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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JUNE 20, 1896.
Estimated Population, 1,193,445. Death-rate, 20.47.
Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

WEEK ENDING—													
	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.
Phthisis.....	218	293	155	290	184	190	250	220	218	178	198	116	169
Diphtheria.....	184	215	163	220	215	250	255	240	258	278	240	240	222
Croup.....	13	16	9	10	10	3	3	8	7	10	5	8	10
Measles.....	425	573	434	490	535	471	456	360	342	361	280	289	213
Scarlet Fever.....	136	123	113	117	116	131	87	96	127	82	83	75	102
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	10	8	15	3	5	13	3	6	8	5	10	13	10
Typhus Fever.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	988	1,228	889	1,130	1,065	1,059	1,055	931	960	914	816	747	804

Marriages reported.....	448	Burial permits issued.....	758
Births.....	944	Transit permits issued.....	7
Deaths.....	758	Searches made.....	299
Still-births.....	64	Transcripts issued.....	232

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	758	710	915.9	390	368	57	157	56	333	36	51	127	80
Diphtheria.....	35	38	41.5	21	14	3	2	19	24	11	..	..	..
Croup.....	4	2	11.5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	2	5.2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	16	41	18.8	10	6	..	6	6	16	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	6	12	21.8	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	8	4.9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	4	4	7.6	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	62	44	92.7	37	25	3	38	10	5	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	104	83	107.4	53	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	20	25	..	13	7	..	11	4	3	18	1	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	60	47	87.5	33	27	4	7	7	20	5	1	9	13
Heart Diseases.....	48	41	45.6	25	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.....	19	20	29.0	10	9	2	7	5	3	17	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	73	69	79.8	40	33	1	10	12	16	39	3	11	6
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	7	14	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	63	46	..	30	33	2	27	2	31	2	2	6	17
Diseases of Urinary System.....	32	43	..	25	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	19
Congenital Debility.....	73	61	..	35	38	40	33	..	73	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	8	9	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.....	25	42	46.9	14	11	..	2	1	4	2	1	8	9
Other violent deaths.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes.....	68	51	..	23	45	5	7	..	15	1	6	13	20

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and pre-natural births.§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.
|| Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 7; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 6; Pyæmia, 2; Puerperal Fever, 1.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 5.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 25; Tubercular Meningitis, 14; Tuberculosis, etc., 3; Tabes Mesenterica, 3; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 5.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 9; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 13; Apoplexy, 24; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 4; Tetanus, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Myelitis, 2; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 2; Tumor of Brain, 1.
Circulatory.—Embolism, 4; Senile Gangrene, 2.
Respiratory.—Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 3; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Gangrene of Lungs, 2.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 23; Gastritis, 11; Enteritis, 4; Cirrhosis, 8; Hepatitis, 1; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 3; Hernia, 1; Gall Stones, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 5.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 45; Nephritis, 4; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1.
Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1.
Integumentary.—Carbuncle, 1.
Accident.—Fractures and Contusions, 6; Burns and Scalds, 4; Drowning, 4; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 5; Railroad, 3; Electric Current, 1.
Other Causes.—Miscarriage, 2; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Cleft Palate, 1; Anencephalus, 1.
Homicide, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.
Total deaths.....	918	922	943	929	974	846	817	835	811	670	670	703	758
Annual death-rate.....	24.95	25.04	25.60	25.20	26.41	22.93	22.13	22.61	21.95	18.12	18.11	18.99	20.47
Diphtheria.....	31	18	30	32	28	38	40	33	44	34	39	31	35
Croup.....	9	3	5	6	1	4	8	5	7	5	4	3	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	3	1	1	5	1	2	3	1	3	4	..	3
Measles.....	35	23	28	36	35	20	11	23	23	11	23	17	16
Scarlet Fever.....	8	14	7	8	14	10	10	12	11	9	2	9	6
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	6	..	3	4	2	2	1	4	3	4	5	1
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	11	9	12	17	11	9	8	14	12	13	7	11	4
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	11	14	21	23	30	28	22	33	22	24	31	36	62
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	11	12	16	17	25	27	17	29	20	16	24	33	56
Phthisis.....	108	111	109	124	117	99	119	115	114	96	95	87	104
Bronchitis.....	41	51	48	44	37	35	36	33	25	23	13	15	19
Pneumonia.....	182	175	200	181	211	170	129	128	130	95	70	72	73
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	10	19	15	21	19	7	13	10	11	9	6	12	7
Violent Deaths.....	51	50	34	45	48	40	62	41	58	42	60	55	33
Under one year.....	107	213	207	225	245	188	167	196	160	134	145	176	214
Under five years.....	350	352	368	383	401	346	293	343	318	254	252	292	333
Five to sixty-five.....	446	471	475	435	471	409	433	407	411	350	340	334	345
Sixty-five years and over.....	122	99	100	91	102	91	91	85	82	66	78	77	80
In Public and Private Institutions.....	257	259	271	252	275	219	239	231	242	169	189	209	180
Inquest Cases.....	115	110	97	105	96	88	96	88	98	75	99	77	86
Mean barometer.....	30.093	29.832	30.200	30.020	29.966	30.168	30.035	29.903	29.988	29.930	29.983	29.636	29.947
Mean humidity.....	70	79	67	71	51	56	60	58	65	64	60	73	79
Inches of rain and snow.....	.27	1.36	.79	..	.23	..	.21	.32	.50	1.08	.34	.91	2.94
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	33.2°	41.5°	40.2°	68.2°	58.3°	53.7°	63.2°	72.9°	69.4°	67.9°	70.2°	69.1°	69.7°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	55°	60°	51°	90°	79°	69°	91°	92°	87°	84°	87°	84°	88°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	15°	24°	30°	45°	45°	45°	47°	58°	56°	53°	56°	56°	52°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Parotitis.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining June 13.	34	33	67	2	3	3	..	..	16	..	..	4	28
Admitted.....	9	16	25	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	10
Discharged.....	2	12	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Died.....	1	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	4
Remaining June 20.	40	32	72	2	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Total treated..	43	49	92	3	3	4	..	..	24	..	..	4	38

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Po- lice Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	
First.....	12,508	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fourth.....	18,405	3	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	13
Fifth.....	10,103	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Sixth.....	22,897	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12
Seventh.....	74,227	7	..	17	5	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23
Eighth.....	31,374	2	..	3	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16
Ninth.....	60,887	15	..	5	7	..	10	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	35
Tenth.....	70,168	11	2	13	7	..	8	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	21
Eleventh.....	86,722	3	1	11	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	39
Twelfth.....	364,412	39	2	52	15	..	1	30	9	3	3	..	..	..	19	133
Thirteenth.....	58,802	11	1	12	6	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	13
Fourteenth.....	31,004	1	..	4	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	19
Fifteenth.....	26,216	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7
Sixteenth.....	57,430	5	..	1	2	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	25
Seventeenth.....	114,727	15	..	12	7	..	..	23	2	2	..	..	..	..	8	50
Eighteenth.....	67,469	9	..	7	1	..	11	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	4	27
Nineteenth.....	267,076	40	..	29	18	..	2	40	2	2	..	..	..	..	11	97
Twentieth.....	94,969	15	..	5	6	..	1	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	7	45
Twenty-first.....	72,144	5	..	5	5	..	1	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	25
Twenty-second.....	194,893	22	2	10	6	..	3	13	7	..	..	..	1	..	14	85
Twenty-third.....	81,567	15	..	3	5	..	..	9	3	2	..	..	..	..	4	34
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	3	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	22
Total	1,851,060	222	10	213	92	..	10	257	35	16	6	..	1	..	104	758

Total number of primary vaccinations.....	533
“ revaccinations.....	1,260
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	4,504
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	58
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	2

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	246
“ autopsies (human o, animal o).....	75
“ bacteriological examinations, general.....	75
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 133, pseudo 37, indecisive 44, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 28, insufficient growth on culture medium 4, culture medium contaminated 7, culture medium dried up o, suspicious bacilli only found 4, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 1).....	214
“ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	351
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	17
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 19, not found 9).....	28
“ points of vaccine virus collected.....	615
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	2,533
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	1,031
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	1,031

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	1,001
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	585
“ civil actions begun.....	67
“ arrests made.....	10
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	6
“ criminal courts.....	3
“ permits issued.....	301
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	20

The 758 deaths represent a death-rate of 20.47 against 18.99 for the previous week and 19.92 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases continue to decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 222, 213, 92, 10 and 0, against 238, 227, 102, 14 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 537 against 581. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Ninth, Twentieth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Seventh and Tenth Wards, and the decrease in the Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Ninth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards. Six of the 10 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 1 was below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending June 13, 1896.

Deposited in the Treasury.		
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$168,416 88	
City Treasury.....	475,058 13	
Total.....	\$643,475 01	
Bonds Issued.		
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$95,000 00	
Warrants Registered for Payment.		
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$729 90	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	193 65	923 55
Interest on the City Debt.....		350 00
The Aqueduct Commission—		
Additional Water Fund.....	26,711 73	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	400 00	
The Department of Public Works—		
Additional Water Fund.....	\$7,666 38	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	5,137 13	
Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Aves.....	30 00	
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	135 00	
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	63 00	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	84 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,632 86	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	259 00	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	52 45	
Croton Water Fund.....	1,266 07	
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	3,316 13	
Free Floating Baths.....	30 58	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	4,786 21	
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,131 36	
Public Building—7th District Police Court.....	24 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	179 10	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,001 03	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,474 25	
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	30,988 10	
Repaving Streets and Avenues, Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	39,668 97	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,588 12	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	338 24	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,249 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,226 59	
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	15,259 39	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,981 12	
Water-main Fund.....	1,910 45	125,756 53
The Department of Public Parks—		
Aquarium.....	\$146 76	
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Completion of.....	42 00	
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc.....	1,030 00	
Corlears Hook Park, Construction and Improvement of Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	391 93	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	169 69	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,515 57	
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	12 32	
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	975 00	
Telephone Service.....	333 33	
Total.....	15,834 55	
Claims Filed.		
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—		
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	\$7,355 28	
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....	176 00	
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	24 00	
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, 23d and 24th Wards.....	42 00	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	34 99	
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,728 30	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	40,095 80	
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	28 00	\$49,484 37
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction.....	16 24	
The Department of Public Charities—		
Department of Public Charities.....	5,050 26	
The Department of Correction—		
Department of Correction.....	839 09	
The Health Department—		
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	\$35 00	
Health Fund—For Contingencies.....	270 00	
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, etc.....	166 66	471 66
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	46,556 28	
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....	9,364 82	
The Department of Buildings—		
Contingent Expenses.....	22 50	
The Board of Education—		
Board of Education—Building Fund.....	\$18,950 00	
College of the City of New York.....	452 94	
Public Instruction.....	323,290 28	
School-house Fund.....	21,383 00	
The Normal College.....	2,196 51	366,272 73
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	7,338 78	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$25 00	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	115 50	140 50
Charitable Institutions—		
For Support of Children Committed by Police Magistrates.....	35,804 91	
The Bureau of Elections—		
Election Expenses.....	2,760 00	
The Coroners—		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	246 04	
The Sheriff—		
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	\$648 90	
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, etc.....	393 62	1,042 52
The Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	42 44	
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Armories and Drill-rooms—		
Wages of Armories, Janitors, etc.....	\$86 00	
Armory Fund.....	20,531 92	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1,633 12	
Fees of Witnesses Subpoenaed on behalf of the People.....	2,000 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	3,470 30	
Judgments.....	138 89	
New East River Bridge Fund.....	27 50	
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	73 61	
Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of J. C. O'Brien.....	20,000 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—Fitting-up Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, etc.....	435 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—Supreme Court, County Court-house.....	232 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	8,740 28	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	339 20	57,757 82
Total.....		\$754,187 32

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.				
June 9	Richard N. Arnow...	\$1,333 33	For services as Civil Justice of Twelfth Judicial District Court from Mar. 9, 1896, to April 1, 1896; also months of April and May, 1896.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 11	Mary Louisa Smith and others.....	290 20	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening of 12th ave., 50th to 133d st.....	
" 12	James S. Barron and another.....	96 62	For supply materials furnished to the Department of Public Works during the month of Mar., 1893.....	Sackett & McQuaid.
" 13	The Tribune Association.....	2 70	For advertising for 500 coal carts wanted by Department of Street Cleaning, on Jan. 27, 1893.....	"
" 12	The Tribune Association.....	94 80	For publishing certain notices to taxpayers during year 1892.....	"
" 12	The Tribune Association.....	1,366 96	For publishing the Official Canvass for the General Election of 1895.....	"
" 13	William A. Thatcher.....	206 00	For services rendered the Department of Charities as Temporary Visitor to the Out-door Poor from Feb. 10, 1896, to May 5, 1896.....	L. Phillips.
" 13	The New York Society Library.....	1,481 52	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street.....	T. H. Baldwin.

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	The People ex rel. the General Electric Co. against The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....		Certified copy order entered at a Special Term of said Court on remittitur from Court of Appeals, making order of the Court of Appeals the order of the Supreme Court with costs.....	Putney & Bishop
"	In matter of the petition of Jane Potter, executrix, etc.....		Certified copy order entered at Special Term of said Court reducing certain assessments on the property of the petitioner for regulating, etc., F st., from Dyckman st. to Bolton rd.....	J. A. Deering.
"	In matter of opening East 163d st., from Brook to Courtlandt ave.....		Certified copy order confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of acquiring title to certain lands in 12th Ward for public purposes.....		Bill of costs and notice of taxation.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Frederick D. Holbrook.....	\$203 32	Transcript of judgment.....	Neville & Neville.
"	The People ex rel. The Bronx Gas and Electric Co. against Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.....		Copy writ of mandamus directing payment to the relator of \$4,166.23 with interest.....	Atwater & Cruikshank.
"	The People, etc., against John Mitchell.....		Certified copy order entered at trial term of the Criminal Branch of said Court awarding to James W. Ridgway \$250 for services as Counsel in defending said Mitchell indicted for murder in first degree.....	J. W. Ridgway.
"	The People, etc., against Martin Murphy.....		Certified copy order entered at trial term of the Criminal Branch of said Court awarding to Arthur C. Palmer \$350 for services as Counsel in defending said Murphy, indicted for murder in first degree.....	A. C. Palmer.
"	William C. Huson.....	1,636 80	Summons and complaint. For transcribing stenographic notes of testimony taken in criminal cases in Criminal Branch, Supreme Court, bet. Mar. 17 and May 28, 1896.....	H. W. Unger.
"	The Bronx Gas and Electric Co., against Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.....		Certified copy order for a peremptory writ of mandamus directing payment of relator's claims against the City, with \$50 costs of motion.....	Atwater & Cruikshank.
"	Virgilio del Genovese.....	336 96	Transcript of judgment.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	The People, etc., ex rel. the Commercial Mutual Insurance Co., against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....		Certified copy order entered at Special Term of said Court on April 24, 1896, upon remittitur from Court of Appeals making the order and judgment of said Court of Appeals the order and judgment of the Supreme Court.....	Brownell & Lathrop.

Supreme—The People, etc., ex rel. the American Fire Insurance Company and thirty-seven other insurance companies named, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. Certified copies of orders entered at a Special Term of said Court on May 26, 1896, vacating certain taxes on personal property of the relators for the years 1887 to 1891, and directing that the amounts paid in error for such taxes be included in the tax levy for the year 1897 as follows:

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	TOTAL.
American Exchange Fire Insurance Co.....	\$450 97					\$450 97
American Fire Insurance Co.....	4,754 28	\$2,973 66	\$1,631 11		\$1,748 76	11,107 81
Citizens Insurance Co.....	1,168 96	1,911 46		\$3,220 49	\$903 30	7,204 21
City Fire Insurance Co.....		130 95				120 95
Clinton Fire Insurance Co.....	228 68	401 52	267 63			897 83
Continental Mutual Insurance Co.....	4,148 72	4,599 41		3,953 20	1,754 74	14,506 07
Eagle Fire Insurance Co., of New York.....	3,471 69					3,471 69
Exchange Fire Insurance Co.....	2,244 34	3,963 65	3,302 88	3,133 48	18 81	13,033 16
Farragut Fire Insurance Co.....	1,621 23	1,300 13	1,065 43			4,586 79
Farmers' Insurance Co.....		318 42	655 38	603 73	311 90	1,910 48
Fire Association of New York.....	558 47	266 37	249 87	230 05	83 60	1,388 37
Germania Fire Insurance Co.....		277 53				277 53
German American Insurance Co.....	5,058 41	594 62	179 41	3,159 23		8,991 67
Greenwich Insurance Co.....			198 90		1,442 24	1,641 14
Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.....	695 52	699 30	627 90			2,022 72
Home Insurance Co.....	511 92	351 31	1,401 65	2,047 99	733 02	5,045 89
Howard Insurance Co.....		226 44	202 83	210 78	212 80	852 82
Jefferson Fire Insurance Co.....	3,167 94	3,164 70				6,332 64
Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Co.....	514 02	538 44	1,049 05	973 12		3,074 63
Manufacturers and Builders' Fire Insurance Co.....	315 85					315 85
Merchants' Insurance Co.....	521 19	905 41	683 62	498 27		2,605 49
National Fire Insurance Co.....	2,302 31	605 53	358 23		151 58	3,417 65
New York Fire Insurance Co.....	208 65					208 65
New York Equitable Insurance Co.....	763 16	772 56	672 04			2,208 63
New York Mutual Insurance Co.....	412 41	164 89	158 97	168 21	149 48	1,053 96
Niagara River Insurance Co.....			752 93			752 93
North River Insurance Co.....	2,118 92	2,643 43	1,934 08	2,033 36	1,228 18	9,957 97
People's Fire Insurance Co.....	818 81					818 81
Phoenix Insurance Co.....	1,881 40	1,550 41	670 73	174 65		4,277 19
Prudential Fire Association of New York.....	341 28	350 76	313 95	330 96	330 60	1,667 55
Rutgers' Fire Association of New York.....	592 16					592 16
Safeguard Fire Insurance Co.....			809 09			809 09
Star Fire Insurance Co.....	1,903 19	2,015 33	1,039 98	564 69		5,523 19
Sterling Fire Insurance Co.....			105 30			105 30
United States Fire Insurance Co.....	2,312 96	1,775 75	835 73	913 03		5,837 47
Total.....	774 15	817 55	311 26			1,591 70
	3,580 85	4,051 72	7,274 69			311 26
						14,907 26

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Carl L. Lewenstein.....	\$250 00	Summons and complaint. For services rendered as Deputy Clerk of the Court of General Sessions for the month of May, 1896.....	E. B. & W. J. Amend.
"	Charles Albert Perkins The People ex rel. Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., against the Clerk of Arrears.....	1,000 00	Writ of mandamus issued out of said Court directing the Clerk of Arrears to accept payment of a certain assessment for the opening of 155th st., bet. Harlem and Hudson rivers, on property situated on Block 855, 12th Ward.....	Bailey & Perkins A. Price.
"	Frank S. Beard.....	1,194 50	Summons and complaint. For transcribing stenographic notes of testimony taken in criminal cases in Court of General Sessions and furnished the District Attorney.....	H. W. Unger.
"	Thomas Dwyer.....	3,006 25	Summons and complaint. For extra work under his contract for construction of school building at cor. 157th st. and Courtlandt ave.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	".....	3,338 37	Summons and complaint. For extra work under his contract for construction of school building at cor. 93d st. and Amsterdam ave.....	"
"	Robert Safford Newton.....	1,495 00	Transcript of judgment.....	Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson.
"	The Mayor, etc., against Ashbel P. Fitch as Comptroller, impleaded with People's Traction Co. and others.....		Copy summons and complaint. Affidavit and injunction order restraining the Comptroller from awarding the sale of the privilege or franchise of operating the street surface railroad upon streets, avenues, etc., described in said complaint and from further continuing the sale of said franchise, etc., and directing the defendants to show cause, at a Special Term of the Court, to be held on June 16, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., why the injunction should not be continued during the pendency of this action.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.				
June 8	Donovan Bros.....	\$200 00	For amount of security deposit accompanying their bid for plumbing, etc., for Jefferson Market Prison, March 3, 1896.....	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15649	May 29	Fire	John Mooney	John A. Anthony, Hartwell A. Wilkins	\$1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering forage, viz.: 100,000 pounds of hay, 20,000 pounds of straw, 1,000 bags of oats and 400 bags of bran	\$2,310 00
15650	" 27	Public Charities	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	Charles W. Morse, O. Dennett	2,400 00	Furnishing and delivering 1,500 tons of ice	4,800 00
15651	June 5	Docks	James D. Leary	Robert A. Chesebrough, Daniel J. Leary	10,000 00	Preparing for and building a crib-bulkhead in Sherman's creek, on the Harlem river	34,900 00
15652	" 6	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond)	M. J. Leahy	T. H. McLaughlin	150 00	Redressing and readjusting receiving-basin heads and drip-stones on the northwest and southwest corners of East 153d st. and Melrose ave.	150 00
15653	" 6	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond)	Thos. H. McLaughlin	M. J. Leahy	300 00	Constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Jerome ave. and Marcy pl., and on the northeast corner of Jerome ave. and Elliot st.	296 00
15654	" 4	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	T. J. McLaughlin	R. McLaughlin, Patrick F. Burns	4,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in East 137th st., between Brook ave. and summit east of St. Ann's ave., with branch in St. Ann's ave., bet. East 137th st. and a point 80.5 feet north	7,595 00
15655	May 12	Docks	W. H. Beard Dredging Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt	700 00	Dredging at the Pier foot of West 158th st., North river; at the landing dock on North Brother Island, and at the proposed new coal pier on Randall's Island, Harlem river	2,374 00
15656	June 5	"	Steers & Benschel	W. Butler Duncan, Henry E. DuBois	7,000 00	Dredging north of West 34th st. on the North river	13,875 00
15657	" 10	"	Morris & Cumings Dredging Co.	James D. Leary, William M. Ryan	1,500 00	Dredging in the vicinity of East 116th st. on the Harlem river	2,533 00
15658	May 26	Public Works	A. B. Marshall	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Cyrus S. Sedgwick	5,000 00	Building vault in front of and placing wrought-iron windows in engine-house at High Bridge	9,977 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

June 9. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing 1,000 street-lamps, 150 ornamental street-lamps; for repairs to outlet sewer foot of Vestry street, Pier 29, North river, and for regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and with asphalt pavement in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated May 25, 1896, published in CITY RECORD.

June 9. The Department of Docks—For preparing for and paving the newly-made land in the vicinity of Pier, new 13, North river, with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks and laying crosswalks.

June 10. The Department of Public Parks—For the improvement of Mulberry Bend Park, bounded by Mulberry, Bayard, Baxter and Park streets; for building a frame stable and a frame shelter in Van Courtlandt Park, and for laying water-pipe and appurtenances in Central Park and in the sidewalks of the avenues adjoining the Morningside Park.

June 10. The Department of Public Charities—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, provisions, etc.

June 10. The Department of Correction—For plumbing, etc., in Jefferson Market Prison.

June 11. The Department of Public Works—For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement 1st ave., from 20th st. to 109th st.

June 11. The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—For completing the regulating, grading, etc., in East 167th st., from Prospect to Westchester ave.; and for regulating, grading, etc., and for constructing sewers and appurtenances in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated May 28, 1896, published in the CITY RECORD of June 11, 1896.

June 12. The Department of Street Cleaning—For furnishing spruce lumber.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

June 9. For alteration and improvement to sewer in Gold st., bet. John and Fulton sts.; Charles E. Cunningham, No. 1356 Lexington ave., Principal; Philip J. Kearns, No. 669 East 142d st., William F. Cunningham, No. 312 East 84th st., Sureties.

June 10. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in 168th st., from Webster to Franklin ave.; William P. Baird, No. 339 East 63d st., Principal; Matthew Baird, No. 339 East 63d st., James Baird, No. 273 West 173d st., Sureties.

June 10. For furnishing the Department of Docks with 2,500 cubic yards of cobble stones; O'Brien Bros., No. 54 South st., Principals; James Baird, No. 273 West 73d st., Matthew Baird, No. 339 East 63d st., Sureties.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of North river blue stone be laid across West Broadway, from the northeast corner of Walker street to the northwest corner of Beach street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 9, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 17, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Agricultural 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, 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.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 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. to 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 6 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. 910 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 Magistrate's 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. 60 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.

June 10. For mason-work, etc., on the New Criminal Court Building; George Telfer, Piermont, N. Y., Principal; Albert Smith, No. 524 West 158th st., A. Byron Cross, No. 73 8th ave., Sureties.

June 11. For furnishing the Department of Correction with 500 tons of white-ash coal; John H. Alexander, No. 17 Broadway, Principal; William S. Wynn, No. 825 Park ave., James C. Wynn, No. 314 East 120th st., Sureties.

June 11. For furnishing the Department of Correction with potatoes; Charles F. De Witt, No. 382 South 5th st., Brooklyn, Principal; United States Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison ave., Sureties.

June 11. For repairing and putting in order the building at the north end of East River Park, and in fitting up water-closets for ladies in the southeast corner of the basement; John Elder, Jr., No. 27 East 135th st., Principal; Louisa Doll, No. 720 East 149th st., William E. Egan, No. 49 East 134th st., Sureties.

June 12. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in Webster ave., from 184th st. to Pelham ave.; William P. Baird, No. 339 E. 63d st., Principal; James Everard, No. 697 Fifth ave., James Baird, No. 273 West 73d st., Sureties.

June 12. For furnishing the Department of Correction with 7,700 pounds of butter; William H. Heimberger, 317 Washington st., Principal; Herman Heimberger, New Rochelle, N. Y., Sanford Mabie, No. 317 Washington st., Sureties.

June 12. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with 23,000 pounds of butter; William H. Heimberger, No. 317 Washington st., Principal; Herman Heimberger, New Rochelle, N. Y., Sanford Mabie, No. 317 Washington st., Sureties.

Appointed.

June 12. Thomas Dorsey, No. 545 West 29th st., Temporary Inspector, Finance Department, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem.

June 13. Michael McLoughlin, No. 736 Eighth ave., Janitor, Comptroller's Office, with compensation at rate of \$900 per annum.

Removed.

Louis Schmukler, Nathan Gans, John Reilly, Michael Connor, Robert Wallace, Sweepers in Public Markets.

Resigned.

June 5. William J. Lyon, First Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department.

June 12. William H. Baker, Janitor, Comptroller's Office.

Official Bond Filed and Approved.

William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties, penalty \$25,000.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 25, 1896.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 23d day of June, 1896, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 223. No cream that is adulterated shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale in the city of New York, nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in said city any such cream. The term "cream" means the fatty portion of pure milk which rises to the surface when the milk is left at rest, or which is separated by other means. The term "adulterated," when used in this section, refers to cream to which any foreign substance whatever has been added.

Section 224. No condensed milk which is adulterated shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the city of New York, nor shall any one have, keep, or offer for sale in said city any such condensed milk. The words "condensed milk" mean pure milk from which any part of the water has been removed, or pure milk from which any part of the water has been removed and to which sugars have been added. The term "adulterated" when used in this section, refers to condensed milk in which the amount of fat is less than twenty-five per cent., of the milk solids contained therein, or to which any foreign substance whatever has been added, excepting sugars, as in preserved milks.

Resolved, That Section 200 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 200. No cows shall be kept in the city of New York without a permit in writing therefor from the Health Department.

[L. S.] CHARLES G. WILSON, President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the College of the City of New York, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, July 1, 1896, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, for supplying the College during the year 1896 with 150 tons, more or less, of Plymouth Broken Coal, and during the year 1897 with

300 tons, more or less, of Plymouth Broken Coal, to be of the best quality, clean and in good order, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered in the bins of the College buildings at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

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

The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

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

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

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

ALEXANDER P. KEICHUM, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, June 18, 1896.

DEPARTMENT 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 curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Normal College Building, at Sixty-ninth street and Park avenue, on Thursday, June 25, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held June 11, 1896, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

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

"Section 1. All that territory comprised within the limits of the towns of Westchester, Eastchester and Pelham, which has not been annexed to the city and county of New York at the time of the passage of this act, which lies southerly of a straight line drawn from the point where the northerly line of the city of New York meets the centre line of the Bronx river, to the middle of the channel between Hunter's and Glen Islands, in Long Island Sound, and all that territory lying within the incorporated limits of the village of Wakefield which lies northerly of said line, with the inhabitants and estates therein, is hereby set off from the county of Westchester and annexed to, merged in and made part of the city and county of New York, and of the twenty-fourth ward of the said city and county, and shall hereafter constitute a part of the city

and county of New York, and of the twenty-fourth ward of said city and county, subject to the same laws, ordinances, regulations, obligations and liabilities, and entitled to the same rights, privileges, franchises and immunities, in every respect, and to the same extent as if such territory had been included within said city and county of New York at the time of the grant and adoption of the first charter and organization thereof, and had so remained up to the passage of this act, and except as may be modified by the provisions herein contained, as if such territory had been included within said twenty-fourth ward by the provisions of chapter six hundred and thirteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, in the county of Westchester, to the city and county of New York," and the several acts amendatory thereof, and had so remained up to the passage of this act."

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President.
GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.
EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

June 25, 10 A. M. LEVELLERS.
June 29, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.
June 30, 10 A. M. COTTAGE ATTENDANTS, MALE AND FEMALE.
July 1, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL WIRES AND APPLIANCES, FIRE DEPARTMENT. Candidates will be required to be competent to receive and transmit messages by the Morse system, and skilled in the building, repairing and testing of telegraph lines.
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 12 M.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 1, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.
For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For the Bedsteads, \$1,800.

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

—and that if he shall refuse 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, and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.
MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO STEAM-HEATING SYSTEM AT INFANTS' HOSPITAL, 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. 65 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, July 8, 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 Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Steam-heating System at Infants' Hospital, 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 fifteen hundred (\$1,500) 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 refuse or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, 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, June 24, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS—SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, July 8, 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 not later than August 1, 1896.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for supplying two Upright and three Square Pianos for use in the Public Schools.

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.

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, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar School No. 7.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Primary School No. 14.

HERMANN BOLTE, Chairman; JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Erecting Iron Stairways, etc., at Primary School No. 21.

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations and Improvements to Premises of Primary School No. 25.

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 53, 59, 70, 73, 74, 76, 77, 82 and Primary Schools Nos. 17 and 35; also for Supplying Furniture and Repairs of Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 59, 70, 73, 77, 82 and Primary School No. 35.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 51, 58, 69, 84, 87, 94 and Primary School No. 41; also for Furniture and Repairs of, at Grammar Schools Nos. 80, 84, 87 and 94.

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 60, 61, 62, 90, 91 and Primary Department No. 60; also to alter and fit up premises No. 599 East One Hundred and Fortieth street for Primary School No. 43.

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Primary School Building No. 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, Mrs. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs at Grammar Schools Nos. 26, 33 and 48.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORFF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 14 and 49; also for supplying New Furniture and Repairs of at Grammar School No. 14.

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

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Erecting a New Building for Grammar School No. 102, located at City Island.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Erecting a New Building for Grammar School No. 102, located at City Island.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORFF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairs of at Grammar Schools Nos. 11 and 45.

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

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 40 and 50 and Primary Schools Nos. 4 and 29.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman, WILLIAM HOFFMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, July 1, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for New School Building on northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue.

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

Dated New York, June 18, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, for Heating and Ventilating the New Annex and Main Building of Grammar School No. 37.

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, for Making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar Schools Nos. 46, 54, 57, 78, 86, 93 and Primary School No. 3.

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 39, 43, 46, 52, 54, 57, 68, 72, 78, 83, 89, 93, 95 and Primary Schools Nos. 3 and 28.

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 13, 19, 25, 70 and Primary School No. 26.

HIRSH MERRITT, Chairman, HENRY H. HAUGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

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

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.

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

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

Dated New York, June 12, 1896.

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

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

Dated New York, June 12, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 49 and Primary School No. 46.

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

Dated New York, June 12, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

	Feet.
1,700 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 16'.....	81,600
300 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 21'.....	18,900
500 Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16'.....	8,000
1,000 Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16'.....	10,666 2/3
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" x 16'.....	14,400
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 10" x 16'.....	16,000
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 12" x 16'.....	19,200

—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., Thursday, July 9, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Dumps and Stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in various places of the city, as will be required, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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 for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per thousand feet of spruce planks and spruce joists, as above mentioned.

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 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 collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eighty-seven and fifty hundredths dollars (\$87.50). 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.
FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL AND OATMEAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

812,132 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.

207,213 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

1,399,492 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

57,640 pounds first quality Bran.

3,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

6,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

10,000 pounds first quality Oat Meal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 18, 1896.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 7, 1896:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 10,000 cubic yards double-screened gravel for roads and drives.

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

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to 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 contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NEW YORK, June 20, 1896.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, June 26, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

The two-story Brick Building, with Veranda, about 36 by 47 feet, now standing in Riverside Park, at the foot of West Eighty-seventh street.

The purchase money will be required to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the purchaser will be required to remove the building entirely from the Park within thirty days thereafter.

By order of Commissioners of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NEW YORK, June 20, 1896.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on Thursday, June 25, 1896, at 12.30 P. M.,

The Building (Barn) standing on the south side of Pelham avenue, opposite Lorillard lane, in Bronx Park.

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

Claremont Park, 10 A. M., June 24.

Crotona Park, Franklin avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-third street, 11 A. M., June 24.

Van Cortlandt Park, Tremper House, 1 P. M., June 24.

Bronx Park, Lorillard House, 1 P. M., June 25.

Pelham Bay Park, Elliott's Hotel, 1 P. M., June 25.

The grass on each Park will be sold in lots, the particulars of which will be announced at time of sale.

The purchase-money to be paid at time of sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

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

Twelve Ram Lambs and Twenty Ewes, bred in Central Park.

Sixty-four Fleeces of Wool (about 460 pounds).

Ten Fallow Deer Bucks.

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

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the

TWELFTH WARD.

TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO HARLEM RIVER; confirmed June 13, 1896; entered June 22, 1896; Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Third street and Two Hundred and Fourth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO HARLEM RIVER; confirmed June 5, 1896; entered June 22, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Seventh street; on the east by the bulkhead line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fifth street and Two Hundred and Sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 21, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 23, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

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

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, FROM MORRIS AVENUE TO RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST; confirmed June 1, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM MORRIS AVENUE TO RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST; confirmed May 28, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet

easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM BROOK AVENUE TO COURT-LANDT AVENUE; confirmed May 28, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said southerly side produced; on the east by the westerly side of Third avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, West.

TELLER AVENUE, FROM RAILROAD AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET; confirmed June 1, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant about 152.28 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street produced; thence by a line drawn parallel to Teller avenue and distant about 176.6 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Teller avenue and distant about 297.5 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 21, 1896, for the opening of Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Harlem river, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, between Morris and Railroad avenues, and Teller avenue; and on or before August 15, 1896, for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and a provision for the surrender of the premises if required for public purposes, on three months' notice.

All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rents.

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

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, July 15, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described lots, pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.: Four (4) lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 50, 51, 52 and 53, each 25 feet front and 99 feet 11 inches deep.

One (1) lot on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward No. 49, 25 feet front on One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side, 18 feet 5 1/2 inches in the rear on the southerly side, 16 feet 5 1/2 inches on Convent avenue and 84 feet 10 inches on the easterly side.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The City shall retain the right to maintain forever the new Aqueduct under the aforesaid lots and all the rights pertaining or necessary to such maintenance, and no excavation shall ever be made under the said lots

below a point thirty (30) feet vertically distant from the established grade of the street.

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

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

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the New York City Stock and Bonds herein-after described, that in accordance with the terms of issue I will redeem said Stock and Bonds on the 24th day of July, 1896, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, and that on that day said Stock and Bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS, issued in pursuance of acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1875, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "D" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the first day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

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

AUCTION SALE.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

June 17, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 831 of the Laws of 1896, will, on the 24th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, are now and have been in use for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for fifty feet or less in width:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.

West Farms road, from Edgewater road to Boston road.

Boston road, from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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 MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Boston road, 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 Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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

thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Mott street, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Sheriff and Willett streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Sheriff and Willett streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purpose specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Sheriff street distant 87 feet 6 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Broome street with the westerly line of Sheriff street; running thence westerly and parallel or nearly so with Broome street and part of the way along the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 34 200 feet 5 inches to the easterly line of Willett street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Willett street 25 feet; thence easterly and parallel or nearly so with Broome street 100 feet 5 inches; thence southerly and parallel with Willett street 3 feet 1½ inches; thence easterly and parallel with Broome street 100 feet to the westerly line of Sheriff street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Sheriff street 21 feet 10½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 293 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

PARCEL "A."

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

PARCEL "B."

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements,

hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.
WILLIAM H. BARKER, GIDEON J. TUCKER,
WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, ALBERT LOENING,
ROBERT H. NEAMANN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, W. G. ROSS, SAMUEL B. PAUL,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.
JAMES S. ALLEN, A. G. DICKINSON, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Broome street, between Clinton and Suffolk streets in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
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