry for such employment to the Labor Clerk of the Civil Service Commissioners, who shall thereupon forthwith deliver to the applicant, or mail to him at the address given by him, a copy of these rules and an application blank of such form as shall be prescribed by the Civil Service Commissioners, calling for the name, age, residence and citizenship of the applicant, the number and relationship of the persons dependent upon him for support, his previous occupation and service, if any, in the army or navy of the United States, and the date of his discharge therefrom, and proof thereof, and also a certificate of character for the purpose of signature, by two reputable residents of New York City, one of whom is or shall have been an employer of the applicant, vouching for his sobriety, trustworthiness, industry and capacity for labor and employment for which he seeks to be registered.

Upon receiving such application, duly filled out and signed by the applicant with his name or mark, together with such certificate of character duly filled out and executed, the Labor Clerk shall cause a number to be affixed to the application, showing the order of its receipt, and thereafter shall enter the same in an application book in such order, and shall cause a written notice to be sent or given to the applicant, stating the time and place of his examination for registry fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, as hereinafter provided, at which time and place such examiner or examiners as may be selected by the Civil Service Commissioners shall, in such manner as they shall prescribe, make inquiry regarding the age, residence, citizenship, character, physical condition, family, previous occupation and military service of the applicant, and ascertain and determine whether he is qualified for the employment sought, and shall indorse a statement of the determination in that regard and the reasons for it upon his application, which shall thereupon be placed on file in order of registration as hereinafter stated. Any wilfully false statement or fraudulent conduct on the part of the applicant shall disqualify him for registration.

An applicant who fails to report for physical examination or who changes his (or her) paper after filing the same shall lose the registration number, and shall be required to make a new application.

For any other service than that of common laborer, candidates will be required to produce a certificate from some competent person or persons, of his ability to do the special kind of work for which he desires to be certified.

REGULATION 70.

All applicants determined to be qualified for the employment sought shall be registered in the order of their application in a labor register to be kept by the Labor Clerk. This register shall subdivide such applicants according to the kind of labor, unskilled or special, for which they are determined to be qualified. It shall state the name, age, residence, citizenship and previous occupation of the applicant, the kind of labor, unskilled or special, for which he is qualified, the date of his application, the number and relationship of the persons dependent upon him for support, the nature of his service, if any, in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and of his discharge therefrom, his references and such other information with reference to the applicant as the Civil Service Commissioners may from time to time require.

Examinations for registry shall be held under the direction of the Civil Service Commissioners as often as the City Service may require. On and after the first day of May, 1895, appointment to positions included in Schedule G shall be made from said registry, except as herein otherwise provided.

REGULATION 71.

When the services of laborers or other employees included in Schedule G are required in any Department of the City Service, the officer of such Department thereto duly authorized shall make a written requisition upon the Labor Clerk within ten days from the date of certification, stating the number of persons required, the kind of labor, unskilled or special, for which they are required, and the time and place of employment. Upon receiving such requisition, the Labor Clerk, under the direction of the Civil Service Commissioners, shall certify to such officer, from the registry, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for every ten vacancies, if the registry contain so many, stating as to each

his name, registration number, residence, the kind of labor, unskilled or special, for which he has been determined to be qualified, and giving such other information as the Civil Service Commissioners may direct. In making such certification the Labor Clerk shall certify in the order of registration.

First—Veterans with families dependent upon them for support.

Second—Other veterans.

Third—Persons, not veterans, with families dependent upon them for support.

Fourth—Other persons.

If there be no subdivision covering the kind of labor required, or if the names in such subdivision be exhausted, the Labor Clerk shall certify from the subdivision covering unskilled labor, unless the officer making the requisition shall designate some other subdivision and there shall be names enough therein to comply with the requisition; in such case the certification shall be made from such subdivision.

From the number of persons so certified, the officer making the requisition shall select the number required and report to the Labor Clerk the names, registration numbers and addresses of the persons so selected, provided, however, that whenever the officer who shall have made the requisition for a certain number shall employ a smaller number he shall not make the selection therefrom from the whole number certified to him but only from that number of names standing first upon said list that would have been certified to him had the requisition stated the number of vacancies which he actually filled.

#### REGULATION 72.

Any persons not selected shall remain upon the registry, and any persons selected shall, if they so request, be restored to the registry in the order in which they originally stood thereon upon the termination of the employment unless the employment has been terminated by reason of the failure to work, incompetence or physical or moral disqualifications of the employee. In the case of every employee, the department of the City Service employing him shall forthwith report to the Labor Clerk the names and numbers of the persons employed, and upon the termination of the employment shall report, on a form to be prepared and furnished by the Civil Service Commissioners for that purpose, the date of such termination and the reason thereof, and the substance of such report shall be entered upon the registry against the name of such employee. No employee whose employment is terminated for the reason of failure to work, incompetence or physical or moral disqualification shall be restored to the registry or be again eligible for registration until the expiration of a period of six months from the date of such termination, and then only upon furnishing to the Examiners satisfactory excuse for his failure to work and satisfactory evidence that incompetence or physical or moral disqualification for the employment for which he seeks to be registered does not exist.

#### REGULATION 73.

In case the Labor Clerk is at any time unable to fill a requisition, he shall certify the fact to the officer making the requisition, who shall then make the selection of the employees immediately required in such manner or under such regulations as the Civil Service Commissioners may from time to time prescribe.

Laborers so selected shall not be retained in employment for a longer time than one week, unless they shall present themselves at the Civil Service Labor Office for registration in the manner and under the conditions prescribed for those seeking employment as set forth in the special regulations in relation to the employment of Laborers.

#### REGULATION 74.

No laborer or other employee whose employment is classified in Schedule G shall be detailed to perform the duties appertaining to any position or be appointed or promoted to any position classified in either of the other schedules, except upon the conditions prescribed in the Civil Service Regulations for appointment or promotion to such position.

#### DIRECTIONS GOVERNING THE EXAMINABLE SCHEDULES.

##### APPLICATION.

A person desiring to enter an examination may obtain an application blank by applying to the Secretary of the Civil Service Board, and when the demands of the service may require, the Secretary shall notify the applicants of record to appear for examination, giving place, date and hour for such examination. When the applicants of record are in excess of such number as can be conveniently examined on the same day the applicants shall be notified to appear in the order of the dates of their applications.

For the positions of Physician, Surgeon, Medical Officer, or positions of a similar nature, it is required that the applicant shall present a certificate duly issued in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, authorizing him or her to practice medicine and surgery.

For the position of Chemist, Druggist or Analyzer, or positions of a similar nature, it is required that the applicant shall present a degree of Bachelor of Science, or its equivalent, from some institution duly authorized by law to confer such degree, or a certificate from some reputable institution showing that he (or she) has pursued in such institution, with credit, for two years, a course of study adapted to qualify him (or her) for the position sought.

For the position of Inspector in the Building Department it is required that the applicant shall have had ten years' experience, either as an architect, civil engineer, mason, carpenter or iron-worker (Consolidation Act, chapter 514).

For the position of Policeman in the Department of Public Parks the minimum height and weight required is 5 feet 8 inches and 132 pounds.

For the position of Uniformed Fireman in the Fire Department the minimum height and weight required is 5 feet 7 inches and 132 pounds.

Applicants for the position of Uniformed Fireman must be citizens of the United States and have resided within the State of New York for one year, and must be not less than 18 and not more than 30 years of age.

##### EXAMINATION.

Applicants notified to appear for examination must present their notifications to gain admittance to the examination-room.

A preliminary sheet, envelope and number shall be given to each applicant, and he (or she) shall write his (or her) name and number upon the preliminary sheet and seal the same in the envelope.

The envelopes shall not be opened until the examination papers have been rated and marked by the Examiners. Applicants shall be duly notified what percentage they obtain in the examination and whether they have failed or passed.

##### ELIGIBLE LIST.

The names of such applicants as have passed the examination shall be placed upon an eligible list in order of the percentages obtained.

Before a candidate's name can be certified for appointment, at least two of the vouchers' certificates must be received.

Eligible lists shall not be held for vouchers' certificates for a longer period than one week from date of examination. If, at the termination of one week, letters have not been received from two of the four vouchers required, the eligible list will be made up.

No name is allowed to appear on more than one eligible list in any one schedule.

A person whose name appears on an eligible list shall not be admitted to a new examination for a position in the same schedule.

##### CERTIFICATION.

In filling requisitions the Secretary shall certify two names more than called for.

No name shall be certified more than three times to any one Department.

Certification having been made upon a requisition from a department for a certain position, no further certification shall be made to the department for the same position until certification of appointment shall have been made by the Department upon the previous certification.

##### RULES.

Adopted 1895-1896.

Resolved, That the eligible list for the position of "Keeper on the Aqueduct" be divided into groups for the purpose of certification according to the place of residence of the candidates, and that names from such list be certified in accordance with such division.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor the exemption from Civil Service examination of persons in the employ of the Department of Public Charities and the Department of Correction, selected from among the inmates of the institutions under its charge and not receiving over twenty dollars per month, and also domestic servants in the families of officers having charge of any department of such institutions and residing in the same. Such exemption to apply to all such appointments made since May 1, 1895.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that all positions in the Department of Public Charities and Department of Correction, the compensation of which does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, or at the rate thereof, be exempt from Civil Service examination and registration, such exemption to take effect as of June 1, 1895.

Resolved, That notice shall be printed on each application to read as follows: "If applicant's certifiers fail to return the certifier's certificates within one week from the date of examination his name shall not be placed upon the eligible list."

Resolved, That this Board authorize the Examining Board to reject any examination paper which had been signed by the candidate, upon the conclusion of his examination, providing that due notice had been given to the applicant to that effect before the examination.

Resolved, That in the case of applicants for any position except that of firemen and policemen, all applicants who have filed their applications before the written examination begins, shall be examined, and the physical examination may be had before or after the written examination.

Resolved, That a person who has been certified upon a requisition and failed to respond after having been twice notified, shall be stricken from the eligible list, unless he has some good reason to offer in excuse.

Resolved, That it shall be within the discretion of the Examining Board to require, in addition

to the usual testimony as to character of applicants, letters of recommendation from late employers as to the character and ability of the applicant to fill the position sought for.

Resolved, When a requisition is made for certification to a position which has not been classified, or one for which no eligible list exists, the Chief Examiner shall report to the Civil Service Board whether, in his opinion, the qualifications demanded have been determined by examinations held for eligible lists which are on hand. The Civil Service Board may thereupon order that certification for said position shall be made from one of the eligible lists so indicated.

#### DIRECTIONS GOVERNING THE LABOR BUREAU.

##### APPLICATION.

1. An applicant can obtain an application blank by applying to the Labor Bureau.
2. An applicant cannot apply for more than one position.
3. Applications must be presented by the person desiring to be registered.
4. An application must not be accepted until it is filled out in due form.
5. Upon the receipt of the application, duly filled, it shall be numbered in order of its receipt and dated.
6. The application shall be entered in order of number in the application book, entering the date, number, name, address, position and subdivision.
7. The applicant shall be given a receipt for the application, stating thereon the date, number, name, address, position, subdivision and date and hour set for the physical examination of the applicant.
8. Should an applicant fail to appear for the physical examination his application shall be therefore rejected.
9. The rejected application shall be filed alphabetically as "Failed to Appear."

##### EXAMINATION.

1. The applicant must report for the physical examination at the date and hour stated on the receipt given and must present the receipt before being examined.
2. The examination of the applicant must be entered upon the application form of the applicant, and when the applicant has been examined the application and receipt shall be stamped "Examined," giving the date of the examination. Should the applicant be rejected the application and receipt shall be stamped "Rejected." The receipt shall be returned to the applicant.
3. The examining physician shall indorse on all applications a statement whether the applicant has been accepted or rejected, and, if rejected, the cause thereof.
4. An applicant is not eligible until he or she has passed the physical examination.

##### REGISTRATION.

1. When the applicants have been examined by the Examining Physician the rejected applications shall be filed alphabetically as "Rejected."
2. Those accepted shall be assorted into the class of work applied for and subdivided into four groups:

First, A—Veterans with families depending upon them for support.

Second, B—Other veterans.

Third, C—Persons not veterans with families depending upon them for support.

Fourth, D—Other persons. Family constitutes father or mother, or wife or child or unmarried sister.

3. The applicants shall be given a registration number according to the order of the application number. To the registration number shall be affixed, first, an initial which will represent the class of work; second, an initial which shall represent the subdivision.

4. The applications thus arranged and numbered shall be entered in order of number in the "Registration Book," indexed, and placed on file in order of their number for certification.

5. An applicant who changes the position which he has applied for to some other position after having been registered will lose his position on the eligible list and will be required to make a new application.

6. An applicant is not allowed to change the position sought for more than once.

7. An applicant is not allowed to make alterations in an application after filing the same, except a change of address.

##### CERTIFICATION.

1. On a requisition for labor, the first applicant on the eligible list for the class of work as stated in the requisition must be certified.

2. The applicant shall be notified by sealed notice to report at the Labor Bureau for identification at a time specified in the notice. Upon proving identity, the applicant shall be given a certificate stating registration number, name, address, weight, height, color of eyes, when certified and class of work.

3. A certification of this applicant shall be made to the department making the requisition.

4. For every ten vacancies two extra names shall be certified.

5. An applicant who fails to report within twenty-four hours after the date and time stated in the notice shall be stricken from the eligible list, unless he can show good cause for failure to report. Upon proof of good cause the applicant shall be replaced upon the eligible list in order of number.

6. Failure to report entitles the next applicant to certification.

7. An applicant assigned to a position who declines, or who resigns, shall be stricken from the eligible list and cannot be replaced without making a new application.

8. When the Labor Clerk has received from a department official notice of an appointment he shall certify the same to the Comptroller.

9. A certification of an applicant for the same class of work in the same department cannot be made until the previous applicant certified has either been appointed or rejected for specified cause.

10. Promotions must be certified to the Labor Clerk from the department making same before the Labor Clerk can certify same to the Comptroller.

11. Transfers must be certified to the Labor Clerk from the department making same, and must be placed before the Supervisory Board for approval before being certified to the Comptroller.

##### REINSTATEMENT.

1. A person who has once been registered and has been employed and discharged may be reinstated on the eligible list in order of his original registration if he was not discharged for misconduct or unfitness.

2. A person who has been discharged for misconduct or unfitness shall not be allowed to register again for a period of six months from such discharge, and then only upon proof that the cause of discharge does not then exist.

##### RULES.

1. The Labor Clerk will, upon request, give the application and registration number of any applicant; also the application and registration number of any applicant who has been appointed.

2. A requisition made for any position not included in the list of classified positions must not be filled until the position has been classified by the Mayor.

An Extract from Minutes of May 22, 1895.

Resolved, That where the Aqueduct Commissioners require the services of laborers on the line of the Aqueduct for a period not exceeding one week, they may properly employ men for such temporary service without registration; but where the employment is to be for a longer time the men should be drawn from the registered list.

Extract from Minutes of October 24, 1895.

Resolved, That hereafter no requisition be honored unless it comes from the head of a Department.

Extract from Minutes of October 31, 1896.

Resolved, That, while in the opinion of this Board heads of Departments may properly make promotions in the Labor Service, transfers not in the nature of promotions should only be made on the approval of this Board.

Resolved, That the District north of the Harlem river be subdivided as follows:

District I. shall comprise that land bounded and described as follows: On the south by the East river, Harlem river and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; on the west by the Hudson river; on the north by Spuyten Duyvil creek, Kingsbridge road and north by line of the Aqueduct to Mosholu parkway, and west by Mosholu parkway; on the east by the Bronx river.

District II. shall comprise that land bounded and described as follows: On the south by Spuyten Duyvil creek and Kingsbridge road, and north by the line of the Aqueduct to and by Mosholu parkway; on the west by the Hudson river; on the north by the City limits; on the east by the Bronx river.

District III. shall comprise that land bounded and described as follows: On the south by the Fordham and Pelham roads; on the west by the Bronx river; on the north by the City limits; on the east by Old Boston and East Chester roads.

District IV. shall comprise that land bounded and described as follows: On the south by the East river; on the west by the Bronx river; on the north by the Fordham and Pelham roads; on the east by Westchester creek south to Middleton road, east by Middleton road and Willow lane and Long Island Sound.

District V. shall comprise that land bounded and described as follows: On the south by Long Island Sound, Willow lane and Middleton road; on the west by Westchester creek, East Chester and Old Boston roads; on the north by the City limits; on the east by Long Island Sound.

District VI. shall comprise that land, not included in the City limits, and lying in Putnam and Westchester Counties.

Resolved, That in filling requisitions for positions in Districts I., II., III., IV. and V., as above-described, persons shall be certified who reside in the district stated in the requisition.

Resolved, That in filling requisitions for positions in District VI., as above-described, persons shall be certified who stand first upon the eligible list within a radius of five miles of point of locality stated in requisition.

Resolved, In case a requisition is made upon any one of said districts, and there is no person registered for the position in that district, it shall be filled by the person residing in the adjoining district who is first on the eligible list.

APPENDIX III.

Schedule A shall comprise all positions which are classified as exempt from examination or registration in any Department, Commission, Board, Office or Bureau. Schedule B shall comprise all positions of a clerical nature. Schedule C shall comprise the positions of Policemen and Uniformed Firemen. Schedule D, Part I, shall comprise all positions of a higher professional nature, for which a diploma or certificate is required. Part II shall comprise all positions of a lower professional nature, for which a diploma is not required. Schedule E shall comprise all positions where medical services are rendered. Schedule F shall comprise all positions of a miscellaneous nature. Schedule G shall comprise the following positions:

Table listing various professions and their corresponding positions, such as Axeman, Baker, Barber, Basket Maker, Batteryman, Blacksmith, Blacksmith's Helper, Boatman, Bricklayer, Bridge Tender, Butcher, Cabinet Maker, Carpenter, Cartman, Cement Worker, Chambermaid, Cleaner (Male and Female), Cook, Cooper, Coxswain, Cutter, Deckhand, Diver's Tender, Elevator Man, Foreman's Assistant, Foreman of Laborers, Gas Maker's Assistant, Groundman, Horseshoer, Hose Repairer, Hose Repairer's Helper, Housesmith, Laborer, Laundress, Lighter of Markets, Lineman, Mason, Morgue Keeper, Mower, Oil Collector, Oiler, Painter, Paver, Pipe Fitter, Police Tailor, Rammer, Saw Filer, Scowman, Seamstress, Shoemaker, Sounder, Stableman, Stoker, Steward on Tug-boat, Stone-cutter, Sweeper, Tailor, Tapper, Toolman, Truckman, Varnisher, Waitress, Watchman (temporary), receiving \$1.75, or less, per day.

The Inspectors of Election and Poll Clerks are exempt from examination, as required by chapter 357 of the Laws of 1884. Special Patrolmen, appointed pursuant to section 269 of the New York City Consolidation Act, are also exempt from examination. EXTRACTS FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT, CHAPTER 354 OF THE LAWS OF 1883, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 410 OF THE LAWS OF 1884, AND BY SUBSEQUENT ACTS.

MISDEMEANOR TO OBSTRUCT RIGHT OF EXAMINATION, ETC., FALSE REPRESENTATION.

Section 5. Any commissioner, examiner, copyist or messenger herein mentioned, or any person who shall wilfully and corruptly, by himself or in co-operation with one or more persons, defeat, deceive or obstruct any person in respect to his or her right of examination according to any rules or regulations prescribed pursuant to the provisions of this act, or who shall wilfully, corruptly and falsely mark, grade, estimate or report upon the examination or proper standing of any person examined pursuant to the provisions of this act, or aid in so doing, or who shall wilfully and corruptly make any false representations concerning the same, or concerning the person examined, or who shall wilfully and corruptly furnish to any person any special or secret information for the purpose of either improving or injuring the prospects or chances of any person so examined, or to be examined, shall for each offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Amended by Laws of 1884, chapter 410.

PAYMENTS TO PERSONS IMPROPERLY APPOINTED PROHIBITED.

Section 7. No officer or clerk shall be appointed, and no person shall be admitted to or be promoted in either of the said classes now existing, or that may be arranged hereunder pursuant to said rules, until he has passed an examination or is shown to be specially exempted from such examination in conformity herewith. \* \* \* In each city of the state in which rules and regulations have been adopted under the provisions of this act, any officer of such city whose duty it is to sign or countersign warrants shall not draw, sign or issue, or authorize the drawing, signing or issuing, of any warrant on the treasurer or other disbursing officer of such city for the payment of salary to any person in its service whose appointment has not been made in pursuance of this act and the rules in force thereunder. Any sums paid contrary to the provisions of this section may be recovered from any officer signing or countersigning warrants for the payment of the same and from the sureties on his official bond, in an action in the supreme court of the state, maintained by a citizen resident therein who is assessed for and is liable to pay or within one year before the commencement of the action has paid a tax therein. All moneys recovered in any action brought under the provisions of this section must, when collected, be paid into the treasury of the city. Amended by chapter 681, Laws of 1894.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CERTAIN OFFICERS NOT TO BE RECEIVED.

Section 9. No recommendation of any person who shall apply for office or place under the provisions of this act which may be given by any senator or member of assembly, or officers confirmed by the Senate, or judge of any court, except as to the character or residence of the applicant, shall be received or considered by any person concerned in making any examination or appointed under this act.

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS PROHIBITED.

Section 11. No officer, agent, clerk or employee under the government of the State of New York or any political division thereof shall, directly or indirectly, use his authority or official influence to compel or induce any other officer, clerk, agent or employee under said government, or any political division thereof, to pay or promise to pay any political assessment. Every said officer, agent or clerk who may have charge or control in any building, office or room occupied for any purpose of said government, or any said division thereof, is hereby authorized to prohibit the entry of any person, and he shall not consent that any person enter the same for the purpose of therein making, collecting, receiving or giving notice of any political assessment; and no person shall enter or remain in any said office, building or room, or send or direct any letter or other writing thereto, for the purpose of giving notice of demanding or collecting, nor shall any person therein give notice of, demand, collect or receive any such assessment; and no person shall prepare or make out, or take any part in preparing or making out, any political assessment, subscription or contribution with the intent that the same shall be sent or presented to or collected of any officer, agent or employee, subject to the provisions of this act, under the government of the State of New York, or that of any political division thereof, and no person shall knowingly send or present any political assessment, subscription or contribution to or request its payment of any said officer, agent or employee. (Thus amended by Laws of 1884, chapter 357.)

PENALTY.

Section 12. Any person who shall be guilty of violating any provision of the last section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not less than fifty dollars, and not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. (Thus amended by Laws of 1884, chapter 357.)

RECOMMENDATIONS, ETC., NOT TO RELATE TO POLITICAL OPINIONS, ETC.

Section 13. No recommendation or question under the authority of this act shall relate to the political opinions or affiliations of any person whatever.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 11, 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 April 4, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$39,117.97; for penalties, water rents, \$116.85; for tapping Croton pipes, \$281.50; for sewer permits, \$452.60; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,591.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$6; for shed permits, \$10; for vault permits, \$1,708.68; total, \$43,284.85.

Public Lamps.—81 lamps discontinued, 345 lamp-posts removed, 11 lamp-posts reset, 6 lamp-posts straightened, 1 column refitted, 1 stand-pipe refitted.

Permits Issued.—62 permits to tap Croton pipes, 33 permits to open streets, 22 permits to make sewer connections, 23 permits to repair sewer connections, 150 permits to place building material on streets, 27 permits, special, 7 permits to construct street vaults, 25 permits for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—146 receiving-basins relieved, 141 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 12,462 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 8,352 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 26,396 lineal feet of sewer examined, 2 manhole heads reset, 1 basin built, 4 basins repaired, 3 new manhole covers put on, 2 new basin covers put on, 152 cubic feet of brickwork built, 14 square yards of pavement relaid, 8 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 3 cart-loads of earth filling, 308 cart-loads of dirt removed, 3 new basin hoods put in.

Obstructions Removed.—15 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues. Repairs to Pavement.—1,926 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending March 28, 1896.

Table with columns: NATURE OF WORK, MECHANICS, LABORERS, TEAMS, CARTS. Rows include: Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening; Laying Croton Pipes; Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.; Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs; Supplying Water to Shipping; Repairing and Cleaning Sewers; Repairing and Renewals of Pavements; Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of; Roads, Streets and Avenues.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$18,451.21. HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Railroads. County Affairs. Bridges and Tunnels. LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, June 1, 1896, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall. COUNTY AFFAIRS—The Committee on County Affairs will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 1, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, to consider resolution designating the land at present occupied by the reservoir on Fifth avenue, Fortieth street and Forty-second street, together with the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Bryant Park, to constitute a public park under said name. RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, June 1, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall. BRIDGES AND TUNNELS—The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will hold a public hearing on Friday, May 29, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, to consider resolution relating to erection of bill-boards and fences for advertising purposes, introduced by Alderman Murphy. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

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. FTELEY, 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 JEROLOMAN, 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 Incumbrances (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. 2522 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. HAFFEN, 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. ASHUEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, 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. WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor. JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second 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 GRIBER 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'BEIRNE, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANMAKER. 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 BENN, 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. CRIGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and SAMUEL M. MILLAN, 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.

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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.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, 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 FLINLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.



ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Park and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Park and Madison avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET.—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Park and Lexington avenues. Area of Assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Park and Lexington avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Park and Lexington avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place, and to the extent of half the block on Amsterdam avenue and Hamilton place.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road, and to the extent of half the block on Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

PARK AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating streets.

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, both sides, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, on Block 1820, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64; Block 1821, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64; Block 1822, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 62 and 61; Block 1823, Ward Nos. 1, 3, 64 and 63; Block 1824, Ward Nos. 1 and 3; Block 1826, Ward Nos. 30 to 36, inclusive; Block 1827, Ward Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive; Block 1828, Ward Nos. 29 to 33, inclusive; Block 1829, Ward Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS, at One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, from a point about 500 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line, Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Academy street to United States channel-line, Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line, Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

WESTERN BOULEVARD—CROSSWALKS, at Ninety-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, commencing at the west side of the Boulevard and running westerly about 163 feet; also to the extent of half the block on the west side of Boulevard.

FIFTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and both sides of Twelfth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING, west side, and LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating streets; also including Piers at foot of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from First avenue to Avenue "A." Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue "A," and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD. FIRST AVENUE—SEWER, between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street; also north side of Thirtieth street to the extent of 300 feet west of First avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from First to Second avenue, and both sides of Thirty-second street, extending about 430 feet west of First avenue.

FOURTH AVENUE—PAVING, east side, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Lexington and Third avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-sixth street, on Lots Nos. 53 and 58 of Block 891.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD. FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Broadway and Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 48 of Block 1028.

SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING, north side, between West End avenue and Hudson river. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-first street, extending about 90 feet east of Hudson River Railroad wall.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

DENMAN PLACE—SEWER, between Forest and Union avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Denman place, between Forest and Union avenues.

BROOK AVENUE—BASIN, southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to Brown place, and east side of Brown place, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

FOREST AVENUE—SEWER, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forest avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

GEORGE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Boston avenue to Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of George street, from Boston avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

LOWELL STREET—PAVING, between Third and Rider avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lowell street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block in the intersecting avenues.

MELROSE AVENUE—FENCING, southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Lot on the southwest corner of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Brook avenue and the street summit west of Brown place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Brook avenue and a point about 520 feet west of Brown place; also both sides of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS—FENCING, between Willis and Alexander avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 20, 21 and 37 of Block 1767.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Brook avenue and the street summit west of Brown place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brook avenue and a point about 435 feet west of Brown place.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Willow and Locust avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue; also both sides of Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS—FENCING, No. 731 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and No. 728 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39, 40, 41, 72 and 73 of Block 1749.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREETS—SEWERS, between Walnut and Locust avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, between Walnut and Locust avenues; also the east side of Walnut avenue and the west side of Locust avenue, to the extent on each avenue of about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, from Third avenue to Rider avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, REGRADING, RECURRING AND REFLAGGING, between Railroad avenue and the street summit west of Courtlandt avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, commencing at Railroad avenue, East, and extending easterly about 375 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Railroad avenue, East, to a point about 105 feet west of Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Courtlandt avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block, each way, on Courtlandt avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Elton avenue to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue. Area of Assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Washington avenue and the street summit west of the Boston road; also SEWER in FULTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and the avenue summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Washington avenue to a point distant about 177 feet east of Franklin avenue; also east side of Washington avenue, extending about 266 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; also both sides of Fulton avenue, extending about 344 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and both sides of Franklin avenue, extending about 310 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersections.

RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—BASIN, west side, opposite One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Area of assessment: West side of Railroad avenue, East, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—BASINS, northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Area of assessment: The east side of Railroad avenue, East, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

ROBBINS AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and Kelly streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both

sides of Pontiac place, between Trinity and Robbins avenues; also both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, between Concord and Robbins avenues.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Home and Freeman streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern Boulevard, between Home and Freeman streets.

TINTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TRINITY AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—PAVING, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the dividing line of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; also CURBING on the west side of the avenue and LAYING CROSSWALKS at intersecting streets. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the dividing line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Third avenues, with BRANCHES IN THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Franklin avenue; both sides of Washington avenue and Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Bathgate avenue, commencing at a point about 254 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Fulton avenue, from a line parallel to south line of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Fairmount place, West; both sides of Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant about 710 feet north, and both sides of Woodruff street, extending easterly about 212 feet.

TREMONT AVENUE—BASINS, northeast and northwest corners of Bathgate avenue; also BASIN on northeast corner of Vanderbilt avenue, East. Area of assessment: North side of Tremont avenue, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue; also from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue, and on both sides of Bathgate avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

TREMONT AVENUE—BASINS, northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Tremont avenue, between Washington and Bathgate avenues; also both sides of Washington avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.

TREMONT AVENUE—SEWER, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West.

WEBSTER AVENUE—BASINS, east and west sides, between Southern Boulevard and Travers street. Area of Assessment: East side of Webster avenue, from Travers street to Southern Boulevard, and all of the block bounded by Webster and Decatur avenues, Walton and Oliver streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on May 8, 1896, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 7, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry 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, May 21, 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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenues and street in the respective wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.

POST AVENUE, BETWEEN DYCKMAN STREET AND TENTH AVENUE; confirmed April 16, 1896; entered May 7, 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 Isham street and the westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Dyckman street; on the east by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Naegle avenue and Post avenue, from Emerson street to Hawthorne street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Naegle avenue, from Hawthorne street to Dyckman street; on the west by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Isham street to Emerson street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Emerson street to Dyckman street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

JACKSON AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 6, 1896; entered May 7, 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.: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; easterly by the prolongation northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street of the centre line of the block between Forest avenue and Tinton avenue, the said centre line of the blocks between Forest avenue and Tinton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Cedar place, and the prolongation southerly from Cedar place to the northerly line of Kelly street of said last mentioned center line; southerly by the northerly line of Kelly street and the northerly line of Westchester avenue; and westerly by the center line of the blocks between Trinity avenue and Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the prolongation of said last mentioned center line northerly from East One

Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Boston road and Franklin avenue, and said corner line of the block between Boston road and Franklin avenue, from said point of intersection to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO SHERIDAN AVENUE; confirmed April 6, 1896; entered May 7, 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.: northerly by a line drawn parallel with East 165th street and distant northerly about 405 feet from the northerly side thereof; easterly by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Sheridan avenue; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and the prolongation easterly of said line from the westerly line of Mott avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Sheridan avenue, and westerly by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Jerome avenue.

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 6, 1896, 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, May 14, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, May 28, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the balance of the year 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 10, 1896.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 1. 33,500 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.
2. 2,350 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
3. 5,600 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
4. 25,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
5. 6,500 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
6. 300 pounds Chicory.
7. 12,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half-chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.
8. 750 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
9. 2,000 pounds Cocoa.
10. 3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.
11. 11,000 pounds Hominy.
12. 16,000 pounds Oatmeal.
13. 925 pounds Macaroni.
14. 60,000 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
15. 60,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 60 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. L., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
16. 48,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
17. 56,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
18. 10,500 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.
19. 3,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
20. 6,250 pounds Laundry Starch.
21. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
22. 3,000 pounds Prunes.
23. 12,500 pounds Rice.
24. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
25. 700 pounds Pure Mustard.
26. 37,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in case of the usual size.
27. 60 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
28. 210 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
29. 2,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.
30. 25 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
31. 30 pounds Ground Cloves.
32. 6 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in case).
33. 6 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).
34. 4 dozen Currant Jelly.
35. 4 dozen French Mustard.
36. 20 dozen Royal Baking Powder.
37. 4 dozen Canned Apricots.
38. 30 dozen Potash.
39. 300 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.
40. 420 Hams, prime quality, City cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
41. 70 barrels Syrup.
42. 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound, and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.
43. 520 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
44. 60 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
45. 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
46. 27 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
47. 165 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.
48. 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
49. 160 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
50. 30 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints.
51. 80 dozen Tomato Catsup.
52. 60 dozen Worcester Sauce, L. & P., pints.
53. 15 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
54. 140 dozen Sapollo (Morgan's).
55. 12 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles.
56. 12 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-oz. bottles.
57. 24 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."
58. 12 dozen Olives.
59. 20 dozen Canned Corn.
60. 24 dozen Canned Peaches.
61. 30 dozen Canned Pears.

- 61. 24 dozen Canned Cherries.
- 62. 5 cases Sardines, 1/2s.
- 63. 312 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each; to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.
- 64. 3,000 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.
- 65. 150 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
- 66. 200 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.
- 67. 150,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 68. 40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 69. 15,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.
- 70. 15 barrels prime quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.
- 71. 15 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
- 72. 90 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150 test.
- 73. 30 tubs pure kettled rendered Lard, about 50 pounds net each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POUND MASTER'S NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE AT PUBLIC POUND, RAILROAD AVENUE, UNIONPORT. Mouse-colored Mule, 12 hands, black face, clipped tail. Sale Saturday May 30, at 12 noon. HENRY H. DIXON, Pound Master.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 25, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY JOHN STIEHLING, AUCTIONEER, ON TUESDAY JUNE 2, 1896, AT THE PLACES BELOW-NAMED AND AT THE HOUR STATED:

At the Drill Yard in rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street at 10.30 A.M.

- Lot 1. 1 second size Straight Frame Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 230.
- Lot 2. 1 second size Crane Neck Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 439.
- Lot 3. 1 Four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 38.
- Lot 4. 1 Four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 51.
- Lot 5. 1 Four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 60.
- Lot 6. 1 Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 13.
- Lot 7. 1 Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 32.
- Lot 8. 1 Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 39.
- Lot 9. 1 Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 71.
- Lot 10. 1 lot of Old Awmags (about 31).
- Lot 11. 1 lot of Old Iron Wire Cable.

At Store House No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 2 P.M.  
Lot 12. 35 pieces Rubber Hose, without couplings.  
Lot 13. 28 Pieces Canvas Hose, without couplings.  
Lot 14. 15 Rubber Suctions, without couplings.  
Lot 15. 1 lot Croton Hose, without couplings.  
Lot 16. 1 lot Leather Pipe, without couplings.  
Lot 17. 1 lot Old Rope.  
Lot 18. 1 lot Old Harness.  
Lot 19. 3 Hay Cutters.  
Lot 20. 1 lot Scrap Iron.  
Lot 21. 9 Ladders.  
Lot 22. 1 lot Wooden Bedsteads and parts of Bedsteads.

Lot 23. 50 Iron Bedsteads.  
Lot 24. 2 Old Clocks.  
Lot 25. 20 Old Axes.  
Lot 26. 1 lot Old American Flags.  
Lot 27. 1 lot Old Blankets.  
Lot 28. 1 lot Old Chairs.  
Each of the lots will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the article within twenty-four hours after the sale.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 25, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.  
BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED 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 Tuesday, June 9, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CLINTON PLACE, from Sixth avenue to Macdougall street, and MACDOUGAL STREET, from Clinton place to Waverly place.  
No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Union square to Irving place.  
No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue.  
No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north, to the bridge over the Harlem river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fifth to Tenth avenue.  
No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.  
No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.  
No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.  
No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from a line about 394 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of East river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.  
No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East.  
No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.  
No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.  
No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND STREET LAMPS.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ORNAMENTAL STREET LAMPS.  
No. 19. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.  
No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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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 enclosed 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.

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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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.

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

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The quality of the ice must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the ice required before making their estimates.

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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.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896. PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other supplies during the last six months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Wednesday, June 3, 1896.

- 1. 500 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted, in one delivery.
2. 3,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted, in one delivery.
3. 3,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted, in six deliveries.
4. 1,500 pounds Chicory, in three deliveries.
5. 500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests admixture and in original packages, in one delivery.
6. 1,000 pounds Oatmeal, in one delivery.
7. 400 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted, in two deliveries.
8. 2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar, in two deliveries.
9. 7,500 pounds Brown Sugar, in one delivery.
10. 500 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar, in one delivery.
11. 50 pounds Corn Starch, in one delivery.

7,040 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap"; to be delivered in one delivery, within 60 days after award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

- 13. 4,000 pounds Barley, No. 3, in two deliveries.
14. 500 pounds Rice, in one delivery.
15. 75 pounds Saltpetre, in one delivery.
16. 50 pounds Borax (powdered), in one delivery.
17. 50 pounds pure Mustard, in one delivery.
18. 2,250 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, to be furnished in case of usual size, in twelve deliveries.
19. 100 bushels Beans, not older than crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel, in one delivery.
20. 150 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1895 and to weigh 60 lbs. net to the bushel, in one delivery.
21. 8,000 lbs. Fine Meal, free from adulterations, in bags of 100 lbs. net, bags to be returned, in two deliveries.

- 22. 5 lbs. Prime No. 1 Nutmegs, in one delivery.
23. 250 pounds Rock Salt, in one delivery.
24. 200 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each, in six deliveries.
25. 85 barrels Syrup, in six deliveries.
26. 5 boxes raisins, in one delivery.
27. 1,700 barrels White Potatoes, crop of 1896, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Empty barrels to be returned in six deliveries.

- 28. 10 barrels Soda Biscuit. Barrels to be returned in two deliveries.
29. 6 barrels Fine Flour "Pillsbury's Best," in one delivery.
30. 2 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, one delivery.
31. 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net, in one delivery.
32. 10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each, in one delivery.
33. 10 dozen Sea Foam, one delivery.
34. 10 dozen C. & B. Chow-Chow, pints, in one delivery.

- 35. 30 dozen Tomato Catsup, in two deliveries.
36. 10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints, one delivery.
37. 10 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, one delivery.
38. 3 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles, one delivery.
39. 2 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints, one delivery.
40. 5 dozen Canned Peaches, one delivery.
41. 7 dozen Canned Peas, one delivery.
42. 130 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered in twelve deliveries in boxes of 4 quintals each.

- 43. 1,200 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, in six deliveries, bags to be returned.
44. 150 bags Bran, known as 40-pounder, in one delivery.
45. 35,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island, in six deliveries.
46. 15,000 pounds Longbright Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as Hay, in five deliveries.
47. 4,000 pounds pure White Lead—ground in oil—free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, in 25 or 100 pound packages, one delivery.
48. 34 barrels best quality Kerosene Oil, 150 test, one delivery.

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

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

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ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be called Fairview avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road distant 896.64 feet northerly, as measured along the easterly line of said road to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence easterly and at right angle to the Kingsbridge road distance 75 feet; thence easterly and curving to the left, radius 101.68 feet, distance 96.91 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 416.09 feet; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 157.28 feet, distance 68.73 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 383.07 feet; thence easterly and curving to the right, radius 78.17 feet, distance 50.14 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto and parallel to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, distance 155.12 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, at a point distant, as measured along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 232.64 feet northerly from the southerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue and in a curved line, radius 340 feet, distance 60.11 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Ninetieth street distance 153.04 feet; thence westerly and curving to the left, radius 138.17 feet, distance 88.62 feet; thence

southwesterly and tangent thereto, distance 383.07 feet; thence southwesterly and curving to the left, radius 217.28 feet, distance 94.95 feet; thence southwesterly and tangent thereto, distance 416.09 feet; thence westerly and curving to the left, radius 41.68 feet, distance 39.73 feet; thence westerly and tangent thereto and at right angle to Kingsbridge road, distance 75 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said easterly line of Kingsbridge road distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. The said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary. Dated NEW YORK, May 19, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(No. 540)—PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIER, NEW 13, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STAFEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING the above-described area with granite or Stafen Island syenite blocks, and laying crosswalks, will be received at the office of the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1896.

At which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

- About 250 cubic yards of material to be excavated and removed.
75 cubic yards of clean sand to be laid.
63 cubic yards of gravel for joints.
893 square yards of paving to be laid, with cement joints.
558 square feet of crosswalks to be laid, with cement joints.
3,150 gallons of paving cement.
1,985 linear feet of yellow pine curbing.
1 manhole-head to be reset.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 10th day of July, 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 fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor. Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested. In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 539.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONES, AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND AND BROKEN STONE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING in place small cobble and rip-rap stones, and for furnishing and delivering sand and broken stone will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1896.

At which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

- One thousand dollars for Class I.
Five hundred dollars for Class II.
Three hundred and fifty dollars for Class III.
One thousand dollars for Class IV.
In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.
Class I.—About 2,500 cubic yards of small cobblestones.
Class II.—About 3,500 cubic yards of rip-rap stone.
Sand and Broken Stone.
Class III.—About 1,200 cubic yards of sand.
Class IV.—About 1,800 cubic yards of broken stone.
Estimates may be made for one or more of the above four classes.

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

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

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

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

The materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1896, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids

will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, May 14, 1896. LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage and crantage which may accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following-named wharf property:

For a Term of Four Years and Eleven Months from June 1, 1896.

Lot 1. Westerly half of Pier 54 and bulkhead between Piers 53 and 54, East river.

For a Term of Four Years from May 1, 1897.

Lot 2. Easterly half of Pier 53, East river.

Also the lease of certain land and land under water, located and described as follows:

For a Term of Ten Years from June 1, 1896, with the Privilege of a Renewal Term for Ten Years, the Annual Rental for the Renewal Term to be 100 per cent. advance.

Lot 3. Land and land under water beginning at a point in the line of high water where the southerly line of land under water granted to George Briggs July 28, 1868, intersects the same; thence running westerly along the southerly line of grant to George Briggs about 69 feet 7 inches to the pierhead-line of 1868; thence southerly along said pierhead-line of 1868 about

4.51 feet to the northerly line of land under water granted to Elizabeth M. Stephens June 21, 1875; thence easterly along said northerly line of grant to Elizabeth M. Stephens about 69 feet 7 inches to the line of high water; thence northerly along the line of high water as it winds and turns to the point or place of beginning, the same containing about 8,968 square feet.

For a Term of Ten Years from July 1, 1896, with the Privilege of a Renewal Term for Ten Years, the Annual Rental for the Renewal Term to be 10 per cent. advance.

Lot 4. Land and land under water beginning at a point on the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue where the centre line of the block between West Fifteenth and West Sixteenth streets prolonged westerly intersects the same; thence running westerly along the said prolongation 154.04 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 5 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned course 60 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 42 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 100 feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course about 5 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 205.96 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along the said westerly line of Thirteenth avenue 53.35 feet to the point or place of beginning; the whole area of the land under water herein described containing about 6,000 square feet.

For a Term of Ten Years from June 1, 1896, with the Privilege of Two Renewals of Ten Years each, at an advance in the Annual Rental for each Renewal of 10 per cent.

Lot 5. Land and land under water beginning at a point where the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street intersects the westerly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on a plan for the improvement of the water-front, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fourth street, on the East river, determined by the Board of Docks April 25, 1889, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 6, 1894, said point being distant about 170 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence running northwesterly along the westerly line of said marginal street, wharf or place, to a point on the southerly side of the easterly prolongation of East Sixtieth street, distant about 92 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence easterly along said southerly side of the easterly prolongation of East Sixtieth street 35 feet to the bulkhead-line shown on the plan adopted by the Board of Docks April 25, 1889, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 6, 1894; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead-line to a point in the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street, distant 250 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence westerly along said northerly side of the easterly prolongation of East Fifty-ninth street a distance of 80 feet to the point or place of beginning; the same containing about 11,548 square feet.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, or structures erected thereon, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging at lots Nos. 1 and 2, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do, and the lessees of lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 will be required at all times during the term of the leases, or any renewals thereof, to keep the slips adjacent to said land under water or structures erected thereon well and sufficiently dredged.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, in the form now used by this Department, a copy of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

It is the Department's requirement, at any time of the said land under water for the purpose of building and constructing wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips, or either of them, according to and under the "new plan," then and in that case, on notice given by said Department to said lessees or their assigns, the said lease shall immediately terminate and be of no effect, and the said land under water be returned to the exclusive control and uses of the said Department, as more particularly set forth in the form of lease above referred to.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated NEW YORK, May 14, 1896. EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 538.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE VICINITY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE VICINITY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, ON THE HARLEM RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud, sand, earth filling, etc., about 17,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in such condition that the work can proceed, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of October, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 23, 1896.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

May 29, 10 A. M., LABORATORY ATTENDANT. Applicants must have a knowledge of chemicals and chemical apparatus.

May 29, 10 A. M., HOUSEKEEPER, DEPARTMENT CHARITIES.

June 3, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT CHEMISTS, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Applicants for this position must be trained in physiological and organic chemistry, and be familiar with the testing of toxins and antitoxins.

June 8, 10 A. M., TRANSMITMEN. 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.

PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Board of Commissioners for the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street, on or before 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 1st day of June, 1896, for Asphalt Mastic to be placed in the troughs of the Viaduct structure on Park avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and the south line of Harlem river, in accordance with plans and specifications, copies of which may be now obtained on application at the offices of the Board, No. 501 Fifth avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until one o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1896.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract:

"The parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousands pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

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

**STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.**

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

**AUCTION SALE.**  
THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

River avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.  
East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Rider avenue.

Courtlandt avenue at junction of Third avenue.

Beck street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue.

Fox street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue.

Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

Clinton avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park, South.

East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, South, to Boston road.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

Teller avenue, from Railroad avenue, West, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

Barry street, from Longwood avenue to Lafayette avenue.

Farragut street, from East River to Hunt's Point road.

Loggellow street, from the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street.

Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.

Boone street, from Freeman street to Woodruff street.

Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Fordham road.

Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Jerome avenue.

Parsons street, from Broadway to Bailey avenue.

—Tuesday, June 2, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. and the following day if necessary.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue.

**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 and for catalogues 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.

May 18, 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 Monday, June 1, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

**FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.**

**FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Elton avenue to Morris avenue.**

**FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from N. Y. & H. R. R. to Webster avenue.**

**FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Franklin avenue.**

**FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN TRINITY AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.**

**FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham avenue.**

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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 a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

NEW YORK, May 28, 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., Wednesday, June 10, 1896:

No. 1. **FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MULBERRY BEND PARK, BOUNDED BY MULBERRY, BAYARD, BAXTER AND PARK STREETS, IN THE SIXTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

No. 2. **FOR BUILDING A FRAME STABLE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.**

No. 3. **FOR BUILDING A FRAME SHELTER IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.**

No. 4. **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. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows: 1,200 cubic yards excavation of earth, curb and other stones and all other solid material for tree plots and sidewalks, etc., surrounding the park.

4,500 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished in place.

1,580 lineal feet six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, including circular corners, to furnish and set.

1,360 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, straight on face, to furnish and set.

2,300 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set.

23 walk-basins and inlet-basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

7 surface basins and manholes, three feet interior diameter, with twenty-four inch circular cast-iron curbs and gratings or close covers.

200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

350 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

1,000 lineal feet six-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

62,300 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for walks, including rubble-stone foundation.

67,400 square feet sod, to furnish and lay.

350 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, one and one-half inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

200 lineal feet AA lead pipe, three-quarter inch interior diameter, to furnish and lay.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty 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 Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, 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 Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in

figures, in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.  
Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, 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 Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty 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: 11,350 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.

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 interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of 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, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

NEW YORK, May 19, 1896.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 1, 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, including the necessary Additional Blasting and Excavating, Blind and other Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brickwork, Rubblestone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Stonework, Plastering and Stuccowork, Fire-proofing, Cast-iron, Wrought-iron, Steel and Galvanized-iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metal work, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snow-guards, Guttering, Leaders, Gas and other Pipes, Fixtures, Apparatus, Carpenter Work, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning and other Works.**

No. 2. **FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND RESETTING CURB-STONES IN TRANSVERSE ROAD No. 1, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK, FROM THE WESTERLY CURB-LINE OF FIFTH AVENUE, AT SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, TO THE EASTERLY CURB-LINE OF CENTRAL PARK, WEST**

(EIGHTH AVENUE), AT SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. **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. 4. **FOR REPAIRING THE MASONRY OF THE BATTERY SEA-WALL, BETWEEN PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, AND THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

No. 5. **FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

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:

1,450 cubic yards of concrete in place, including taking up present pavement and crosswalks, piling blocks and bridge-stones, and excavation for foundation, and removal of materials.

8,700 square yards of granite-block pavement to be relaid, including the furnishing of all materials required to complete the area of pavement disturbed and taken up.

312 square feet of new bridge-stone to be furnished and laid.

5,070 lineal feet of old curb to be adjusted and reset.

550 lineal feet bluestone curb, 6 inches thick, including circular corners, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty 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 Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is six thousand 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:

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. 4.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

85 cubic yards of wall masonry to be taken down and rebuilt.

750 lineal feet of coping, including posts, to be taken up and reset.

1,450 lineal feet of wall and coping, the joints to be filled and pointed.

220 lineal feet of new coping to be furnished and set.

3 new posts to be furnished and set, including replacing of chains.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty 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 Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 5.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows:

7,500 cubic yards double-screened gravel for roads and drives.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park and on Riverside Park and avenue as may from time to time be designated.

The amount of the security required is Five 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 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The 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, in each case, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposal 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and performing work required for the furnishings and alterations in the Criminal Court Building, on the block bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets, pursuant to chapter 371, Laws of 1887, and as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held June 12, 1895, December 13, 1895, January 23, 1896, and February 11, 1896.

For masonry work, carpenter work, iron and steel work, plumbing work, gas-fitting work, marble work, slate work, tiling work, heating and ventilating work, electrical work, gas and electric light fixtures, painting and other work specified.

Sealed estimates for the above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock a. m., Thursday, June 4, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

N. B.—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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, 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. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the drawings and the specifications. The drawings may be seen at the office of the Architect, Robert Maynicke, Rooms 13 to 18 (twelfth story), New York Commercial Building, Nos. 725 and 727 Broadway, in the City of New York.

The entire work to be completed within NINETY DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor or Contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion

thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day. Bidders will state in writing and also in figures a price for the whole work on which they may bid, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all work set forth in the drawings and specifications and form of agreement.

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. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is \$12,500. Blank form of estimates and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. New York, May 21, 1896.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1896, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.—SALE TO CONTINUE DAILY UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, under the direction of N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the flow-line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York, viz.:

- On Parcel No. 2—R. Richey Place. Lot No. 1. Barn, 15 feet by 20 feet. On Parcel No. 3—S. C. Van Rensselaer Place. Lot No. 2. Two-story residence, 48 feet 2 inches by 22 feet 4 inches. Lot No. 3. Wood-house, 18 feet 2 inches by 7 feet 2 inches. Lot No. 4. Privy, 12 feet 2 inches by 5 feet 2 inches. On Parcel No. 4—William P. Lyon Place. Lot No. 5. Two and one-half story residence, 22 feet 3 inches by 22 feet 3 inches. Lot No. 6. Privy, 4 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 8 inches. On Parcel No. 5—E. J. Purdy Place. Lot No. 7. Two and one-half story residence, 22 feet 3 inches by 22 feet 3 inches. Lot No. 8. Wood-house, 4 feet 3 inches by 7 feet 3 inches. Lot No. 9. Privy, 4 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 9 inches. On Parcel No. 6—E. J. Purdy Place. Lot No. 10. Two and one-half story residence, 22 feet 3 inches by 22 feet 3 inches. Lot No. 11. Privy, 5 feet 3 inches by 4 feet 3 inches. On Parcel No. 7—E. J. Purdy Place. Lot No. 12. Barn, 54 feet 6 inches by 10 feet. On Parcel No. 8—Estate of A. S. Green. Lot No. 13. Barn, 28 feet by 26 feet 9 inches. On Parcel No. 9—William P. Lyon Place. Lot No. 14. Horse-shed, 43 feet 9 inches by 21 feet. On Parcel No. 10—Emily Avery Place. Lot No. 15. Shed, 82 feet by 21 feet. Lot No. 16. Barn, 19 feet by 20 feet 3 inches. Lot No. 17. Barn, 26 feet by 18 feet 2 inches. On Parcel No. 11—Frances E. Miller Place. Lot No. 18. One and one-half-story residence, 16 feet 6 inches by 30 feet 9 inches. Lot No. 19. Privy, 4 feet 1 inch by 4 feet 8 inches. On Parcel No. 12—Harriet E. Brady Place. Lot No. 20. Barn, 23 feet 9 inches by 37 feet.

THE TERMS OF SALE: The consideration that the Aqueduct Commissioners shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be: First—The removal of every part of the building except the stone foundation on or before the 20th day of June, 1896; and Second—The sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of any building is left on the Reservoir ground on and after the 20th day of June, 1896, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 20th day of June, 1896, cause said building or part of building to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above conditioned sale as described may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York. JAMES C. DUANE, President. EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law. Dated New York, May 27, 1896. JAMES T. LEWIS, THOS. J. MILLER, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 57 OF THE LAWS of 1896, and the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, required for an approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 656.52 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 176.43 feet. 2d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 66 degrees 9 minutes 51 seconds with the eastern prolongation of the said course, and whose radius is 1,420.72 feet, for 811.03 feet to the Jerome avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the land acquired for Jerome avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river for 449.43 feet. 4th. Thence southerly on the prolongation of the radius drawn through the northern extremity of the preceding course for 60 feet.

5th. Thence easterly, and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 227.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 710.21 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 211.98 feet. 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 105 degrees 0 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 82.6 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 225.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue for 136.22 feet. 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 19 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 235.06 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 100.26 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 139.58 feet to an angle point in the said line.

5th. Thence easterly and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.32 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D." Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 133.92 feet. 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 230.06 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 126.85 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 230.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E." Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 124.33 feet. 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 175.62 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet, for 38.69 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 78.84 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 71.39 feet to an angle point in said line.

6th. Thence westerly, and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 149.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F." Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street 72.08 feet to an angle point in said line.

2d. Thence easterly, and still along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 323.41 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 35 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 81.18 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 373.54 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 20.91 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G." Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 257.78 feet. 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 44.78 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 14 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 90.96 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 121.35 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 100.14 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 87.35 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 37 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 143.96 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 22 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 37.37 feet.

9th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 16 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 121.09 feet.

10th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 14 minutes 48 seconds to the right for 24.38 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 25 degrees 22 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 690.81 feet along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

12th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet, for 78.41 feet along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

13th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 226.94 feet to the point of beginning.

The approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse is shown on certain maps, plans and profiles made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and certified by the said Commissioner before a person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances, and filed, one copy thereof in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on March 26, 1896, and one copy thereof in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 27, 1896, and one copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on March 28, 1896, said copies being similar each to the others.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS AND OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER TAXING COSTS HERETOFORE ENTERED.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for retaxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 2d day of February, 1891, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896. LOUIS COHEN, EDWARD L. PARRIS, EDWARD J. DUNPHY, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

BREWSTER, FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING—PUINAM COUNTY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the first separate report of Eugene Durnin, Edward Wright and Albert T. Baily, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of April, 1894, which said report bears date March 31, 1896, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office April 2, 1896.

That the parcels covered by said report are as follows: 114, 115, 116, 117, 117A, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 131, 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 139, 140, 143, 144, 147, 148, and the claim of Mary P. Iselin, Margaret G. Phillippe and others.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm such report, at a Special Term of said Court, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 13th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated May 7, 1896. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CYPRESS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Mary's Park to the Bronx Kils, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 19, 1896. JAMES A. LYNCH, THOS. C. T. CRAIN, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of OGDEN AVENUE, south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to

the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 25, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 38, on the fourth floor of No. 181 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 9th day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.  
JOHN H. JUDGE, WINIFRED PARKER, JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.  
THOMAS J. SANDFORD, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 20, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 19, 1896.  
MONTAGUE LESSLER, MAURICE J. POWER, FRANKLIN BLEN, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 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 to 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 4th day of May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 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 8th day of June, 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, May 13, 1896.  
DANIEL O'CONNELL, I. H. KLEIN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 28th day of April, 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 to 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 4th day of May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 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 8th day of June, 1896, at ten 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, May 13, 1896.  
THOMAS F. DONNELLY, WILLIS FOWLER, ELLIS E. WARING, 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 KEPLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 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 to 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 4th day of May, 1895; 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 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 8th day of June, 1896, at three 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, May 13, 1896.  
WILLIAM H. LAW, JAMES J. DEVLIN, THOMAS F. WOODS, 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 NAPIER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 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 to 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 4th day of May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 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 8th day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.  
WILBER MCBRIDE, MORRIS HERRMANN, HENRY M. ALEXANDER, JR., Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.  
JAMES R. TORRANCE, ARTHUR T. SULLIVAN, ASA A. ALLING, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Jane and Horatio streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands and lands hereinafter described, and all the wharf rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely: All the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the uplands and lands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Bounded by the northerly side of Jane street, the westerly side of West street, the southerly side of Horatio street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said uplands and lands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above described premises.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, lands, wharf property, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely: All the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the lands and uplands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon and the lands under water, described as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and structures thereon, bounded by the northerly side of

Bethune street, the westerly side of West street, a line parallel to the southerly side of West Twelfth street and twenty feet southerly therefrom and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said lands and uplands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Also all that piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and structures thereon, bounded by the southerly side of West Twelfth street, the westerly side of West street, a line parallel to West Twelfth street and twenty feet southerly therefrom, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, together with the appurtenances.

And also all that piece or parcel of land under water bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection formed by the southerly side of West Twelfth street extended with the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, running thence southerly twenty feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to West Twelfth street extended to the Harbor Commissioners line of 1857; running thence northerly along said Harbor Commissioners line of 1857 twenty feet to the southerly side of West Twelfth street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of West Twelfth street extended to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said lands under water.

Dated New York, May 18, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST (formerly Ponus STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to 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 6th day of April, 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 to 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 7th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 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 4th day of June, 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, May 11, 1896.  
THOS. J. McMANUS, WM. J. BROWNE, G. M. SPEIR, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for opening WALES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.  
WALES F. SEVERANCE, WILLIS HOLLY, W. G. BATES, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen

and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands and lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the uplands and lands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Bounded by the northerly side of Horatio street, the westerly side of West street, the southerly side of Gansevoort street, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said uplands and lands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of the City of New York, on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 215, CHAPTER 470** of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands and lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the lands, uplands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the lands and uplands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Bounded by the northerly side of West Twelfth street, the westerly side of West street, the southerly side of Jane street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to said lands and uplands, and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, May 18, 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 OAKLEY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 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 1st day of June, 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 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, May 7, 1896.  
ELLIOT SANDFORD, THOS. E. FITZGERALD,  
PETER RAFFERTY, Commissioners,  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 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 1st day of June, 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 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, May 7, 1896.  
FREDERICK JEWETT DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY, GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOLLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 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 1st day of June, 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 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, May 7, 1896.  
NESTOR ALEXANDER, THOMAS NOLAN, 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 WILLARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 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 1st day of June, 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 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, May 7, 1896.  
G. M. SPEIR, RIGAL D. WOODWARD, RICHARD D. MORSE, Commissioners,  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of THIRTY-FIFTH STREET and the southerly side of THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth 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.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee

or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 22, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 4th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, May 21, 1896.  
ELLIOT SANDFORD, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,  
RUFUS B. COWING, JR., Commissioners,  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on EAST BROADWAY, SCAMMEL, HENRY and GOVERNOR STREETS, in the Seventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 26, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 25, 1896.  
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, PAUL HALPIN, JOHN A. O'CONNOR, Commissioners,  
WILMOT T. COX, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.  
WALTER F. SEVERANCE, J. E. LEARNED,  
GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 19, 1896.  
G. M. SPEIR, RIGAL D. WOODWARD, RICHARD D. MORSE, Commissioners,  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of THIRTY-FIFTH STREET and the southerly side of THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth 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.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee

or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 22, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 4th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, May 21, 1896.  
ELLIOT SANDFORD, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,  
RUFUS B. COWING, JR., Commissioners,  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of FORTY-SEVENTH 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.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 23, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 3th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, May 21, 1896.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FREDERICK G. IRELAND, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners,  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 SUBURBAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 22d day of June, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of June, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 23d day of June, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to Suburban street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Anthony avenue to the westerly side of Webster avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Suburban street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the westerly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Anthony avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Anthony avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 20, 1896.  
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; JOHN BARRY, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners,  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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