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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1896, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1896.  
In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, July 16, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.  
JOHN JEROLMAN, Acting Mayor.

#### INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 14th day of July, 1896.  
JOHN JEROLMAN, Acting Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.  
Present—John Jerolman, the Acting Mayor; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.  
Absent—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller.

The Acting Mayor called up the application of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education for certain transfers of appropriations, which was presented to this Board at a meeting held July 10, 1896, and moved that this Board approve of and authorize the transfers as therein requested.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—3.

The following communications were received from the Board of Education:  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1896. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting bills of costs in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands for school purposes, located as follows:

1. On the northerly side of Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth Ward:

Peter B. Olney, Special Counsel, \$750; George J. Kenny, Expert Witness, \$100; Morris Wilkins, Expert Witness, \$45; John Fish, Expert Witness, \$50.

2. Henry, Oliver and Catharine streets, in the Fourth Ward:

Edmund H. Martine, Expert Witness, \$400; Thomas W. Harris, Expert Witness, \$400; Patrick J. Mahony, Expert Witness, \$400; T. G. Smith, Expert Witness, \$725.

3. On the northerly side of Nineteenth street and the southerly side of Twentieth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward:

Thomas Allison, Special Counsel, \$1,000; Edmund H. Martine, Examining and Appraising, \$100; Thomas W. Harris, Expert Witness, \$400; Thomas C. Smith, Expert Witness, \$400—respectfully reports: That the Corporation Counsel certifies that the bills of costs hereinbefore mentioned have been taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, and that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in Court in said matters. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars (\$4,770) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands for school purposes, located as follows:

1. On the northerly side of Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth Ward:

Peter B. Olney, Special Counsel, \$750; George J. Kenny, Expert Witness, \$100; Morris Wilkins, Expert Witness, \$45; John Fish, Expert Witness, \$50.

2. Henry, Oliver and Catharine streets, in the Fourth Ward:

Edmund H. Martine, Expert Witness, \$400; Thomas W. Harris, Expert Witness, \$400; Patrick J. Mahony, Expert Witness, \$400; T. G. Smith, Expert Witness, \$725.

3. On the northerly side of Nineteenth street and the southerly side of Twentieth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward:

Thomas Allison, Special Counsel, \$1,000; Edmund H. Martine, examining and appraising, \$100; Thomas W. Harris, Expert Witness, \$400; Thomas C. Smith, Expert Witness, \$400—total, \$4,770—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 8, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1896. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting bills of costs, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for school sites, located as follows:

1. On East Broadway, Scammel, Henry and Gouverneur streets, in the Seventh Ward.

2. On the westerly side of Ogden avenue, south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully reports:

That the Corporation Counsel has certified that the expenses incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in Court in said matters.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand and eighty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$4,082.27) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following named bills of costs, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for school sites, located as under:

1. On East Broadway, Scammel, Henry and Gouverneur streets, in the Seventh Ward:

Thomas Allison, Special Counsel, \$1,500; Thomas P. Wickes, Special Counsel, \$882.27; Thomas W. Harris, Expert Witness, \$700; Thomas C. Smith, Expert Witness, \$700; Edmund H. Martine, Examining and Appraising, \$100.

2. On the westerly side of Ogden avenue, south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward:

Charles A. Berrian, Expert Witness, \$100; Charles W. Tarbox, Expert Witness, \$100—requisition for which is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

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From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1896.

Commissioner Little presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, stating that the Superintendent of School Buildings incurred a number of bills for making building surveys, etc., which are named in the resolution attached to this report, to enable him to prepare his plans for erecting buildings, etc.

The Committee recommends that the bills be paid and submits the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$327.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills, for building surveys and borings made, to enable the Superintendent of School Buildings to prepare plans, etc.:

Theodore Cooper, June 11, 1896, examining ground and making borings, One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Fulton avenue, \$207.50; Francis W. Ford, June 10, 1896, building surveys rear of Nos. 197-205 West Houston street, \$25; building surveys, June 19, 1896, Rivington street, \$55; June 20, 1896, building surveys, No. 732 Fifth street, \$15; building survey, Nos. 113-115 East Fourth street, \$25—\$327.50—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 1, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1896. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings awarding contract for making alterations and improvements to premises of Primary School No. 25, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Mahony Bros., \$19,850; Hartman & Horgan, \$24,987.

The Committee awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, which action is concurred in. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$19,850) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Mahony Bros., for making alterations and improvement to premises of Primary School No. 25, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 8, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1896. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings, awarding contracts for supplying new furniture for the new school building on northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

Item No. 1, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$2,234.07; Item No. 1, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$2,634; Item No. 1, O. Rockefeller, \$2,165.50; Item No. 2, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$1,343.65; Item No. 2, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$1,674; Item No. 3, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$845; Item No. 3, Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., \$900; Item No. 4, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$950; Item No. 4, Narragansett Machine Company, \$940; Item No. 5, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$1,078.80; Item No. 5, Maxwell & Dempsey, \$1,100; Item No. 5, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$1,063.44; Item No. 5, Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited, \$1,074; Item No. 6, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$5,549.92; Item No. 6, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$5,675.

The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders in each instance, in which action the Committee concurs and submits the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and seven dollars and fifty-one cents (\$11,907.51) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named contracts for supplying new furniture for the new school building on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue, viz.:

Item No. 1, O. Rockefeller, \$2,165.50; Item No. 2, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$1,343.65; Item No. 3, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$845; Item No. 4, Narragansett Machine Company, \$940; Item No. 5, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$1,063.44; Item No. 6, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$5,549.92—\$11,907.51—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the awards are made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance thereof as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1896. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings awarding contract for erecting a new building for Grammar School No. 102 at City Island, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

William Henderson, \$76,840; Hartman & Horgan, \$69,300; L. A. Burke & Co., \$79,500; Mahony Bros., \$72,979; James O'Toole, \$59,000; P. J. Walsh, \$90,000; John F. Johnson, \$78,769; Harry McNally, \$72,000; Samuel Quincey & William Crawford, \$75,739.

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

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$59,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James O'Toole, for erecting a new building for Grammar School No. 102 at City Island—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1896. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings awarding contract for making alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in Primary School Building No. 30, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Frank Dobson, \$8,625; John Neal's Sons, \$8,350; Evans, Almirall & Co., \$8,242; Blake & Williams, \$7,734.

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

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$7,734) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied



in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Blake & Williams, for making alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in Primary School Building No. 30; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings awarding contract for heating and ventilating the new Annex and Main building of Grammar School No. 37, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements the following bids were received:

E. Rutzler, \$26,434; Evans, Almirall & Co., \$28,419; Blake & Williams, \$28,578; John Neal's Sons, \$28,900.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$26,434) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with E. Rutzler, for heating and ventilating the new Annex and Main Building of Grammar School No. 37, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, July 1, 1896.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that the appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for draughting supplies for the preparation of plans for new school buildings, etc., authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 6, 1895, is exhausted, and the Superintendent of School Buildings has requested a renewal of said fund for a similar amount. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), proceeds of bonds heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1889 (being a portion of the amount of one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars bonds authorized to be issued by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 14, 1891, Minutes, pp. 8 and 9, for erecting a school building at Broome and Ridge streets, and no longer required for the object for which said bonds were set aside and issued), be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and applied to the purchase of supplies for the Draughting Department, for the preparation of plans, etc., for new school buildings, etc.—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that the following named bills pertaining to the Annexed District, incurred prior to annexation, remain unpaid:

United States Furniture Company—April 24, 1895, \$488.80; May 10, 1895, \$183; May 21, 1895, \$142; May 31, 1895, \$24.06; June 6, 1895, \$19.20—\$857.06; less half cost of expressage, \$14—\$843.06.

The fund for "Furniture and Repairs of" 1895, is insufficient for the purposes, and inasmuch as the Counsel to the Corporation, in his opinion of May 13, 1896 (Journal, pages 655 and 656), has informed the Board that it may "request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make such transfers of surplus funds at the command of the Board as will render sufficient specific appropriations in order to enable the Board to pay the claims referred to," the following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$234.20) from the appropriation for 1895, entitled "Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of" which fund is in excess of its requirements to the appropriation for same year for "Furniture and Repairs of," which fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That in the event of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the transfer as named in the next preceding resolution that the sum of eight hundred and forty-three dollars and six cents (\$843.06) be appropriated from the fund for "Furniture and Repairs of" 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of the following named bills:

United States Furniture Company—April 24, 1895, \$488.80; May 10, 1895, \$183; May 21, 1895, \$142; May 31, 1895, \$24.06; June 6, 1895, \$19.20—\$857.06; less half cost of expressage, \$14—\$843.06.

Said bills to be paid on their approval by the Superintendent of School Buildings and the Committee on Buildings.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 8, 1896.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated July 1, 1896, notifying this Board that in examining title to the under-mentioned pieces of property he has necessarily incurred the following disbursements for surveys, searches, etc.:

No. 511 West Thirty-seventh street, \$107.85; Courtlandt avenue, south of P. D. G. S. 60, \$106.43; Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, \$86.98; No. 273 East Fourth street, \$10; north side Sixty-eighth street, west of Grammar School No. 94, \$40.05; City Island, \$145.40; No. 626 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, \$62.80; total, \$559.51—respectfully reports: That the Corporation Counsel has requested that these items be audited by this Board and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment. The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents (\$559.51) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following named disbursements incurred by the Counsel to the Corporation, viz:

No. 511 West Thirty-seventh street—Survey, \$10; Register's searches, \$24.05; County Clerk's searches, \$73.80—\$107.85.

Courtlandt avenue, south of Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60—Survey, \$25; Register's search, \$7.53; County Clerk's search, \$51.35; Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, search, \$18.30; Register Westchester County, \$4.25—\$106.43.

Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—Survey, \$25; Register's search, \$5.33; County Clerk's search, \$20.10; Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, search, \$9.55; Register Westchester County, \$2; Real Estate Appraiser, \$25—\$86.98.

No. 273 East Fourth street—Survey, \$10.

North side of Sixty-eighth street, west of Grammar School No. 94—Survey, \$15; Register's search, \$13.80; County Clerk's search, \$7.60; Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, search, \$3.65—\$40.05.

City Island—Survey, \$25; Register's search, \$1.25; County Clerk's search, \$3.85; Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, search, \$110.30; Tax search, \$5—\$145.40.

No. 626 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street—Survey, \$15; Register's search, \$7.55; County Clerk's search, \$26.40; Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, search, \$13.85—\$62.80—\$559.51—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education July 8, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel, transmitting bills of costs, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for school sites located as follows:

1. In the block bounded by West Houston, Varick, King and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward.

2. On East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Beach and Union avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward.

3. On the southerly side of Pitt street, between Avenues C and D, in the Eleventh Ward.

4. On the southerly side of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward.

5. Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge streets, in the Tenth Ward.

6. On the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward.

7. On the northerly side of Madison street and the southerly side of Henry street, between Pike and Rutgers streets, in the Seventh Ward.

8. At the northwest corner of Grove and Bedford streets, in the Ninth Ward.

—respectfully reports that the Corporation Counsel has certified that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, before the Commissioners of Estimate and in Court in said matters.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$3,485) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following named bills of costs, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for school sites located as under:

1. The block bounded by West Houston, Varick, King and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward:

Thomas Allison, Special Counsel, \$250; James Deignan, Expert Witness, \$100; Frederick C. Wagner, Expert Witness, \$100; John B. Egan, Expert Witness, \$35.

2. On East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Beach and Union avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward:

Charles A. Berrian, Expert Witness, \$100; Charles W. Tarbox, Expert Witness, \$100; T. G. Smith, Expert Witness, \$75.

3. On the southerly side of Fifth street, between Avenues C and D, in the Eleventh Ward:

Herbert C. Plass, Expert Witness, \$100.

4. On the southerly side of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward:

Thomas W. Harris, Expert Witness, \$150; William W. Fogg, Expert Witness, \$150.

5. Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge streets, in the Tenth Ward:

Thomas W. Harris, Expert Witness, \$550; Herbert C. Plass, Expert Witness, \$550; Edmund H. Martine, for examining and appraising, \$100.

6. On the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward:

Charles A. Berrian, Expert Witness, \$100; Charles W. Tarbox, Expert Witness, \$100; William Burnett, Expert Witness, \$100; T. G. Smith, Expert Witness, \$175.

7. On the northerly side of Madison street and the southerly side of Henry street, between Pike and Rutgers streets, in the Seventh Ward:

William W. Fogg, Expert Witness, \$250; Thomas W. Harris, examining and appraising, \$150; Edmund H. Martine, examining and appraising, \$100.

8. At the northwest corner of Grove and Bedford streets, in the Ninth Ward:

Thomas W. Harris, Expert Witness, \$150.

—requisition for which is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896. *To the Board of Education:*

The Committee on Sites, to whom was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 8, 1896. *Hon. ROBERT MACLAY, President, Board of Education:*

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Madison and Henry streets, between Pike and Rutgers streets, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date June 18, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on July 7, 1896, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is \$80,677.99 and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses, were taxed at \$4,301.65.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceedings that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court are as follows:

Lands on Madison and Henry streets, between Pike and Rutgers streets, in the Seventh Ward:

Awards, \$80,677.99; costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, \$4,301.65—total, \$84,979.64.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on Madison and Henry streets, between Pike and Rutgers streets, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eighty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-four cents (\$84,979.64), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued—requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 8, 1896.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896. *To the Board of Education:*

The Committee on Sites, to whom was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 8, 1896. *Hon. ROBERT MACLAY, President, Board of Education:*

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the southerly side of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date June 26, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on July 2, 1896, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is \$25,250, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses, were taxed at \$3,050.10.

Very respectfully,

JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards, and of the costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows:

Lands on the southerly side of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward:

Awards, \$25,250; costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, \$3,050.10—total, \$28,300.10.

Your Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter



191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, confirmed by the Court in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars and ten cents (\$28,300.10), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued—requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 8, 1896.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896.

Commissioner Van Arsdale presented a report from the Committee on Sites, stating that the Board, on January 8, 1896 (see Journal, 1895, pp. 1853 and 1854, and Journal, 1896, pp. 41 and 42), decided to acquire, as a site for school purposes, the premises known as No. 357 West Eighteenth street, and twenty feet off of the rear of the two lots known as Nos. 132 and 134 Ninth avenue, and that the Board on February 19, 1896 (see Journal, 1896, pp. 225, 226 and 268), approved the survey of the property and requested the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings to acquire the same.

The owner of No. 357 West Eighteenth street is willing to accept \$11,000, which is the value placed upon the property by the expert who furnished your Committee with an appraisal.

Your Committee believe that the amount asked is reasonable, and recommend that action under the resolutions already adopted be discontinued; that No. 357 West Eighteenth street be purchased, and that the remainder of the plot, consisting of twenty feet off the rear of the two lots known as Nos. 132 and 134 Ninth avenue, be acquired by condemnation proceedings.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That action under the resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on January 8, 1896, and February 19, 1896 (see Journal, pp. 41, 42, 225, 226 and 268), authorizing the acquisition, by condemnation proceedings, of the premises known as No. 357 West Eighteenth street and twenty feet off of the rear of the two lots known as Nos. 132 and 134 Ninth avenue, in the Sixteenth Ward, be and the same is hereby discontinued, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to return the resolution authorizing and requesting him to take proceedings to acquire the site.

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purchase, as part of a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises known as No. 357 West Eighteenth street, described as follows: Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Eighteenth street and the westerly side or line of the present site of Grammar School No. 56; running thence northerly parallel and adjacent to the westerly side or line of the present site of Grammar School No. 56 about forty-seven feet four inches; thence westerly parallel or nearly so with the northerly side of Eighteenth street about twenty feet; thence southerly parallel with the westerly side or line of the present site of Grammar School No. 56 about forty-seven feet four inches to the northerly side of Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Eighteenth street about twenty feet to the point or place of beginning; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances, and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby approves of the selection and purchase, as part of a site for school purposes, of twenty feet off of the rear of the two lots known as Nos. 132 and 134 Ninth avenue, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 56, and that the Committee on Sites be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be prepared and submitted to this Board a survey, map or plan of the said land and premises for filing in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, pursuant to section 1 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 387 of the Laws of 1896, together with four copies of the said survey, map or plan thereof.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 8, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to whom was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896. Hon. ROBERT MACLAY, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Nineteenth street and the southerly side of Twentieth street, between First and Second avenues, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date June 18, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on June 26, 1896, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is \$131,001, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses, and of special counsel for the City, were taxed at \$3,165.19. Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses and Special Counsel for the City, as confirmed by the Court as follows: Lands on the northerly side of Nineteenth street and the southerly side of Twentieth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Awards, \$131,001; costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses and Special Counsel for the City, \$3,165.19—total, \$134,166.19.

Your Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of Nineteenth street and the southerly side of Twentieth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses and Special Counsel for the City, confirmed by the Court in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and thirty-four thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and nineteen cents (\$134,166.19), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued—requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, July 8, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education:  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to whom was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 8, 1896. Hon. ROBERT MACLAY, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on East Broadway, Scammel, Henry and Gouverneur streets, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date June 25, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on July 7, 1896, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is \$250,071.58, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses and of Special Counsel for the City, were taxed at \$3,979.09.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

respectfully report: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows:

Land on East Broadway, Scammel, Henry and Gouverneur streets, in the Seventh Ward: Awards, \$250,071.58; costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses and of Special Counsel for the City, \$3,979.09—total, \$254,050.67.

Your Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on East Broadway, Scammel, Henry and Gouverneur streets, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses and of Special Counsel for the City, confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two

hundred and fifty-four thousand and fifty dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$254,050.67), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued—requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 8, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896.

The Committee on Sites, to whom was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896. Hon. ROBERT MACLAY, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street and southerly side of Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 22d day of June, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of June, 1896, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is \$26,500, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses, were taxed at \$2,898.50.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

—respectfully report: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses, other than fees of expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows:

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:

Awards, \$26,500; costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, \$2,898.50—total, \$29,398.50.

Your Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the 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, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, confirmed by the Court in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$29,398.50), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued—requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 8, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, August 3, 1896, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 3, 1896.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 128th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, August 3, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

JOHN JEROLMAN, Acting Mayor.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 3d day of August, 1896.  
JOHN JEROLMAN, Acting Mayor, WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—John Jerolman, the Acting Mayor; William J. Lyon, the Deputy Comptroller; William L. Turner, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meetings held June 16 and 20, 1896, were read and approved.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, July 22, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of six thousand two hundred and six dollars and forty-seven cents from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1896, entitled "Compensation of Inspectors, Poll and Ballot Clerks," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 189, entitled "Arrears of 1895, etc.," to enable the Comptroller to pay compensation of Inspectors, Poll and Ballot Clerks, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand two hundred and six dollars and forty-seven cents (\$6,206.47) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1896, entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1896, entitled "Election Expenses—Arrears of 1895, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—3.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for the Life Saving Corps, amounting to three hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-two cents (\$317.42), be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of three hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-two cents (\$317.42), for the payment thereof on account of the appropriation made by this Board June 9, 1896, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—3.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—3.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty-five cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of seventy-nine inmates, in the month of May, 1896, aggregating one thousand five hundred and ten days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—3.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and eleven dollars and six cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-two inmates, in the month of June, 1896, aggregating one thousand two hundred and forty-seven days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—3.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), and chapter 112 of the Laws of 1896, for the support of children in the month of June, 1896, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:



NAME.	No. of Children.	No. of Days.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	No. of Children.	No. of Days.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,041	30,375	\$8,678 57	Five Points House of Industry	301	8,633	2,456 57
Institution of Mercy.....	976	28,464	8,132 57	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	100	3,116	890 28
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	602	17,967	5,133 43	St. Michael's Home.....	86	2,539	725 42
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic	373	11,069	3,162 57	St. Ann's Home.....	391	11,261	3,217 42
St. Agatha Home for Children	318	9,343	2,669 43	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls..	210	6,147	1,750 28
St. James' Home.....	86	2,569	734 02	St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	76	2,236	630 85
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	174	5,104	1,455 28	Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York.....	15	398	113 71
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	185	5,124	1,464 00	Total.....			\$41,230 38

Rate, \$2 per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—3.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 30, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The demands upon the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" for the current year, by requisitions received to date from the various departments, offices, courts and armories are proportionately far in excess of the appropriation. Some of the demands, especially that for furnishing the new Twelfth Judicial District Court, could not be anticipated in the making of the Departmental and Final Estimates for 1896. To enable the Department to meet even the most urgent and necessary demands for the remainder of the year, I respectfully ask that your Board will transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs" for 1896, from which said amount can be spared, to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" for 1896.

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, July 28, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, Acting Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully beg the favorable consideration of your Honorable Board to the following request:

Referring to the articles enumerated in the list which accompanied the request of Commissioner Waring for \$53,950 for "New Stock," to provide for which amount the Comptroller was authorized to issue bonds, I desire authority to make the following-named substitutions, the articles so substituted to cost \$7,000.

400 bag carriers, at \$11, \$4,400; 20,000 bags, at 5 cents, \$1,000; 40 bicycles, at \$52.50, \$2,100—\$7,500.

The \$7,500 to be made available by the following-named reductions in the original list:

\$4,500 from the amount appropriated for the purchase of carts.

\$3,000 from the amount appropriated for the purchase of sweeping machines.

I have satisfied myself that there will be no prejudice to the work of the Department by these reductions.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Bromberg to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 76 Carmine street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Waltz to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Madison avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1896. Resolved, That William F. Walsh, of No. 66 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of James McLaughlin, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola to extend a vault in front of its premises on the northwest corner of Eighty-third street and Park avenue, having a frontage of sixty feet ten inches on Park avenue and fifty feet on East Eighty-third street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, without payment of the usual fee, provided the said Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault, the space covered by the vault not to include that occupied by the present receiving-basin unless said basin is rebuilt at the corner by the Church authorities, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1896. Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to allow the stands at present erected under the steps of the Elevated Railroad for the sale of newspapers and periodicals only to remain until an ordinance has been adopted respecting the issuance of permits for such stands, and that the Clerk of this Board so notify the Board of Police Commissioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bentley's Old-fashioned Country Circus to parade with music on Wednesday, August 5, 1896, and once a week thereafter, through the following streets: Commencing at the foot of East Houston street; thence to Third street, to Avenue C, to Fourteenth street, to Avenue A, to Third street, to Second avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Fourth avenue to Bowery, to Grand street, to Forsyth street, to Division street, to Market street, to Madison street, to Lewis street, to Third street, back to foot of Houston street, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Congregation of San Donato to have, on August 7, 1896, a religious parade of the said congregation, with a band of music, in front of the church, at Nos. 115-117 Baxter street, in the City of New York, from 4 P. M. till 10 P. M., provided, however, that there is no blocking of the traffic on said streets; such permission to continue only during such hours for said 7th day of August.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to West Side Bartenders' Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Fifty-first street and Eighth avenue; northeast corner of Tenth and West streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Lucas' Young Men's Union to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-second street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Republican County Committee to erect poles and suspend a political banner therefrom across Broadway, said poles to be erected at opposite points on Broadway, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, provided the said, the Republican County Committee shall restore the pavement or flagging to its present condition upon the removal of said poles, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the West Farms Ice Company (L. D. Beau, manager) to open sidewalk in Main street, east side, about two hundred and thirty feet north of Lillian place, for the purpose of putting in an ice scale, ten by sixteen, the work to be

done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 6, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Central Railroad of New Jersey to lay tracks across Thirteenth avenue, from the float at the bulkhead between Sixteenth street and Fifteenth street, to the property on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the car or cars on the said tracks to be operated by steam motive power, provided the said Central Railroad Company of New Jersey shall lay a rail, the pattern of which is acceptable to the Commissioner of Public Works, and lay and maintain during the continuance of the privilege granted by this resolution a pavement that shall in all respects be satisfactory to the said Commissioner, and shall be extended the whole length of said tracks from the bulkhead-line to the opposite curb-stone of Thirteenth avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

"This permission is granted upon the further condition that the number of cars to be drawn by such 'dummy' engine at any one time shall not exceed ten, nor the speed of such engine exceed six miles per hour, and no car or engine shall be permitted to remain stationary on Thirteenth avenue."

This permission is granted upon the further condition that said railroad company shall pay an annual license fee of fifty dollars for each dummy engine used in propelling cars across Thirteenth avenue."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1896. The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the application of the New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company to construct and maintain a tunnel railroad under the surface of certain streets, avenues and public lands in the City of New York, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That they have carefully examined the plan of the tunnel railroad aforesaid, both as to its location and mode of construction, as shown by the map and profile deposited with the Board of Aldermen, and at a public meeting, called for the purpose, held June 29, 1896, listened to the arguments advanced in favor of the same. No person appearing in opposition thereto

They conclude as follows:

That the proposed tunnel when constructed will be of the greatest public utility. The consolidation of New York and Brooklyn under one government emphasizes the need of a closer physical connection between them. Every possible aid to rapid transit between the two parts of the greater city should be invoked, and the construction expedited to the fullest extent consistent with the due preservation of private and public rights. It may not be too sanguine to hope that in the not distant future every considerable thoroughfare on either side of the East river will be directly connected with its most natural extension on the other, either by bridges or tunnels. Whenever a proposition to construct a bridge shall be presented to this Committee it will receive the most earnest attention, with a desire to find it practicable. The great cost of the approaches, however, renders the construction of numerous bridges unlikely, and the present application seems to be the first practicable effort upon a line which, if successful, we may reasonably hope will have many imitators.

There being no dissent from the main proposition that rapid transit with uninterrupted communication between the eastern and western parts of the greater New York is essential, and that a properly built tunnel will provide that rapid and uninterrupted communication, your Committee examined the route of the proposed tunnel railroad and its mode of construction and found, first, that its route extends from Ann street and Park Row, at which point the great north and south lines of surface travel meet, in front of the Post-office, and within close proximity to the City Hall and the centres of financial and commercial activities. From thence it extends eastward on private property to be acquired by the railroad company, under Nassau, William, Gold, Cliff, Pearl, Water Front and South streets, and a corner of Fulton Market under Pier No. 23, and thence under the land under the East river to Brooklyn, with a terminus near the City Hall, where the surface travel of Brooklyn concentrates.

This route is admirably selected, notably for the convenience of the greatest number of travelers, but also to enable a connection to be made with the tracks of the surface lines by which a continuous ride may be had from any part of New York to any part of Brooklyn, and thereby avoid, for many riders at least, two changes of cars with the attendant inconvenience.

The mode of construction requires the railroad company, beginning with the surface of the streets, to make its grades on its own property, without interference with the traffic on any street, so that it goes under Nassau street, and each of the other streets named, at a gradually increasing depth until it is over 100 feet below the surface at Fulton Market and Pier No. 23. It will be 146 feet below the surface of the water and nearly 50 feet below the surface of the rock bottom. No street is used at all, except to be crossed below the surface, and all excavations are to be made on the company's property or at the bulkhead for the removal of the dirt excavations.

The plans show a railroad with easy grade and well lighted and ventilated. No city property whatever is affected injuriously, and whenever private property is taken the owner must be paid its full value.

The foregoing would be ample warrant for the Committee to recommend the granting of the municipal consent, but in addition thereto, following recently established precedents, your Committee have recommended that the company pay two and one-half (2½) per cent. of its gross receipts into the City Treasury in addition to its regularly assessed taxes, this having been assented to by the representatives of the company. Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, in legal meeting assembled, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, and in pursuance to and in exercise of the power conferred upon it by law,

That it hereby assents and consents to the construction of a double track railroad by the New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company in, by and through a tunnel from the intersection of Ann street and Park Row eastward, to and under the water of the East river, so far as the jurisdiction of the City of New York may extend, under the surface of the streets, alleys, public places, municipal piers, bulkheads and lands crossed by the line as located upon the map of such railway heretofore deposited with this Board, with such connections, branches, turnouts, sidings and switches as may be requisite and necessary in accordance with the plans and profiles heretofore deposited with this Board, or such modification thereof as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works of such city.

This assent to be availed of pursuant to the following regulations, to wit:

First—That no openings shall be made by said railroad company in the surface of any public street, road, avenue or place in said city, unless for temporary purposes, and then only under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Second—That all damage to sewer, gas or water-pipes, or to other conduits, or to the foundation of any structure overlying such tunnels or railroads, or to the stability thereof, shall be repaired and remedied by said railroad company at its own expense, and under the direction and control of the proper authorities.

Third—That the stations of such railroad company and the approaches thereto shall be located and built entirely within the building line and on private property of said railroad company.

Fourth—That the said railroad company shall, on or before the first day of April in each year, file with the Comptroller of the City of New York a statement, duly sworn to by the President and Secretary of said company, giving the amount of its gross receipts from the transportation of persons and property on its railroad within said city for the year ending December thirty-first of the previous year, and shall at the same time pay into the Treasury of the City of New York a sum of money equivalent to two and one-half per centum of such gross receipts, such payment to be exclusive of all taxes levied and payable to the City of New York on real or personal property, capital stock or income of said company.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company for leave to cross the following streets, viz.: Westchester avenue or turnpike, West Farms road, Bleach road, Bear Swamp road, Williamsbridge road, Bronx and Pelham parkway, Fordham and Pelham avenue, Sawmill lane, Corse lane, Old Boston Post road, Fifth avenue, East Chester, road to Clausen Point in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, be and hereby is granted, provided the same shall not in any way interfere with public travel, the said crossings to be above or below the grade of the streets or avenues, and not on the surface thereof, according to the lay of the land on each side of the same, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Resolved, That this permission is given under the stipulation and agreement that the building of the road in question be begun within one year from the date of the approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor, and be completed and in running order within three years thereafter.

Resolved, That it is further stipulated and agreed that the said company shall comply with the requirements of all laws and ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, affecting railroads operated within the city limits; and it is further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council shall confer with the Counsel to the Corporation, ascertain whether the foregoing resolutions as adopted by this Board are sufficiently clear and concise to protect the interests of the City to the degree contemplated herein, and if not, to request that the said Counsel to the Corporation prepare the necessary papers conformably to the action of this Board, which the Clerk of the Common Council shall then execute and deliver.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Patrick's Old Cathedral to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One each at the corner of Prince and



Mott streets, Mulberry and Prince streets, Mott and Houston streets, Bowery and Houston street, and Spring street and the Bowery, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1896. Resolved, That the resolution adopted May 19, 1896, and approved May 27, 1896, permitting Joseph Kirsh to keep a stand for the sale of soda-water at No. 175 Attorney street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1896. AN ORDINANCE to further amend section 98 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by ordinance adopted July 20, 1885, and approved July 21, 1885.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Section 98 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by an ordinance adopted July 20, 1885, and approved July 21, 1885, is hereby further amended by inserting the words "securely fastened" before the words "across the middle," occurring in the first sentence of said section, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 93. Each and every licensed hackney coach or cab shall be provided with a suitable lamp on each side and securely fastened across the middle of the outside of each such lamp shall have a metal band not less than two inches in width, out of which the number of the license shall have been cut after the manner of a stencil plate, the component figures of such numbers to be not less than one and one-half inches in height, and the style of the whole to be approved by the Mayor or the Mayor's Marshal. And each and every such coach or cab shall also have the number of the license in raised metal figures not less than one and one-half inches in height, or legibly engraved upon metal plate, affixed to the inside of the coach or cab in such conspicuous place as may be designated by the Mayor or Mayor's Marshal.

No licensed hackney coach or cab shall carry or have affixed to it, inside or outside, any number except the number of the license above provided.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 954 as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep and maintain stands at the locations set opposite their names be and the same is hereby adopted:

Joseph Gartenlaub, 441 Broadway.  
John Knox, 203 Chambers street.  
Sigmund W. Braunstein, 7 Hudson street.  
Giacomo Pescherino, 99 Park street.

Eli A. Levy, 190 to 194 Bowery.  
Frank Nicolini, 51 Spring street.  
Joseph Willner, 30 Canal street.  
Asher Levine, 138½ Division street.  
Pasquale Silvestri, 250½ Elizabeth street.  
Jacob Wizansky, 51 Orchard street.  
Adolph Weiss, 145 Orchard street.

M. A. Rappaport, 99 Essex street.  
Ike Feinman, 69 Clinton street.  
Aaron Henry, 84 Clinton street.  
Morris Jacob, 88 Willett street.  
Lubbe Frankin, 112 Clinton street.  
Sara Fisher, 1 Pitt street.  
Israel Friedman, 85 Pitt street.  
Simon Ager, 24 Willett street.  
Oscar Asher, 72 Columbia street.  
G. J. Crowley, 26 Lewis street.  
Joseph Ullman, 61 Lewis street.  
Jacob Mendelson, 223 Broome street.

Markus Green, 444 East Houston street.  
Antonio Lento, 74 Cannon street.

William E. Kurtz, 110 Second avenue.  
Leib Frankel, 46 First street.

Bartholomew O'Sullivan, 92 Gansevoort street.

Herman Frahman, 430 Third avenue.

Isidore Cohn, 45 Ninth avenue.

Henry R. Brook, northeast corner Fifty-first street and Third avenue.

I. Lewontin, northwest corner Second avenue and Fifty-seventh street.

Bridget Smith, 400 East Fifty-fourth street.

Harry Anderson, 300 West Forty-eighth street.

Peter Sweeney, 991 Third avenue.

Diedrich Witten, 1498 Second avenue.

Henry Rieper, 617 Columbus avenue.

Samuel Witt, 850 Columbus avenue.

John Byrne, 1745 Avenue A.

Harry Hanken, 1416 Lexington avenue.

Andrea Cosella, 317 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

Angelo Greco, 1904 Third avenue.

Herman Cohn, 2456 Second avenue.

H. W. Sherby, 2256 Third avenue.

John H. Knoop, 2375 Third avenue.

John A. Voorhees, 301 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure for each office in the different City departments, six or more Little Giant fire-extinguishers, the price not to exceed the sum of one (\$1) dollar for each, the amount to be paid out of the appropriation for "Supplies—Department of Public Works."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896. Resolved, That so much of G. O. 829 as is contained in the application of S. Jacobson to keep a soda-water stand within the stoop-line, in front of the premises No. 91 Bayard street, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Schunermaker, of No. 1431 First avenue, to parade with an advertising van and a band of music on the streets and thoroughfares east of Madison avenue, and from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-third street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only until August 10, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896. Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 16, 1896, and approved June 16, 1896, giving permission to Michele Publi to keep and maintain a stand at No. 30 Prince street, be amended so as to read No. 71 Chrystie street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896. Resolved, That the resolution permitting Leopold Horowitz to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda-water at No. 115 Stanton street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 7, 1895, and approved by the Mayor May 15, 1895, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ninth Assembly Tammany Hall General Committee to suspend a banner across Eighth avenue, from the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth street to the southeast corner of Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ninth Ward Regulars to suspend a banner across Bleeker street, from the northeast corner of West Eleventh street to the northwest corner of said West Eleventh street, provided the consent of the property owners from whose houses said banner is to be swung is first obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896. Resolved, That the name of Willis L. Stone, one of the Committee appointed to assist in the translation and printing of the Old Dutch Records of the City of New York, which appears in a resolution adopted October 8, 1895, by the Board of Aldermen, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended so as to read William L. Stone.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 17, 1895, and approved September 21, 1895, permitting Frank Ventrici to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit at No. 735 Sixth avenue, is hereby rescinded, annulled and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Knickerbocker Ladd Fire Extinguisher Company, 495 Broadway, to give series of "tests" on August 19, September 9 and 23, 1896, in Long Acre Square, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, at the junction of Broadway and Seventh avenue, in middle of said square or street, and not on or near the sidewalks, and so not to interrupt the traffic of street cars or vehicles, or any way endanger the adjoining property, by erecting a small wooden structure, setting fire to the same, and extinguishing the flames with their appliance, providing that no debris or remains of the fire shall be left in the street after the "tests" shall have been made by the company, but shall be cleaned away by the latter; and it is further provided that no test shall take place as above until the date and hour of same shall have first been communicated to the Police Precinct in whose jurisdiction the scene of the test lies, so that necessary police supervision may be given to the exhibition, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896. Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 17, 1895, approved September 21, 1895, granting permission to Salvatore Morizzo to keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 125 West street, be amended so as to read No. 183 West street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Speckman to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 34 Grand street, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Koster to suspend a political banner across Park place, from the roof of No. 5 Park place to No. 6 on the opposite side of the street, the property owners or their representatives consenting thereto, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 28, 1896, and approved May 4, 1896, permitting A. Kirsh to maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of No. 105 East Fourth street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Knickerbocker-Ladd Fire Extinguisher Co., No. 495 Broadway, to give a series of tests on August 10 and 27, 1896, at the junction of Astor place, Eighth street and Fourth avenue, in the middle of the street, and not on or near the sidewalks, and so as not to interrupt traffic of the street-cars or vehicles or in any way endanger the adjoining property, by erecting a small wooden structure, setting fire to the same and extinguishing the flames with their appliance, providing that no debris or remains of the fire shall be left in the street after the tests shall have been made by the company, but shall be cleaned away by the latter; and it is further provided that no tests shall take place as above until the date and hour of same shall have first been communicated to the Police Precinct in whose jurisdiction the scene of the test lies, so that necessary police supervision may be given in the exhibition, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 28, 1896, and approved May 4, 1896, permitting Nicholas Galgano to maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 90 East Houston street be amended to as to read No. 88 East Houston street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 1, 1895, and approved October 9, 1895, permitting Giuseppe Favarito to maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 148 First avenue, be amended so as to read No. 175 First avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That the permission granted to the American Air Power Company of the City of New York to operate a car, equipped with their system of propulsion, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street, under resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1896, be and the same is hereby extended for the period of sixty days from expiration.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle to place and keep transparencies on the corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Seventh avenue; corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Martin J. Connellan to keep a show-window at Ninety-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 14, 1896, and approved by the Mayor July 1, 1896, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Amsterdam" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Columbus avenue."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of July, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, and Parker.

The following proposals for furnishing all the labor and erecting new Station-house at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, were opened, read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report:

No. 1, Thomas Dwyer, \$98,950; No. 2, James R. F. Kelly & Co., \$86,500; No. 3, John F. Johnson, \$87,969.

### Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John J. Gillies, Twenty-fourth Precinct, August 1 to 15, 1896, half-pay, sick.

On report of Commissioner Parker the application of Patrolman James Moody, Thirtieth Precinct, to have records of Department changed as to his birth was denied.

Resolved, That G. A. Rice, heretofore designated as Stenographer on the Civil Service Board, be now designated as Clerk and Stenographer.

Resolved, That the report of Acting-Inspector O'Keefe, relative to Frank McNulty, who is employed on probation, be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That Patrolman Schuessler be authorized to leave the city two days and enter a bicycle race at Boston, Mass., on Saturday, August 1, as representative of the Police Department of this city, to be given extra leave for such purpose.

All aye.

Resolved, That Acting-Inspector Brooks be authorized to accompany Patrolman Schuessler as representative of the Police Department of this city, to be given extra leave for such purpose.

Ayes—Commissioners Roosevelt and Andrews.

No—Commissioner Parker.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of the Martin B. Brown Company for supplying the Police Department with stationery and printing for election purposes for the sum of four thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars be and is hereby accepted, being the lowest bidders, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

All aye.

### Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

Benjamin A. Curran, George Gernaud, Charles W. Fuchs, Frederick C. Hahn, Harry J. Heron, Henry Hoch, Henry J. Walton, Oliver P. Raymond, Patrick J. Darcy, Robert B. White, Michael T. Ahern, George W. Hart, James E. Drexler.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of July, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, and Parker.

Whereas, Section 12 of chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896 requires the Board of Police annually, on or before the first day of October, to select persons to serve as Inspectors, Poll and Ballot Clerks in each election district of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the lists received under said section from the political parties, with name, residence, occupation and political faith of the person proposed for the positions named, be published in the CITY RECORD for public scrutiny.

Resolved, That all applications be referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections for inquiry and report as to the character and qualifications of the persons making such application, and that the result of such inquiry be submitted to this Board.

Resolved, That in the preparation of lists for appointment the Chief of the Bureau of Elections is hereby directed to omit therefrom the name of any person who has employment under the Federal, State or City Government, or any of the departments thereof.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.



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

July 31, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:  
SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 30, 1896:

**Permits Issued**—For sewer connections, 14; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 15; for Croton repairs, 4; for placing building material, 14; for crossing sidewalk with team, 1; for construction of vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 19; total, 70.

**Public Moneys Received**—For sewer connections, \$145; for restoring pavements, \$72; for building vault, \$243.60; for use of steam roller, \$24; total, \$484.60.

**Plans and Specifications Approved**—Constructing sewer in Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Denham place; constructing sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Bathgate avenue; paving Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

**Laboring Force Employed during the Week**—Foremen, 21; Assistant Foremen, 20; Engineers of Steam Roller, 4; Sewer Laborers, 33; Laborers, 611; Feedmen, 5; Flagmen, 2; Cellarman, 1; Toolmen, 12; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Carriers, 11; Teams, 90; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Blacksmith's Helpers, 6; Machinist, 1; Sounders, 9; Sweepers, 6; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Inspector Regulating and Grading, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 860.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$50,851.82.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 8, 1896.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, August 7, 1896.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Aug. 1, 1896	44	\$82 25
Monday, " 3, "	60	129 25
Tuesday, " 4, "	78	184 00
Wednesday, " 5, "	72	97 25
Thursday, " 6, "	61	615 50
Friday, " 7, "	45	73 00
Totals.....	360	\$1,181 25

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal

**ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.**

**Law Department.** Finance.  
**LAW DEPARTMENT.** A meeting of the Law Committee will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 1896, at 1 P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.  
**FINANCE.** A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held on Monday, August 10, 1896, at 2 P. M., to consider resolution authorizing the Commissioners of Public Parks to contract for exhibition pedestals without public letting, sum not to exceed \$70,000.  
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

**Mayor's Office**—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
**Mayor's Marshal's Office**—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Commissioners of Accounts**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Aqueduct Commissioners**—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Board of Armory Commissioners**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**Clerk of Common Council**—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Public Works**—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards**—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**Department of Buildings**—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Comptroller's Office**—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Auditing Bureau**—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents**—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets**—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
**City Chamberlain**—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Counsel to the Corporation**—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**City Paymaster**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Corporation Attorney**—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Bureau of Street Openings**—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
**Public Administrator**—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Police Department**—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Board of Education**—No. 146 Grand street.  
**Department of Charities**—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Correction**—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Fire Department**—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.  
**Health Department**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Public Parks**—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
**Department of Docks**—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Taxes and Assessments**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
**Board of Electrical Control**—No. 1262 Broadway.  
**Department of Street Cleaning**—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Civil Service Board**—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Board of Estimate and Apportionment**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Board of Assessors**—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Sheriff's Office**—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Register's Office**—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Commissioner of Jurors**—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**County Clerk's Office**—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**District Attorney's Office**—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**The City Record Office**—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**Governor's Room**—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.  
**Coroner's Office**—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.  
**Surrogate's Court**—New County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Appellate Division, Supreme Court**—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

**Supreme Court**—County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Criminal Division, Supreme Court**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10, 30 A. M.

**Court of General Sessions**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

**City Court**—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Court of Special Sessions**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

**District Civil Courts**—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

**OFFICIAL PAPERS.**

**MORNING**—"TRIBUNE" AND "TIMES."  
**Afternoon**—"Mail and Express" and "Commercial Advertiser." Weekly—"Frank Leslie's Weekly" and "Harper's Weekly." German—"Staats Zeitung."  
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 10, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE, WITH AN M. R. CLAPP BOILER.  
ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE BOILER.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus. For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 10, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six hundred (600) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty (30) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10, 30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 10, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

850 COLORED MARSEILLES QUILTS, HEMMED TO MEASURE, 60 x 84 INCHES, AND OF THE STYLE AND QUALITY AS PER SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT THESE HEADQUARTERS.

425 PAIRS 10-1 ALL-WOOL SCARLET BLANKETS, OF STYLE, QUALITY AND WEIGHT AS PER SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT HEADQUARTERS.

1,700 BED SHEETS, 54 x 90 INCHES, INCLUDING HEMS, AND TO BE OF NEW YORK OR UTICA MILLS BLEACHED SHEETING.

850 PILLOW-CASES, 45 x 36 INCHES, INCLUDING HEMS, AND TO BE OF NEW YORK OR UTICA MILLS BLEACHED SHEETING.

Bidders may bid for either one or more, or all of the items in one proposal, but must state the price of each item separately.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For the Quilts, \$600.  
For the Blankets, \$500.  
For the Sheets, \$275.  
For the Pillow Cases, \$50.

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

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

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

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



HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 1, 1896.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN** Horses (registered numbers 238, 250, 263, 349, 389, 495, 496, 549, 699 and 777), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, August 14, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PRIVILEGE** of picking over the rubbish of the City, other than ashes, garbage and street sweepings gathered by the Department of Street Cleaning, or committed to the Department of Street Cleaning by the Department of Docks, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, August 26, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the day and hour mentioned.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment by the contractors, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department. All bids must be made with reference to the above-mentioned form of agreement and its requirements, on file in the office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above must present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

A deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) must be paid over to the Comptroller by the bidder to whom the contract has been awarded, on or before the execution of the contract, as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the contract.

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.

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 hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

**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.

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

July 25, 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. 262 1/2 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Friday, August 14, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from the northerly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard.

The paving-bricks shall consist of the best quality of sound, hard-burned, vitrified machine-pressed shale or clay paving-brick, made and burned specially for street paving purposes, and shall stand all reasonable tests as to hardness, toughness, uniformity of shape and size and non-absorption of water required by the Chief Engineer of Construction, and to which paving material is usually subjected. All brick shall be rectangular and straight, with upper corners slightly rounded, if required, free from cracks or defects of any kind, of uniform size and texture, four to five inches deep, eight and one-half inches to nine and one-quarter inches long, and three inches to three and one-quarter inches wide. Not less than ten bricks of the kind proposed to be used shall be submitted by each bidder on or before the 8th day of August, 1896. No bid on proposal No. 1, for brick pavement will be considered unless the bidder can refer to a city street, or portion thereof, which has been paved with the brick proposed to be used and subjected to travel for a period of at least one year and which is now in good condition.

Bidders may submit more than one set of sample bricks from different works, to be laid at one and the

same price, but only one kind and size of brick will be allowed for the entire work.

The cost of the tests made upon all the samples submitted, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, shall be paid to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by the party to whom the contract may be awarded at the time of signing the contract.

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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

HOWARD PAXSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 30, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, August 12, 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 GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth Avenue to Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, WEST SIDE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HAMILTON PLACE, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam Avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside Avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside Avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE FUNDREDTH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth Avenue (except from Madison to Fourth Avenue).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam Avenue.

No. 11. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Fourth Avenue; SIXTEENTH STREET, from Avenue C to East River.

No. 12. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: SEVENTY-

THIRD STREET, from West End Avenue to Riverside Drive; SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to West End Avenue; WEST END AVENUE, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street; WEST END AVENUE, from Seventy-second to Seventy-sixth street.

No. 14. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from West End Avenue to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from West End Avenue to Boulevard.

No. 16. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus Avenue; NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam Avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam Avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to Central Park, West.

No. 17. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas Avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Seventh to St. Nicholas Avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Lenox to Mount Morris Avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Lenox to Mount Morris Avenue.

No. 18. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas Avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas Avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas Avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe Avenue.

No. 19. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: PLEASANT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement.

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

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

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

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

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

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL** at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 21st day of August, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures in the territory between the southerly side of Bet hune street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, extending from the westerly side of West street to the easterly side of Thirteenth Avenue, to the level of the existing curb, including the planking and paving of yards and areas (AS ONE LOT) approximately as follows:

No. 1. Four-story brick building, about 26 feet by 100 feet, together with the boilers, boiler foundations, engine room, etc., sprinkling apparatus, etc., steam heating

system, elevator and incidental shafting, etc., sawdust apparatus, benches, partitions in cellar, fences and gates, outside floor and trackway.

No. 2. Two-story brick building, about 18.7 by 54.3 feet.

No. 3. Two-story brick building, about 23.45 by 30 feet.

No. 4. Two-story brick and iron building, about 23.5 by 104.3 feet.

No. 5. Brick building, about 92.4 by 129 feet, by 44.6 feet, by 29.9 feet, by 44.7 feet, by 161 feet, together with shelving, hoods, and piping, shafting and crane.

No. 6. Two-story brick building, about 30.2 feet by 39.7 feet.

No. 7. One-story building, about 18 by 35.1 feet.

No. 8. Two-story brick building, about 25 by 45.1 feet.

No. 9. About 6,191 square feet of pavement to be removed.

No. 10. About 11,727 square feet of planking on yards and areas to be removed, including 2 sills.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid in cash at the time and place of sale, balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock, August 22, 1896; and the removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking, and all other material must be made by the purchaser or purchasers within forty days from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase-money or moneys, and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking, or any other material.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 225 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

**NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.**

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING** AN AMBULANCE STATION AND VACCINE LABORATORY ON SEVENTEENTH STREET, COMMENCING ABOUT 355 FEET EAST OF AVENUE C, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING** an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of August, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

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 sum of \$25,000.

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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the 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 Health Department 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 prices therefore, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their 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 to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the 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 or the Health Department 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 and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York 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 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

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. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

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

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,637,756.84 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$400,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
903,604 28	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and being a portion of a series of bonds authorized by resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 25, June 30 and July 10, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1914	"
95,115 33	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Sanitary Improvement, School-house Bonds.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9, June 25, and July 10, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1915	"
150,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, and February 20 and May 19, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1914	"
25,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 537, Laws of 1893, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1910	"
45,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction of the New East River Bridge.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 789, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 19 and June 30, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1917	"
148,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 194, Laws of 1896, and being a portion of the stock authorized by resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, June 9, June 30, July 2 and July 10, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1917	"
100,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for repaving roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1917	"
25,994 92	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring land, etc., for a Public Park between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets and First avenue and the East river.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 746, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and June 25, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1917	"
20,518 88	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring land, etc., for a Public Park in the Twelfth Ward.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 26, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and June 25, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1917	"
1,304,723 43	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of State Taxes for the support of the Insane. This stock is Exempt from Taxation, under the authority of chapter 3, Laws of 1896.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 3, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1915	"
419,500 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as Additional Water Stock of the City of New York. This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, under the authority of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 3, 1893.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commission, March 11 and April 22, 1896.	Oct. 1, 1915	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The principal of and the interest on the above-described Bonds and Stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

#### CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for Bonds or Stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. In the event of failure to make such deposit, the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of re-advertising said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York, and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to a certain interior lot of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the low water mark of the Harlem river, as the same existed on the 20th of July, 1861, intersected a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 24 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom; and running thence southeasterly and along said low water mark to the point of intersection of said mark with another line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 49 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line until it intersects a line drawn parallel with Third avenue and distant 105 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said last-mentioned line 25 feet to the said first-mentioned parallel line drawn 24 feet 11 inches southerly from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence westerly along the same to the point or place of beginning, as shown on a map submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 30, 1896, signed "C. W. June 12th, '96."

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay in cash at the time of the sale the whole of the purchase-money and the expenses of such sale and of the conveyance.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted June 30, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1896.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, August 4, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, 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 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, August 17, 1896:

No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE WALKS WITHIN AND AROUND THE CITY PARKS, OTHER THAN CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR PAVING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALKS OF THE CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE SIDEWALKS OF TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 4, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK AT NINETEEN SEVENTH STREET, from Fifth Avenue to Central Park, West (Eight Avenue), in the City of New York.

The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

#### No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

91,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.

125,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, without concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five 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 security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

#### No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

90,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, with concrete base.

150,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, without concrete base.

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

#### No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

30,400 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

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 Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders on numbers 2 and 3, above-mentioned, must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making a bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.

3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used, and such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

6th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials referred to above are made with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications.

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 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 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.

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

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

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

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

### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR IRON, LUMBER, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, August 20, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York.

#### IRON AND TIN.

- 5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
- 5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 10 bundles Common Sheet Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
- 6 coils Iron Wire, No. 6.
- 3 coils Iron Wire, No. 10.
- 5 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XXXX.
- 5 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XXX.
- 20 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XX.
- 15 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, X.

#### LUMBER.

- 40,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" x 12" to 13" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5 1/2" x 12" to 15" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 10,000 feet Clear White Pine, 1 1/4" x 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 10,000 feet Clear White Pine, 2" x 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 400 pieces Clear Pine, 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 13", dressed one side, tongued and grooved and beaded.
- 400 Wall Strips 2" x 3" x 13'.

#### LEATHER.

- 4,000 pounds good damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds to the side.
- 1,600 pounds Offal Leather.
- 5,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet to the side.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO WINDOWS AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, August 20, 1896, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Windows at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 Cor-

poration any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RETINNING, REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, LEADERS, DRAINS, ETC., TO SEVERAL BUILDINGS AT RANDALL'S ISLAND.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, August 20, 1896, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Retinuing, Repairs to Roof, Gutters, Leaders, Drains, etc., at Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, CORNICES, CUPOLAS, VENTILATORS, ETC., CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, August 20, 1896, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Roofs, Gutters, Cornices, Cupolas, Ventilators, etc., City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, July 31, 1896.

#### PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING—SEALED BIDS

or estimates for furnishing clothing, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Thursday, August 13, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, unless otherwise specified, and to be delivered as follows, viz.: One-fourth Winter goods to be delivered by October 1, balance as required during 1896. All other goods to be delivered in ten days after award.

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

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

#### CLOTHING, ETC.

##### For Summer.

1. 100 Men's Summer single-breasted Sack Suits, Italian lined, sizes 36 to 46, quality and color as per sample.
2. 160 Men's Undershirts.
3. 635 pairs Men's Suspenders.
4. 160 pairs Men's Drawers.
5. 160 Men's Outing Shirts.
6. 1,000 pairs Men's Socks.
7. 160 Women's Wrappers.
8. 160 Women's Vests.
9. 160 pairs Women's Drawers.
10. 635 Women's Chemises.
11. 160 Women's Skirts.
12. 1,000 pairs Women's Stockings.

##### For Winter.

13. 475 Men's Winter Beaver Overcoats, wool lining, sizes 36 to 46, quality as per sample.
14. 475 Men's Winter single-breasted Sack Suits, Italian lined, sizes 36 to 46, quality and color as per sample.
15. 475 Men's Undershirts.
16. 475 pairs Men's Drawers.
17. 475 Men's Heavy Outing Shirts.
18. 475 Women's Heavy Wrappers.
19. 475 Women's Vests.
20. 475 pairs Women's Drawers.
21. 475 Women's Skirts, flannel.
22. 475 Women's Hoods.
23. 475 Women's Shawls.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1896.

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:**  
August 11, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PIPE LAYING AND CONNECTIONS.

August 17, 10 A. M. MEDICAL BATH ATTENDANT, DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES. Applicants must be familiar with regulating the temperature of baths, to give "massage treatment," understand needle and shower baths, and regulate the appliances of the bath-room, etc.

August 17, 10 A. M. LABORATORY ATTENDANT, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Applicants must have some knowledge of chemicals and chemical apparatus and preparation of microscopic slides.

Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 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.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, August 10, 1896, for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12, 20, 41, 44, 54, 93, 97 and Annex, 98, 100 and 101, and Primary School Buildings Nos. 36 and 48; also for Altering and Fitting the premises Nos. 71 and 73 Pitt street as an Annex to Grammar School No. 4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.  
Dated New York, August 8, 1896.

#### 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**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 14th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 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, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; on the East by the Bronx river, on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th 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, August 4, 1896.  
GEO. E. MOUL, Chairman; JULIUS WEIL, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Loring place, from Hampden street to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Hampden street (East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, distant 475.53 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Hampden street with the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue,

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Hampden street for 79.77 feet on the arc of a circle whose radius is 182.5 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 28 degrees 10 minutes 34 seconds to the east with the northern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 965.39 feet to the southern line of Fordham road.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 118 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the left and along the southern line of Fordham road for 68.50 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 984.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Loring place is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 18, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 18, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 799.76 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Decatur avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 91.74 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 167 degrees 9 minutes to the left for 30.33 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 84 degrees 34 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 200.17 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 31 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 1,411.49 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 15 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 1,156.58 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 47 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 12 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 1,149.89 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,399.06 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly for 190 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 813.36 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street with the western line of Decatur avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 92 degrees 32 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 216.71 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 13 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 322 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 31 degrees 1 minute 5 seconds to the left for 379.60 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East Two Hundredth street for 61.12 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 79 degrees 1 minute 2 seconds to the right for 384.60 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 31 degrees 1 minute 5 seconds to the right for 334.33 feet.

8th. Thence southerly for 209.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Bainbridge avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 20, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BATHGATE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street distant 169.50 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 499.45 feet to the northern line of Wendover avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Wendover avenue for 60.62 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 508.15 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 222.22 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 480.40 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 480.35 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 227.17 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Third avenue.

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

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 20 seconds to the right for 501.07 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 501.12 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 211.37 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 635.61 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 635.21 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "E."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 209.07 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Third avenue.

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

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 881.32 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 60.71 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 890.89 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "F."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 195.43 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 412.80 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 60.73 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 403.60 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "G."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 193.42 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the western line of Third avenue.

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

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 9 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 476.32 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 476.31 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "H."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 159.94 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 61.22 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 101 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 618.15 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 605.85 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "I."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 177 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 61.22 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 78 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 256.24 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 17 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 50.46 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 46 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 1,156.46 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 60 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,156.46 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 9 degrees 17 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 50.66 feet.

8th. Thence southerly for 255.56 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "J."**  
Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 238.57 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the western line of Third avenue.

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

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 450.65 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 74.96 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 405.73 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "K."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 210.58 feet southerly from the angle point in the eastern line of Third avenue south of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 76.80 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 128 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 801.68 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 756.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Bathgate avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10, 13 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed respectively in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, October 31, 1895, and December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, November 2, 1895, and December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895, November 2, 1895, and December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1896.

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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired



8th. Thence southerly along the western line of Moshulu Parkway for 230.37 feet.  
9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes to seconds to the right for 361.45 feet.  
10th. Thence northwesterly for 183.77 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, August 10, 1896.  
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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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 21st day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of September, 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, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of September, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence by the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 22d 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, July 28, 1896.  
ANDREW S. HAMMERSLY, Chairman; BENNO LEWINSON, 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 MORRIS AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1886) distant 482.92 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).  
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 80 feet.  
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,399.69 feet.  
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 26 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 117.37 feet to the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, East).  
4th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of said Park avenue for 290.05 feet.  
5th. Thence northerly for 1,246.60 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 502.44 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).  
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 80 feet.  
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,035.37 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.  
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 80.41 feet.  
4th. Thence southerly for 1,027.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, distant 1,023.28 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of

East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 80.42 feet.  
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 84 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 204.61 feet.  
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 60.10 feet.  
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 1 minute 23 seconds to the left for 432.85 feet.  
5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 4,222.33 feet.  
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 4,222.33 feet.  
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 34 degrees 30 minutes to the left for 204.45 feet.  
8th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 400 feet, for 90.46 feet.

9th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 155.87 feet.  
10th. Thence northerly deflecting 9 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 60.83 feet.  
11th. Thence northerly deflecting 9 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 1,165.29 feet to the easterly line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.  
12th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 43 degrees 25 minutes 55 seconds to the right along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 116.36 feet.  
13th. Thence southerly deflecting 136 degrees 34 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 1,244.79 feet.  
14th. Thence southerly deflecting 9 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 60.83 feet to the western line of Claremont Park.  
15th. Thence southerly along the western line of Claremont Park for 554.74 feet.  
16th. Thence southerly deflecting 34 degrees 30 minutes to the right for 4,247.08 feet.  
17th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 60 feet.  
18th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 438.93 feet.  
19th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 60 feet.  
20th. Thence southerly for 295.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Morris avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 7, 9 and 14, of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, sections 7 and 9 on October 31, 1895, and section 14 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1896.  
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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."  
Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 1,067.23 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.  
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.  
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 180 feet.  
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 18.42 feet.  
4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 80 feet.  
5th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course lies on the western prolongation and is 50 feet for 53.39 feet.  
6th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 166.99 feet.  
7th. Thence westerly deflecting 12 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 62.81 feet.  
8th. Thence westerly deflecting 16 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 200.05 feet.  
9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 28 degrees 34 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 67.72 feet.  
10th. Thence northerly deflecting 24 degrees 0 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 717.02 feet.  
11th. Thence westerly deflecting 51 degrees 38 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 604.65 feet to the easterly line of the lands to be acquired for the easterly approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.  
12th. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 54 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 80 feet along the eastern line of the lands to be acquired for the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.  
13th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 5 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 614.73 feet.  
14th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 31 degrees 26 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 93.76 feet.  
15th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 20 degrees 12 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 717.02 feet.  
16th. Thence easterly deflecting 67 degrees 53 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 62.50 feet.  
17th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 200.05 feet.  
18th. Thence easterly deflecting 5 degrees 10 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 60.34 feet.  
19th. Thence easterly deflecting 23 degrees 38 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 221.11 feet.  
20th. Thence easterly deflecting 1 degree 9 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 67.74 feet.  
21st. Thence easterly for 180 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 548.07 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.  
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 320.58 feet to the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad right of way.  
3d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn westerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 6 degrees 39 minutes 18 seconds to the north with said course and whose radius is 2,955.90 feet for 60.34 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 326.96 feet to the point of beginning.  
East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1896.  
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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 AQUEDUCT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."  
Beginning at a point in the western line of Boscobel avenue distant 994.80 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Boscobel avenue with the western line of Nelson avenue.  
1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Boscobel avenue for 67.81 feet.  
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 103 degrees 13 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 1,010.75 feet to the northern line of Lind avenue.  
3d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Lind avenue for 66.19 feet.  
4th. Thence northwesterly for 990.26 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boscobel avenue distant 1,085.35 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boscobel avenue with the western line of Marcher avenue.  
1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 274.83 feet.  
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 48 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 71.59 feet.  
3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 967 feet for 109.70 feet.  
4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 603.49 feet.  
5th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,033 feet for 131.17 feet.  
6th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 489.54 feet.  
7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 21 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 78.16 feet.  
8th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 46.11 feet.  
9th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 922 feet for 130.88 feet.  
10th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 548 feet.  
11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 24 minutes to the right for 769.96 feet.  
12th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,038.55 feet for 301.95 feet.  
13th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 66.51 feet.  
14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 57 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 812.14 feet.  
15th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 700 feet for 89.00 feet to the southern line of Burnside avenue.  
16th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 1.00 feet.  
17th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the western prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 800 feet for 101.78 feet.  
18th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 705.09 feet.  
19th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 407.87 feet.  
20th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet for 1.15 feet to the western line of Tremont avenue.  
21st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Tremont avenue for 174.17 feet.  
22d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 11 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 173.28 feet.  
23d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 30 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 143.09 feet.  
24th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 47 minutes to the right for 335.01 feet.  
25th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 922 feet for 54.71 feet.  
26th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 516 feet.  
27th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,075 feet for 133.03 feet.  
28th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 353.60 feet.  
29th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 39 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 176.21 feet to the northern line of Featherbed lane.  
30th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Featherbed lane for 173 feet to the western line of Featherbed lane.  
31st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Featherbed lane for 223.61 feet to the southern line of Featherbed lane.  
32d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Featherbed lane for 109.24 feet.  
33d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 8 minutes to the right for 4.10 feet.  
34th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 19 degrees 3 minutes 33 seconds to the east with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 223.78 feet for 231.26 feet.  
35th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 399.50 feet.  
36th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 500 feet for 273.40 feet.  
37th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 91.27 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (legally opened as Hampden street) distant 550.43 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Loring place.  
1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 100 feet.

2d. Thence westerly for 326.96 feet to the point of beginning.  
East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 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 AQUEDUCT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."  
Beginning at a point in the western line of Boscobel avenue distant 994.80 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Boscobel avenue with the western line of Nelson avenue.  
1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Boscobel avenue for 67.81 feet.  
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 103 degrees 13 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 1,010.75 feet to the northern line of Lind avenue.  
3d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Lind avenue for 66.19 feet.  
4th. Thence northwesterly for 990.26 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boscobel avenue distant 1,085.35 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boscobel avenue with the western line of Marcher avenue.  
1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 274.83 feet.  
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 48 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 71.59 feet.  
3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 967 feet for 109.70 feet.  
4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 603.49 feet.  
5th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,033 feet for 131.17 feet.  
6th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 489.54 feet.  
7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 21 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 78.16 feet.  
8th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 46.11 feet.  
9th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 922 feet for 130.88 feet.  
10th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 548 feet.  
11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 24 minutes to the right for 769.96 feet.  
12th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,038.55 feet for 301.95 feet.  
13th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 66.51 feet.  
14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 57 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 812.14 feet.  
15th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 700 feet for 89.00 feet to the southern line of Burnside avenue.  
16th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 1.00 feet.  
17th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the western prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 800 feet for 101.78 feet.  
18th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 705.09 feet.  
19th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 407.87 feet.  
20th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet for 1.15 feet to the western line of Tremont avenue.  
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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 CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, 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 THE** undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, August 8, 1896.

JULIUS J. FRANK, DENNIS McEVoy, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges, necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 113 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten days next after the said 15th day of September, 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, together with our damage maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street (American Tract Society Building), in the said City, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th 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, August 5, 1896.

GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS and HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.

BRADFORD L. ESTLIN, 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 TRAVERS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Jerome 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.

**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 or 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, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said City, on or before the 12th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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 14th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 Travers street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side

of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome 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 14th 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, July 30, 1896.

GEO. CHAPPELL, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier No. 35, East River, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East River, at or near Catherine Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 22d day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and 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 wharf property, wharfage rights taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, 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, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before the 25th day of August, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 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 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, July 30, 1896.

WILBUR LARREKORE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, lands under water, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, lands and lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, lands under water, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and 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 uplands, lands, lands under water and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, 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, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before August 20, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of August, 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 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, July 23, 1896.

CHARLES W. GOULD, Chairman; JNO. DELAHUNTY, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Grand avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome 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 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises

required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned 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 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (ninth floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 27, 1896.

JNO. DELAHUNTY, HENRY L. BRIDGES, JOHN J. QUINLAN, 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 MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to the Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of August, 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 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, July 22, 1896.

MAX SELIGMAN, OWEN MCGINNIS, G. THORNTON WARREN, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**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 or unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 1st day of September, 1896; that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 1st day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2:30 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map 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, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 1st day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1896, at the opening of 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated NEW YORK, July 22, 1896.

ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, CHARLES H. WEBB, Commissioners.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 and extending ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or 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, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 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, in the said City, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the east by the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; 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 15th 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, July 27, 1896.

BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said act of the Legislature, namely: All those pieces or parcels of land situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly line of Jerome avenue, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official filed maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 9, 1896), at our office, Room 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 9, 1896.

CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, H. H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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