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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1896—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Cruger (President), McMillan and Stiles.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, for the following-named works:

For Repairing and Repaving with Rock Asphalt the Walks within and around the City Parks, other than Central Park, in the City of New York.

	PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT WITH CONCRETE BASE, 91,000 SQUARE FEET.	PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT WITHOUT CONCRETE BASE, 125,000 SQUARE FEET.	
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	\$0 18	\$0 10	\$28,880 00
T. Hugh Boorman.....	14%	8%	23,797 00

For Paving and Repaving with Asphalt, the Walks of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

	PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT WITH CONCRETE BASE, 90,000 SQUARE FEET.	PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT WITHOUT CONCRETE BASE, 150,000 SQUARE FEET.	
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	\$0 14	\$0 11	\$29,100 00
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	14	08½	25,350 00
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	19½	11½	34,800 00

For Paving with Asphalt the Sidewalks of Transverse Road No. 4, Crossing the Central Park at Ninety-seventh Street, from Fifth Avenue to Central Park, West (Eighth Avenue), in the City of New York.

	PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT WITH CONCRETE BASE AND RUBBLE-STONE FOUNDATION, 30,450 SQUARE FEET.	
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	\$0 20½	\$6,242 25
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	19	5,785 50
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	24	7,308 00

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings was dispensed with.

The following communications were received:

From the Mayor, urging economy in the preparation of the Departmental Estimate for the coming year. Referred to the President.

From the Comptroller, requesting that the Departmental Estimate for the year 1897 be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 7th proximo. Referred to the President.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Returning proposed rules, as revised by him, to govern fences in front of Parks, as provided by chapter 836 of the Laws of 1896, as follows:

Rules and Regulations.

Adopted by the Commissioners of Public Parks, regulating and determining the height and character of fences in or about vacant or unimproved lands fronting upon or adjacent to public parks, squares and places, and regulating the exhibition of advertisements thereon, or structures intended for the exhibition of advertisements, and ordaining penalties for violation thereof, under the authority of section 688 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 836 of the Laws of 1896.

1. No fence in or about any vacant or unimproved land fronting upon or adjacent to any public park, square or place in the City of New York, shall be erected until a plan, showing the height, character and method of construction of the proposed fences, has been submitted to the Commissioners of Public Parks, approved by them, and a permit, in writing, issued therefor.

2. No poster or advertising device shall be placed upon any fence or other structure intended for advertisement or the exhibition of advertisements in, about or upon any vacant or unimproved land fronting upon or adjacent to any public park, square or place in the City of New York, until a description or drawing of the same shall be filed with the Commissioners of Public Parks, approved by them, and a permit, in writing, issued therefor.

3. Owners of existing fences, or other structures intended or used for advertisements, or the exhibition of advertisements, now existing in, about or upon any vacant or unimproved lands fronting upon or adjacent to any public park, square or place in the City of New York are hereby required, on or before the first day of September, 1896, to file with the Commissioners of Public Parks, a plan showing the height, character and method of construction of fences or other structures intended or used for advertisements, and a description or drawing of any poster or advertising device thereon. The Commissioners, if they approve the said fences, structures, posters or advertising devices, may issue a permit, in writing, for the continuance thereof, or may direct such change or modification therein as they may determine, and issue a written permit therefor. On and after said first day of September, 1896, no existing fence, structure intended or used for advertising purposes, device or advertisement shall be continued unless with the approval of the Commissioners of Public Parks, obtained as hereinbefore required and evidenced by their written permit.

4. Any person violating any of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be subject to a penalty of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

On motion, the foregoing rules were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

2d. Advising in relation to the pavement of a portion of the circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue by railway companies whose tracks are now laid thereon, recommending that each of the companies affected be served with a formal notice requiring them to do their portion of the work of paving.

On motion, this recommendation was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

3d. Advising the Department in the matter of the disposition of the burials on the property recently acquired for St. John's Park.

On motion, the suggestion made by the Counsel to the Corporation was approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

From the President of the Aqueduct Commission, requesting permission for the construction of a section of the new Croton Aqueduct on a line close to and parallel with the old Aqueduct in Van Cortland Park, from a point near Moshulu avenue to the land recently taken for the Jerome Park Reservoir, as shown on accompanying plan.

On motion, the consent of the Department to the proposed work was given by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

From M. J. Early, Chairman of the Committee appointed to confer with this Board in relation to the building of a new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, provided for by chapter 507, Laws of 1896, in relation to the necessity for such bridge, and urging that action be taken to secure its construction without delay.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Parks above the Harlem river, and also to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

From the Secretary of Good Government Club, of the Nineteenth Assembly District, forwarding a petition for the improvement of the grass plot in the centre of the Grand Boulevard. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to the duty performed by the Park Police Officer stationed at the Museum building. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Chairman of the Building Committee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, relative to the necessity for excavating trenches, to determine the foundation of the proposed Art Museum wing, and to facilitate the work of its erection. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From F. M. Chapman, acknowledging, for the American Museum of Natural History, the receipt from the Aquarium of a collection of fishes, etc. Filed.

From the President of Kneipp Verein No. 1, requesting permission for the members of that association to pass, barefooted, over park lawns. Referred to Superintendent of Parks for report.

From C. H. P. Gilbert, Architect, requesting permission to erect projections on proposed build-

ings of Sarah H. Corwith and A. S. Post, on Riverside Drive, north of One Hundred and First street, as shown on accompanying plans. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From Arthur H. Ely, suggesting that the old house on Riverside Park, at the foot of West Eighty-seventh street, be repaired and adapted to the uses of a police station, etc. Filed.

From Thomas H. Bassford, on behalf of George H. Huber, asking that the portion of the building known as Huber's Hotel, at Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, acquired by the City in the proceeding for the Jerome avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, be sold at public auction.

On motion, the portion of the building referred to, belonging to the City, was ordered disposed of at auction sale by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

From the Bloomingdale Boat Club, petitioning for a reduction of the fee charged for the maintenance of its boat-house at the foot of West Seventy-eighth street, and for the privilege of having access to the building through the Riverside Park retaining-wall at that point. Referred to the President.

From W. C. Anderson and John J. Zabriskie, relative to the pavement of the sidewalk of the circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting upon the condition of the work on the second section of the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the Committee on Harlem River Driveway.

From Frederick Diaper, submitting estimate of the cost of making the necessary repairs to the High Bridge Park Hotel. Filed.

From the Director of the Menagerie, submitting report upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of July. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting specifications and form of contract for constructing a roadway and appurtenances in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks.

On motion, the specifications and form of contract, as submitted, were approved and ordered printed and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the City Island Bridge, with a recommendation as to the work necessary to make the same temporarily safe. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks to proceed with the work of repairs as recommended by the Engineer.

3d. Submitting map, showing area of property lying between the southerly line of Corlears Hook Park and the bulkhead of the water-front at that point.

On motion, the same was ordered filed, and the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise this Board as to the title to the property shown on said map.

4th. Reporting the depleted condition of the appropriation for surveys, maps and plans, and stating that a further amount would be required for work of that character. Referred to the President.

5th. In relation to the preparation of maps for filing by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of a proposed park bounded by Jefferson street, East Broadway, Canal and Division streets, etc. Filed.

6th. Submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing a driveway, bridge, etc., for an entrance at One Hundred and Tenth street and Central Park, West, and reporting upon a communication from the contractor asking to be relieved of the penalty for overtime. Referred to the President.

7th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for constructing walks and granite steps and otherwise improving the grounds surrounding the tomb of Gen. Grant on Riverside Park.

On motion, said form of contract and specifications were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Submitting rules for regulating the character and height of fences and advertising devices, etc., upon lands adjacent to public parks, in conformity with the provisions of chapter 636 of the Laws of 1896. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon a communication from J. W. Rock, M. D., in relation to the playing of cricket and tennis in St. Mary's Park. Filed.

3d. Submitting a plan showing a proposed fence to be erected on the Battery sea-wall, as suggested by the Department of Docks. Referred to the Committee on Parks below Fifty-ninth street.

4th. In relation to the planting of trees and shrubs on Riverside Park, and recommending that the same be proceeded with as soon as funds can be made available for the purpose.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure for planting trees and shrubs and other work in connection with the improvement of Riverside Park, the balance amounting to \$19,585.37 remaining unexpended of the fund provided under chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the construction of retaining-walls, etc., on said park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

5th. Recommending that the work of completing the approaches to Morningside Park and the planting of trees along the sidewalks be proceeded with, including the purchase of a quantity of mould required in connection with the planting work.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of the balance remaining of the amount appropriated by said Board March 5, 1891, under chapter 444, Laws of 1889, for the construction of parapet wall and railing on the southerly and westerly sides of Morningside Park, said balance, amounting to \$14,509.38, for the purpose of planting trees and other work of ornamentation of the sidewalks bounding said park, as shown on plan approved June 23, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering 5,000 cubic yards of garden mould where required on Morningside Park.

6th. Submitting bill of Dailey's Towing Line, amounting to \$10, for the detention of the Propellor "Italian," at Madison Avenue Bridge on the 2d instant. Filed.

7th. Reporting as to the necessity for repairing draw, etc., of the Madison Avenue Bridge and recommending that an appropriation be secured for the purpose.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of making the necessary repairs to the Madison Avenue Bridge and Drive crossing the Harlem river.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

8th. Recommending that a street be laid out through St. John's Park, in connection with the improvement of said Park, as shown on accompanying map. Laid over.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Submitting reports of accidents, injuries, etc., occurring in the Parks for the three weeks ending 15th instant. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the Police horses for the month of July. Referred to the Committee on Police.

The Treasurer presented a statement of moneys received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of July, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows:

NEW YORK, July 31, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:	
GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of July, 1896, and deposited in the City Treasury:	
July 3. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, privilege, Bronx Park, to July 1897.....	\$100 00
" 3. Thomas J. Hogan, license, Corlears Hook Park.....	20 80
" 7. Isaac & Sexton, license, Casino, Central Park.....	797 26
" 7. Isidor Isaac, license, carrousel, Central Park.....	85 37
" 7. Isidor Isaac, license, goat carriages, Central Park.....	13 57
" 10. Title Guarantee and Trust Company, bay-window, Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Eighth street.....	24 80

July 10. Louis Levy, auctioneer, zoological.....	\$391 50
" 11. Case & Meyer, license, McGown's Pass Tavern, June.....	330 32
" 10. Isaac Hall's Son, license, Battery Park, 1896.....	1,200 00
" 11. R. A. Gushee, license, Claremont, July.....	525 00
" 15. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, occupancy of sheds, Van Cortlandt Park, 1895.....	45 00
" 15. D. F. Sullivan, license, Van Cortlandt Park, June.....	5 78
" 16. Oscar H. Riker, license, swings, Central Park, June.....	15 24
" 20. John Lucas, license, donkeys, Central Park, June.....	5 79
" 20. Mrs. Annie Reynolds, license, refreshments, Claremont, 1896.....	25 00
" 21. Peter Woolley, license, East River Park, July.....	20 00
" 24. Charles Lighte, license, Tompkins Square, May.....	25 12
" 24. Charles Lighte, license, Tompkins Square, June.....	16 94
" 28. Carl H. Schultz, license, Central Park, 1896.....	500 00
" 29. O. P. Raynor, license, Pelham Bay Park, July.....	40 00
" 29. A. T. Campbell (Law Department), rent, William Smith.....	7 50
" 31. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents of houses.....	952 42
Total.....	\$5,147 41

WILLIAM A. STILES, Treasurer.

Henry F. Charles appeared and was heard with reference to the application of Kneipp Verein No. 1, for permission for its members to pass over the park lawns. He was requested to confer with the Superintendent of Parks, to whom the matter had been referred.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, the old house located at the southerly end of East River Park was ordered disposed of at auction sale and removed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

Commissioner Stiles offered the following:

Resolved, That the Acting Captain of Police report to this Board whether there is any foundation for the charges of disorderly conduct in the vicinity of the carousel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

Commissioner Stiles offered the following:

Resolved, That the Acting Captain of Police be instructed to take steps for the more efficient protection of Morrisonside Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, forwarding applications of William S. McDonald and Clarence Crane, employees on the Harlem River Driveway, asking for an increase of their salaries.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, the salary of William S. McDonald, Assistant, was fixed at \$125 per month, and that of Clarence Crane, Assistant, was fixed at \$100 per month, both to take effect on the 16th instant, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

From William F. Richards, Topographical Draughtsman, asking that his rating or designation be changed to that of Assistant Engineer. Referred to the President, with power.

From Isaac A. Train, Thomas O'Shea and Henry J. Dwyer, Acting Roundsmen, requesting that their vacations be extended to the period allowed Roundsmen (ten days). Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Samuel Conover, applying for re-employment as General Inspector, for duty in the new parks north of the Harlem river, and from Samuel Cockran, applying for reinstatement with his team on the ground of his being a Veteran Fireman. Referred to the Secretary for investigation as to the records of the petitioners.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the work done under the contract for paving the roadway of the Jerome Avenue Approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge. Referred to the President, with power.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer:

1st. Reporting as to the desirability of filling the back bays between the west line of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway and the bluff to the west of it. Referred to the President, with power.

2d. Reporting relative to the damage to the timber bulkhead of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, caused by a shifting from its normal position into the river. Referred to the President, with power.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts, for which proposals have been this day received, be awarded as follows:

1. For repairing and repaving with rock asphalt the walks in and around City Parks: to T. Hugh Boorman.

2. For paving and repaving with asphalt the walks of Central Park: to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company.

3. For paving with asphalt the sidewalks of Transverse Road No. 4, crossing Central Park: to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, they being the lowest bidders; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the several contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

The President reported the following appointment and discharges.

Appointed.

William B. Taylor, Chainman, \$65 per month, until November 1 next.

Discharged, to take effect August 7, 1896.

M. Hogan, Laborer; David Ahearn, Laborer; M. McBride, Laborer; Louis Celkers, Laborer; William McCausland, Laborer; Thomas Lynch, Laborer; John Foy, Laborer; Edward J. Smith, Laborer; D. Sullivan, Laborer; Michael Hackett, Laborer; F. Broadbeck, Laborer; T. Healy, Laborer; Joseph Miller, Laborer; Ogden C. Lowell, Laborer; John McHale, Laborer; Michael Walsh, Laborer; Thomas Dwyer, Laborer; John Hogan, Laborer; William Fogarty, Laborer; Michael Carmody, Laborer; Peter Monohan, Laborer; John McGehen, Laborer; John Kehoe, Laborer; Thomas Kelly, Laborer.

Discharged, to take effect August 1, 1896.

John O'Rourke, Laborer; Michael Kearns, Mower; A. Parkenheim, Laborer; D. Bremmer; John Murphy; Edward Simms, Laborer; George Hilt; Con. Callahan, Laborer; D. Whalen; Jeremiah Creedon, Laborer; John T. Lyon; Arthur M. Thompson; Daniel Blake, Laborer; John Dooley; Peter Duckett; Joseph Unga, Laborer; Benjamin Connolly; Dennis Broderick; Patrick Quinn, No. 1; George S. Simpson, Laborer; Patrick Brown; James Hasson; Peter McDonald.

On motion, the appointment and removals reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

On motion, John Connors, Laborer, was discharged for insubordination, and Walter Moran, with team, was discharged for inefficiency, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

From Arthur Nichols, applying for permission to obtain an excise license for the premises occupied by him in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion, the application was denied, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

From the Acting Captain of Police, recommending that Officers John W. England, Jr., Henry J. Foley and Robert H. McGill, who have served one year in the Department, be advanced in grade and pay, under the rule. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Henry Gartelman, Mounted Policeman, applying for full pay for time lost on account of an injury received while on duty. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Officer John F. McGinty, applying for full pay for time lost on account of an injury received while on duty. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Commissioner Stiles moved that John W. Hutchinson be appointed Purchasing Agent of this Department. Debate was had thereon and the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The following named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

J. C. Rodgers, Estimate No. 26, Public Driveway.....	\$57,932 00
D. C. Bouker, Jr., Estimate No. 1, Riverside Park Improvement.....	15,757 42
Baynes' Sixty-Ninth Regiment Band, music.....	130 00
Berlinghoff's Band, music.....	130 00
Bent Bros., music.....	260 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music.....	255 00
D. Kenn's Band, music.....	130 00
Marine Band, music.....	260 00
Richard E. Sause, music.....	130 00
F. V. Smith, Estimate No. 3, Cathedral Parkway Improvement.....	14,104 30
John Slattery, Estimate No. 1, Mulberry Bend Park Improvement.....	6,722 73
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Estimate No. 3, Cathedral Parkway Improvement.....	25,508 00
Henry Weber's Military Band, music.....	260 00

On motion, at 4.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending August 29, 1896:

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

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

COURT	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	50 444	1896, Aug. 24	Miner, Henry C.....	For an award made for land taken for the Appellate Division Court-house at 25th st. and Madison ave., \$283,000.
"	51 41	" 24	Eastern Brewing Co.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$20.
"	51 41	" 24	do	For rebate of excise license fee, \$54.99.
"	51 42	" 24	do	For rebate of excise license fee, \$170.11.
"	51 42	" 24	do	For rebate of excise license fee, \$47.46.
"	50 445	" 24	Huson, William C.....	For transcript of stenographer's notes furnished District Attorney in June and July, 1896, \$1,455.80.
"	50 446	" 25	Brodd, William, vs. The Mayor, etc., Mary M. Taylor and Abraham Gelert.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling on the snow and ice and defective sidewalk at corner of Avenue C and East Houston st., Apr. 7, 1896, \$25,000.
"	50 447	" 25	Wagner, Benjamin, an infant, by Isidore Wagner, his guardian ad litem, vs. The Mayor, etc., and Herring-Hall-Morvin Safe Co.....	Damages for personal injuries received Feb. 5, 1896, by falling over ropes, etc., obstructing sidewalk at No. 194 Broadway, \$5,000.
"	51 48	" 25	Cresci, Paul.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$5.
"	51 49	" 25	Gardella, Frank.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$29.74.
"	51 49	" 25	Hirschhorn, Isaac.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$23.67.
"	51 50	" 25	Maroselli, Thomas.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$87.75.
"	51 43	" 25	Ashorn, John C.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$98.40.
"	51 43	" 25	Brodie, Steve.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$155.27.
"	51 44	" 25	Bannan, F. C.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$45.49.
"	51 44	" 25	Coogan, George.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$23.52.
"	51 45	" 25	Donnelly, Francis J.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$180.58.
"	51 45	" 25	Helmecke, Henry.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$104.48.
"	51 45	" 25	Jacheus, John H.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$25.16.
"	51 46	" 25	Macklin, Lulie C.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$7.92.
"	51 47	" 25	Mangino, Maria.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$147.74.
"	51 47	" 25	Muller, Margaretha.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$69.47.
"	51 48	" 25	Welch, A.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$171.
"	50 448	" 25	Peck, Henry A. and William L. Peck (No. 1).....	For manure furnished to Department of Charities and Correction for grounds of City Hospital, \$780.
"	50 449	" 25	Peck, Henry A. and William L. Peck (No. 2).....	For manure furnished to Department of Charities and Correction for the grounds at Metropolitan Hospital, \$736.08.
"	50 450	" 25	Peck, Henry A. and William L. Peck (No. 3).....	For manure furnished to Department of Public Parks, \$420.42.
"	52 2	" 26	Smith, Cyril V. (No. 1).....	For manure furnished to Department of Correction, \$810.
"	52 3	" 26	do (No. 2).....	For manure furnished to Department of Charities, \$310.
"	52 4	" 26	do (No. 3).....	Balance due for removal of manure from Department of Public Charities, \$90.
"	52 5	" 26	do (No. 4).....	For manure furnished to Department of Public Parks for use at Corleaux Hook Park, Battery Park, etc., \$1,652.76.
"	52 1	" 26	Lusk, Andrew J.....	As assignee of certain hostlers employed in Department of Street Cleaning, for extra work on Sundays, \$477.81.
"	51 50	" 26	Siebert, Henry W.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$46.
"	51 50	" 27	Liupert, Caroline.....	For an award made for premises taken for 35th st. School site, \$11,000.
"	51 51	" 27	Branst, Karl.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$141.67.
"	51 51	" 27	Conway, Patrick and another.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$160.41.
"	51 52	" 27	Conlan, Patrick and another.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$67.22.
"	51 52	" 27	Conway, Kate.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$4.55.
"	51 53	" 27	Cimino, Nicola.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$38.93.
"	51 53	" 27	Diestel, Peter and another.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$76.60.
"	51 54	" 27	Donlin, John and another.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$171.53.
"	51 54	" 27	Duffy, Robert.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$147.17.
"	51 55	" 27	Durante, John.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$138.19.
"	51 55	" 27	Frank, Julius.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$65.11.
"	51 55	" 27	Frank, Gottfried.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$177.77.
"	51 56	" 27	Fried, Harry.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$37.21.
"	51 56	" 27	Geier, Andrew.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$48.54.
"	51 57	" 27	Glynn, Bridget.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$102.22.
"	51 58	" 27	Goerlt, Paul A.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$167.36.
"	51 58	" 27	Greico, Alphonzo.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$163.20.
"	51 59	" 27	Hauch, Peter.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$68.33.
"	51 59	" 27	Langano, Antonio.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$61.22.
"	51 60	" 27	McQuade, William.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$111.22.
"	51 60	" 27	".....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$92.21.
"	51 61	" 27	Parker, John H.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$107.22.
"	51 61	" 27	Schmidt, Heinrich P.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$14.02.
"	51 62	" 27	Sherlock, Robert.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$59.99.
"	51 62	" 27	Wool, Joseph.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$140.28.
"	52 7	" 28	Foster, Caroline M.....	For value of land taken for approach to Macomb's Dam Bridge, \$90,000.
"	52 8	" 28	Fields, Mary M.....	For amount of an award made for premises No. 181 Eldridge street acquired for school purposes, \$9,500.
"	52 9	" 28	Trabert, Augustus.....	For amount of an award made for premises No. 47 Rivington street acquired for school purposes, \$14,750.
"	52 10	" 28	Stewart, John M.....	Salary as Clerk of 12th District Civil Court from May 4, 1896, \$724.91.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D").

Edward Pearce Casey, Edwin S. Gordon et al., Ernest Flagg, Peter Joseph Weber—Judgments entered in favor of each of the foregoing for \$2,000.

Carl L. Lewenstein—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$250.

People ex rel. The Assabet Manufacturing Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered quashing the writ and dismissing the proceeding without costs.

In re George M. Groves (One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer)—Order entered vacating former order and reducing the assessment.

C. Louise Wardrop vs. Charlotte Friedhoff et al.—Order entered vacating the final judgment and directing a resale of the premises.

People ex rel. The Enterprise Patent Novelty Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered dismissing the proceeding and affirming the action of the Commissioners.

Frank S. Beard—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,148.80.

People ex rel. Walter E. Corwin vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. Sarah H. Wood vs. The Comptroller—Order entered directing payment of costs awarded within five days.

Sheridan Shook—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$224.93.

Henry Neustadter et al., executors—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$138.92.

People ex rel. The Long Dock Mills and Elevator vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered quashing the writ of certiorari without costs.

James J. Shaw—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint, and for \$121.60 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Patrick McElroy vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Judgments entered in favor of the Police Commissioners, dismissing writ of certiorari, and for \$65.70 costs and disbursements.

Judgments entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following cases: Robert Andrews, \$250; James P. Davenport, \$500; Adolphus M. Dumahaut, \$250; James H. Fish, \$166.67; Valentine J. Hahn, \$83.33; Samuel J. Bowne, \$83.33; Thomas H. McCarrick, \$75; George Strassner, \$1,200; Lucius W. How, \$2,274.83; Patrick Norton, \$1,140.

Kate Ryan, as administratrix, etc.—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the City, and for \$93.70 costs and disbursements.

George Ashdown Audsley and another—United States Circuit Court of Appeals order of affirmance entered in favor of the City, with costs to the defendants in error.

Margaret McLaren—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint, and for \$72.60 costs and disbursements.

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

People ex rel. The Long Dock Mills and Elevator vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Motion to quash the writ of certiorari made before Pryor, J.; motion granted; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. John C. Anderson et al. vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller; People ex rel. Robert Maclay vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller—Motions for writs of mandamus made before Pryor, J.; granted without costs; G. L. Sterling for the City.

People ex rel. John H. Conway vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Motion to strike out part of alternative writ of mandamus argued before Pryor, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
49 459	Supreme	John C. Orr, et al.	To foreclose lien under contract for repairs to School No. 69 in West 44th st.	\$878 00	1896. Aug. 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$472.65 certified to Comptroller.	Tried before Truax, J.
50 246	"	John H. Rankine and another	For premiums for plans of New Municipal Building awarded to plaintiff.	2,000 00	" 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,000 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
50 247	"	Thomas W. Osborne	For copies of stenographer's notes furnished to District Attorney in criminal cases.	896 25	" 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$896.25 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 248	"	James T. Malone	For salary as Assistant Clerk to Board of Coroners, from May 21 to June 30, 1896.	169 35	" 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$169.35 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 227	"	Peter P. McLoughlin	For copies of stenographer's notes furnished to District Attorney in criminal cases.	526 60	" 5	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$526.60 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 225	"	Fourth Presbyterian Church	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	205 10	" 6	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$205.10 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 99	"	Ambrose Lee	For advertising in the "Courier," directed by the officers of the Town of Westchester.	56 62	" 7	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$56.62 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 338	"	People ex rel. Lillie J. Earle, vs. Commissioner of Public Works	Mandamus to compel removal of poles and banner at Broadway and 38th st.		" 10	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
46 207	"	Matthew H. Moore	Amount due under contract for building 138th st. outlet sewer.	5,743 84	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$9,387.70 certified to Comptroller.	Tried before Friedman J., and jury.
50 226	"	Catharine T. Wetmore, et al., executors.	To recover amount of assessment paid for paving 145th st., from 7th ave. to Boulevard.	179 54	" 11	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$179.54 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
50 352	"	Matilda Bott	For expenses from Hamburg, Germany, to testify in case of People vs. Fletcher at request of District Attorney.	350 00	" 12	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$365.50 certified to Comptroller.	do do
49 301	"	William E. Lyon	To foreclose lien under contract for building new school building on Edgecombe ave.	349 64	" 12	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
(9) 347	"	In re New York Life Insurance Co.	To vacate assessment for 1st st. paving.		" 13	Order entered dismissing petition without costs.	do
(9) 344	"	In re New York Life Insurance Co.	do do		" 13	do do	do
(7) 295	"	In re Jacob H. Cockcroft	To vacate assessment for 92d and 93d sts. sewers salary as Assessor bet. Nov. 20, 1895, and June 18, 1896.	1,721 94	" 13	do do	do
50 318	"	Patrick M. Haverly	Salary as Justice of 12th District Civil Court, from March 9 to July 1, 1896.	1,866 63	" 14	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,746.66 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
50 266	"	Richard N. Arnow	Salary as Justice of 12th District Civil Court for July, 1896.	500 00	" 14	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,370.96 certified to Comptroller.	do do
(7) 295	"	In re Anderson Fowler	To vacate assessment for 92d and 93d sts. sewers.		" 14	Order entered discontinuing petition without costs.	By consent.
50 304	"	Sophia Harlin	Damages for personal injuries by falling on sidewalk of 11th ave., bet. 43d and 44th sts.	5,000 00	" 17	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	do
50 305	"	Charles Harlin	Damages for loss of services of Sophia Harlin.	3,000 00	" 17	do do	do
37 65	"	William A. Cauldwell	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	241 04	" 17	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$241.04 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
37 66	"	do	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	59 72	" 17	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$59.92 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 173	"	People ex rel. Sarah H. Wood vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel respondent to refund amount of assessment paid for 12th ave. opening.		" 18	Order granting peremptory writ certified to Comptroller.	Argued before Russell, J.
(9) 186	"	In re Mary L. Becannon	To vacate assessment for 123d st. regulating, etc.		" 18	Proceeding abandoned.	Pursuant to decision in re Duffy.
(9) 141	"	In re John R. Davidson and another	To vacate assessment for 76th st. regulating, etc.		" 18	do	do do
(9) 235	"	In re John R. Davidson and another	To vacate assessment for Madison ave. regulating, etc.		" 18	do	do do
50 172	"	People ex rel. Walter E. Corwin vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel payment of an assessment paid for 12th ave. opening.		" 18	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller.	Argued before Russell, J.
37 55	"	Adeline D. Townsend	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	267 23	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$267.23 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
37 209	"	Emily A. West	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	303 05	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$303.05 certified to Comptroller.	do do
37 89	"	Albert M. Patterson	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	502 25	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$302.25 certified to Comptroller.	do do
37 85	"	Louis Puncet	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	617 34	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$617.34 certified to Comptroller.	do do
37 148	"	Francis J. J. Deracemes	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	749 35	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$749.35 certified to Comptroller.	do do
30 83	"	John J. Matthews	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	20 15	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$20.15 certified to Comptroller.	do do
35 378	"	John Hone	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	107 60	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$87.42 certified to Comptroller.	do do
87 398	"	William A. Cauldwell	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	113 55	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$113.55 certified to Comptroller.	do do
37 401	"	Henry Webendorfer	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	160 52	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$160.52 certified to Comptroller.	do do
36 211	"	Martha M. Huyler	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	99 17	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$99.17 certified to Comptroller.	do do
36 297	"	Jeremiah W. Dimick (No. 2)	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	660 91	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$660.91 certified to Comptroller.	do do
38 294	"	John Mulford	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	107 90	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$107.90 certified to Comptroller.	do do
38 395	"	H. Louisa Mulford	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	431 61	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$431.61 certified to Comptroller.	do do
37 399	"	Caroline C. Bishop	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	164 83	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$164.83 certified to Comptroller.	do do
36 313	"	Mary A. Peck	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	730 80	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$730.80 certified to Comptroller.	do do
45 359	"	Michael Slevin	To recover amount of assessment paid for Morris ave. regulating, etc.	191 37	" 19	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$38.27 certified to Comptroller.	do do
45 341	"	Kate De Vall	To recover amount of assessment paid for Morris ave. regulating, etc.	426 76	" 19	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$85.33 certified to Comptroller.	do do
45 388	"	William Weiss	To recover amount of assessment paid for Morris ave. regulating, etc.	191 36	" 19	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$38.27 certified to Comptroller.	do do
45 374	"	Henrietta Manning	To recover amount of assessment paid for Morris ave. regulating, etc.	66 10	" 19	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$13.22 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 377	"	James T. Malone	Salary as Assistant Clerk in Coroner's Office, for July, 1896.	125 00	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$125.00 certified to Comptroller.	do do
(7) 119	"	In re Christopher Gray	To vacate assessment for 4th ave. sewer.		" 21	Order entered dismissing petition without costs.	By consent.
36 296	"	Jeremiah W. Dimick (No. 1)	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.		" 21	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	do
50 454	"	People ex rel. Assalet Manufacturing Co. vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1896.		" 24	Order entered dismissing proceeding without costs.	do
50 347	"	People ex rel. Enterprise Patent Novelty Co. vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1896.		" 24	do do	do
50 233	"	George S. Croker	For salary as Assistant Clerk of City Court for Mar. and Apr., 1896.	250 00	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$270.12 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
50 216	"	John Noonan	For value of hay, straw, bran and oats furnished to the Fire Department.	1,001 00	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,001 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 217	"	do	For value of hay, straw, bran and oats furnished to the Fire Department.	987 35	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$987.35 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 218	"	do	For value of hay, straw, bran and oats furnished to the Fire Department.	983 99	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$983.99 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 219	"	do	For value of hay, straw, bran and oats furnished to the Fire Department.	958 23	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$958.23 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 220	"	do	For value of hay, straw, bran and oats furnished to the Fire Department.	957 24	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$957.24 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 221	"	do	For value of hay, straw, bran and oats furnished to the Fire Department.	943 27	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$943.27 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 222	"	do	For value of hay, straw, bran and oats furnished to the Fire Department.	598 77	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$598.77 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 223	"	do	For value of hay, straw, bran and oats furnished to the Fire Department.	48 00	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$48 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 224	"	do	For value of hay, straw, bran and oats furnished to the Fire Department.	25 00	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$25 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 439	"	People ex rel. Robert MacLay vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount of assessment paid for 12th ave. opening.		" 26	Order granting peremptory writ of mandamus to issue certified to Comptroller.	Argued before Pryor, J.
50 440	"	People ex rel. John C. Anderson vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount of assessment paid for 12th ave. opening.		" 26	Order granting peremptory writ of mandamus to issue certified to Comptroller.	do
50 234	"	People ex rel. Long Dock Mills and Elevator vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's personal property for 1896.		" 26	Order entered quashing writ of certiorari without cost.	do
50 55	"	Barbara Toefler	For rent of certain premises leased to the Village of Williamsbridge for fire purposes.	225 00	" 27	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$225 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
50 293	"	do	For rent of certain premises leased to the Village of Williamsbridge for fire purposes.	75 00	" 27	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$75 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 289	"	Edward P. Casey	For premium awarded to plaintiff for plans for the new municipal building.	2,000 00	" 27	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,000 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 228	"	Ernest Flagg	For premium awarded to plaintiff for plans for the new municipal building.	2,000 00	" 27	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,000 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 240	"	Carl L. Lewenstein	For salary as Clerk of Court of General Sessions for City and County of New York for June, 1896.	250 00	" 27	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 243	"	Peter J. Weber	For premium awarded plaintiff for plans for the new municipal building.	2,000 00	" 27	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,000 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 391	"	Edwin S. Gordon et al.	For premium awarded plaintiff for plans for the new municipal building.	2,000 00	" 28	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,000 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 350	"	Frank S. Beard	For transcript of stenographic notes furnished to the District Attorney in case of People vs. Fleming.	2,180 80	" 28	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,148.80 certified to Comptroller.	do do
(9) 92	"	In re George M. Grooves	To vacate assessment for 110th st. outlet sewer.		" 29	Order reducing assessment certified to Comptroller.	Pursuant to compromise.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 29, 1896, 2.30 P. M.

The Hons. John Jeroloman, Acting Mayor, William L. Turner, Acting Counsel to the Corporation, and C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of June 26 and July 22 were read and approved.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works the following was adopted by the concurrent vote of the three members present.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 66 of the Consolidation Act, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended in 1895, the following named newspapers be and are hereby designated to publish, during the ensuing three months, and until otherwise directed, as required, brief advertisements, calling attention to contracts intended to be awarded or bonds to be sold.

Morning—"New York Tribune" and "New York Times."

Evening—"Mail and Express" and "Commercial Advertiser."

Weekly—"Frank Leslie's Weekly" and "Harper's Weekly."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, and by the concurrent vote of all present, the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning was granted authority to insert, for twenty days, in the "Herald," "Morning Sun," "Morning World" and "Journal," in addition to the papers designated by the Board of City Record to publish abstracts of official notices, a brief notice calling attention to the fact that the Street Cleaning Department is about to let a contract for picking over rubbish, etc.

A letter was received from Isaac B. Potter, Chief Consul of the New York State Division of the League of American Wheelmen, calling the attention of the Board to the propriety of printing for public distribution copies of the map of the asphalt streets of the City, prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion of the Acting Counsel to the Corporation the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A letter from W. E. Andrews, School Commissioner, asking for a free copy of the CITY RECORD was referred to his Honor the Mayor.

A request from the Board of Aldermen that the proceedings of the Greater New York Commissioners be printed in the CITY RECORD was received and tabled after discussion.

The following requisitions were approved by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Commissioners of Accounts—July 7—100 sheets semi-carbon paper. July 23—100 sheets Underwood's carbon paper.

Magistrates—July 7—50 stenographers' books. July 17—10,000 Form No. 28; 10,000 Form No. 29; 10,000 Form No. 46; 5,000 Form No. 47; 5,000 Form No. 48; 12,000 Form No. 49; 25,000 Form No. 84; 25,000 Form No. 84½; 25,000 Form No. 101; 25,000 Form No. 102; 25,000 Form No. 103; 10,000 Form No. 146; 10,000 Form No. 168; 10,000 Form No. 169; 25,000 Form No. 225.

Mayor's Marshal—July 8—5,000 blank affidavits (vender's removal); 5,000 blank affidavits (renewal).

Special Sessions—July 6—1 ream large white blotters; 1 index book. July 8—4 rubber hand-stamps.

Coroners—June 26—100 stenographers' books; 12 boxes carbon paper; 6 record ribbons. June 30—1 day book, No. 652.

Sheriff—June 27—500 notices of appointment; 6 quarts Carter's fluid; 6 quarts Arnold's fluid; 1 rubber stamp. June 30—1 self-inking stamp, 1 bottle of ink for same.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—July 15—1 McGill punch.

District Attorney—June 10—50 copies brief, People vs. Bassett.

Surrogates—July 20—12 black record ribbons; 100 sheets carbon paper.

Register—July 13—1 keg of paste.

City Record Office—July 16—1 rubber stamp, 1 bottle of ink for same. July 18—4 order books; 4 receipt books. July 21—388,000 numbers on Item No. 2, Books for Department of Taxes and Assessments to conform with Annual Requisition. July 28—2,000 blanks, like sample. July 28—Changing paper from Advance to Parchment Deed, Item No. 32, Public Works.

City Court—July 1—1 Sheriff's receipt book; 1 judgment docket, 800 pages. July 20—1 judgment docket, 200 leaves indexed. July 22—15,000 subpoenas.

Mayor's Office—June 29—500 sheets typewriting paper. July 7—2 black typewriter ribbons. July 14—6 boxes Dennison's seals, No. 24.

County Clerk—June 11—Judgment rolls, 25 copies each. July 25—1,000 blanks, No. 1; 1,000 blanks, No. 2.

Civil Service Board—June 16—500 copies Twelfth Annual Report. July 3—10,000 envelopes, note; 10,000 envelopes, letter; 2,000 applications.

Fire Department—June 29—25 copies each of specifications for 1 first size steam-engine, Clapp boiler, 1 first size steam-engine, La France boiler, 2 first size hose-wagons. July 7—6 boxes Underwood's carbon paper; 12 reams cap size paper (light); 3 reams cap size paper (heavy); 6 sheets perforating silk; 12 tubes mimeograph ink. July 10—12 Tucker's blue ribbons; 6 Tucker's black ribbons; 500 certificates of issue. July 15—50 boxes McGill's fasteners, No. 1; 12 boxes McGill's fasteners, No. 2.

Taxes and Assessments—June 29—2,500 weekly reports. July 30—3 purple ribbons; 3 black ribbons.

Buildings—July 17—6 record ribbons, black; 6 copying ribbons, blue. July 20—200 sheets semi carbon paper, 8 x 12; 100 sheets semi-carbon paper, legal size. July 24—50,000 Form No. 55.

Parks—June 22—1 book of receipts; 2,000 blanks. July 1—75 copies contract paving Pelham Bridge road; 75 copies form of proposal. July 6—200 payment certificates; 500 envelopes; 2,000 sheets official note. July 15—75 copies contract water-pipes, Riverside, Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth street; 75 copies form of proposal; 75 copies contract water-pipes, Riverside, Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street; 75 copies form of proposal; 75 copies contract water-pipes, Riverside, One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; 75 copies form of proposal. July 22—75 copies contract for inclosing-wall, C. P.; 75 copies form of proposal.

Finance Department—June 29—532 coupon certificates; 200 registered certificates; 1,500 diagrams. July 2—250 circulars to departments. July 15—500 slips of annexed advertisement; 500 slips of annexed advertisement. July 17—4,015 Paymaster's checks.

Charities—July 14—25 copies specifications for ferry-house. July 17—50 copies contract, etc., materials, for flooring City Hospital. July 21—25 copies contract and specifications for repairing roofs and gutters, Randall's Island buildings.

Street Improvements—June 17—30 copies specifications, etc., paving Boston road, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; Webster avenue, Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard. June 26—75 copies specifications, etc., outlet sewer, Farragut street, East river, to Hunt's Point road. June 27—5,000 small envelopes; 1,000 large envelopes; 2,000 letter heads; 2,500 small envelopes. July 3—50 copies specifications, etc., grading Plimpton avenue, Orchard street to Boscobel avenue. July 17—75 copies specifications, etc., sewer, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Intervale to Prospect avenue. July 22—50 copies specifications, etc., each for sewer, Jackson avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Denman place; sewer, One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, Third to Bathgate avenue.

Counsel to the Corporation—June 29—Bind two volumes Opinions. June 30—Bind returns (3) People ex rel. Hussey vs. Roosevelt, etc. July 6—Bind "Law Journal" for April, May and June. July 27—Bind and page Vol. 91 Opinions.

Department of Correction—June 29—50 contracts and specifications, as per sample; 25 extra specifications. July 9—2 reams of paper, 22 by 28 inches. July 20—75 specifications for steam-heating.

Street Cleaning—July 2—5,000 transcripts for file; 2,500 orders. July 9—Memorandum, location of sewers. July 15—1,500 pads, to be made of obsolete forms; 2,500 letter sheet forms. July 16—One tug and scow Order Book; 1,332 lead pencils. July 17—10,000 envelopes, sample. July 21—4,000 linen tags; 1,000 blank forms. July 23—75 copies each of blank forms of the contract and estimates of the proposed "Picking-over Contract." July 27—6,000 printed forms.

Health Department—June 29—2,000 notice 68D; 2,000 affidavits 69D. July 1—500 petitions, Form 70D; 500 resolutions, Form 71D. July 15—50 copies contract, etc.; 50 proposals for building new ambulance station. July 16—2,000 store applications; 40 gross rubber bands, No. 30; 6 gross rubber bands, No. 32; 12 Rogers steel erasers. July 17—5,000 early diagnosis of phthisis; 5,000 use of mallein. July 18—250 copies chapter 384, Laws of 1896; 250 copies chapter 991, Laws of 1896. July 21—1,000 pasters; 5,000 milk tilters, Form 3G. July 22—25,000 slips for pasting; 500 copies weekly circulars.

Department of Public Works—June 17—400 colored maps, 200 bound in with yearly report and 200 loose. June 25—50 copies contract, etc., repairs to Ludlow Street Jail; 300 estimates and envelopes, like samples. June 26—250 specifications, 250 envelopes, 250 estimates, samples. June 27—1 book notice to successful bidders; 500 distance cards; 1 sidewalk permit book. June 30—3,000 manifold sheets; 2,000 single sheets, like sample. July 2—40 contracts, etc., laying mains in Eleventh avenue. July 8—200 printed gummed slips, like sample. July 10—250 blank maps of New York City. July 15—200 gummed slips, like sample; 1,000 fronts, sample A; 1,000 backs, sample B; 5,000 inside, sample C. July 17—500 slips, amendment to ordinance; 300 requests for inspectors, in pads.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board:

George F. Nesbitt & Co. (Voucher No. 1024), \$86.35; Samuel J. Brown (Voucher No. 1023), \$4; Martin B. Brown (Voucher No. 1010), \$619.22; (Voucher No. 1006), \$2,187.79; (Voucher No. 1025), \$789.32; (Voucher No. 985), \$10,812.52; Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company

(Voucher No. 1007), \$346.25; The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company (Voucher No. 1008), \$522.23; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict (Voucher No. 1009), \$6.75; Everson & Reed (Voucher No. 990), \$970; J. J. Little & Co. (Voucher No. 989), \$15; Thomas Humphrey (Voucher No. 988), \$148; C. G. Burgoyne (Voucher No. 987), \$333; The New York Law Journal (Voucher No. 994), \$333.33; American District Telegraph Company (Voucher No. 993), \$5.53; National Press Intelligence Company (Voucher No. 992), \$4.75; Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company (Voucher No. 991), \$21.90; Richard Evans (Voucher No. 986), \$113; Thomas C. Cowell (Voucher No. 1015), \$20.

The following pay-roll was approved:

Anna D. Cook (Voucher No. 1022), \$8.33, for temporary service as Stenographer and Typewriter.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the following was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure, by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

Adjoined. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Tuesday, August 11, 1896, 2.15 P. M.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The following resolution was approved:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to publish an abstract of the advertisement of the sale of \$3,433,033.41 3½ per cent. Gold Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, to be opened on August 17, 1896, in the following newspapers in addition to the designated newspapers of this Board, viz.:

"Sun,"

"New York Daily News,"

"Herald,"

"World,"

"New York Press,"

"Morning Advertiser."

"Evening Post,"

"Journal of Commerce and Bulletin,"

"American Banker,"

"Commercial and Financial Chronicle,"

"New York Handels Zeitung."

THOMAS C. COWELL, Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, September 18, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:

The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—4.

Absent—The Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The minutes of the meeting of September 11, 1896, were read and approved.

Owing to the absence of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, the meeting was adjourned to Friday next, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Jungmann to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 1020 Third avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 10, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "New York Journal" to erect stands at Sixtieth street and Boulevard, Seventy-second street and Boulevard, and on the Boulevard, between Eighty-seventh street and Eighty-eighth street, also on the west side of Boulevard, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, for the purpose of reviewing bicycle parade, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from September 11 to September 15, 1896.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Twenty-ninth Election District Republican Association to erect a stand in the square at One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets and Hamilton place and Amsterdam avenue, for the purpose of holding an open-air meeting, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from September 9 to September 11, 1896.

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

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Streets. Finance.

Law Department.

STREETS—The Committee on Streets will hold a public meeting on Monday, September 21, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider resolution relative to restricting traffic on Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street."

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, September 21, 1896, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

FINANCE—The Committee on Finance will hold a meeting on Monday, September 21, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.

JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ex officio, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FLETCHER, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES and ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN JEROLOMAN, President Board of Aldermen.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).

HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (2nd Floor); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incubators (Basement); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

No. 262 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.

FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.

FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27 and 30 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.
Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
ROBERT MACLAV, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

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

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.

Headquarters.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.
S. V. R. CRUGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and SAMUEL M. MILLAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the MAYOR, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOBBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One

Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.

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

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

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

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, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the first day of October, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

710,022 pounds hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.

175,158 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

1,247,537 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 measure bushel.

64,637 pounds first quality Bran.

5,000 pounds first quality Coars. Salt.

5,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

2,500 pounds first quality O. meal.

The person or person 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 readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for his faithful performance in the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) 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; and 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 Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

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

Dated New York, September 19, 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.

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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 19, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

September 28, 10 A. M. FEMALE KEEPER.

September 29, 10 A. M. TYPEWRITERS. Must be familiar with legal forms.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1896, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1896.

The interest due November 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR A PUBLIC PARK.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1892," 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 certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the TWELFTH WARD.

Confirmed June 18, 1896, entered September 3, 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.: From the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street to the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from the west side of Lenox avenue to the east side of Eighth avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1892."

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 assessment is 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

offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 p. m., Monday, September 21, 1896.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY, between Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARK ENCLOSING WALLS, AND ERECTING PIERS, POSTS, ETC., FOR ENTRANCES AT SEVENTY-NINTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE; ON FIFTY-NINTH STREET AT FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE); AT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE); AND ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET CATHEDRAL PARKWAY AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE).

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

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.
6 acres of clearing and grubbing.
34,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
11,000 cubic yards rock excavation.
55,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished.
100 lineal feet of brick culvert, five feet interior diameter, including masonry foundation and cradle.
130 lineal feet of brick culvert, three feet four inches, egg-shaped, including masonry foundation and cradle.
348 lineal feet of brick culvert, two feet four inches by three feet six inches, egg-shaped, including masonry foundation and cradle.
63 lineal feet of pipe culvert of two (2) pipes each, thirty inches interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle.
48 lineal feet of pipe culvert, two (2) feet interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle.
1,600 lineal feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
700 lineal feet 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
6 receiving-basins, complete.

142 cubic yards of broken range quarry-faced masonry, backed with heavy rubble in abutments, wing and parapet walls of eight feet arch culvert.
55 cubic yards of brick masonry in arch of eight feet arch culvert.
110 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.
50 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.
2,200 lineal feet of piles to be furnished, driven, etc., in foundations.
7,000 feet B. M. of timber and plank to be furnished and laid in foundations, including iron.
42,700 square yards of Telford pavement.
1,820 square yards of rubble or cobble-stone paved gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Two Hundred and Sixty-five Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

120 cubic yards of rubble-stone masonry laid in cement mortar, in foundation walls, in place.
305 lineal feet of Park Enclosing Wall, with Ohio stone posts (dressed face) on existing blue-stone base at Fifty-ninth street entrances, to furnish and set.
16 lineal feet Park Enclosing Wall (dressed face), with blue stone base, to furnish and set.
450 lineal feet Park Enclosing Wall (rock faced), straight and curved, with blue-stone base, to furnish and set.

20 blue-stone posts, to furnish and set.
26 lineal feet blue-stone sub-base, to furnish and set.
11 angle and two feet by two feet gneiss piers (dressed face), to furnish and set.
2 gneiss piers, to be taken down and rebuilt, including new sub-bases, to be furnished and set.
1 octagonal gneiss pier (rock face), to be furnished and set.

6 three feet by three feet nine inches gneiss piers (rock face), to be furnished and set.
48 lineal feet blue-stone sills, to be furnished and set.
The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be One Hundred Consecutive Working Days.

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

The 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 three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or

refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening, extending and widening West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street (distance 427 feet 4 3/4 inches) to the westerly line of Morningside avenue West; thence northerly along said line distance 40 feet 4 3/4 inches to the southerly line of old One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along said line distance 421 feet 6 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.
Dated New York, September 15, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 15, 1896.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, stands, booths, bootblack stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, electric wires, packing-boxes, push-carts, office furniture, safes, scrap and wrought iron, etc.

The sale will commence at the Corporation Yard, No. 4-9 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East river, and Rivington street, East river, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE:

Payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, all articles purchased to be removed within three days, otherwise purchase money and articles will be forfeited.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONER of Public Works, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter or change the grade on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, and the center line of West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, elevation the present surface and 29.60 feet, above city base; thence easterly and through the center line of said street, distance 350 feet, elevation 28.50 feet; thence easterly distance 300.48 feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue, elevation 30 feet.

All elevations above city base or datum line.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR PROVIDING wharfage and storage for the fifteen Free Floating Baths, from the close of the bathing season of 1896 to the beginning of the bathing season of 1897.

Bids or proposals, inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed as above, and with the name and address of the bidder, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock a. m. on Friday, September 25, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

The bidder must state the amount, in writing, and also in figures, at which he will agree to provide the wharfage and storage for each bath per diem.

The estimated period the wharfage will be required is from October 5, 1896, until May 15, 1897.

In the storage of baths there must be ample room for the baths to be stored five to six feet apart. No obstruction of any kind to be allowed in the basin or place of storage for the baths.

The privilege of repairing baths at the place of storage is essential and must be a condition of the lease. No extra charge to be made for material of any kind that may be delivered at the place of storage, nor on the dock or place adjoining it.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to increase or diminish the length of the period the baths may be in storage.

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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true.

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 50c. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED 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, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1703.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BID OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock a. m. on Friday, September 25, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, WEST SIDE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HAMILTON PLACE, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue.

No. 5. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS, IN ELEVENTH, CROTONA, BATHGATE, LEXINGTON AND RYER AVENUES; IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS.

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or Clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement and in Room No. 1715.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEAL ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and making alterations to Prison Building of the Twenty-second Precinct Station-house, situated in the City of New York, Nos. 345 and 347 West Forty-seventh street, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, the 23d day of September, 1896.

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within sixty (60) days from the date of the contract.

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

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

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 9, 1896.

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and making alterations to Prison Building of the Twenty-second Precinct Station-house, situated in the City of New York, Nos. 345 and 347 West Forty-seventh street, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, the 23d day of September, 1896.

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within sixty (60) days from the date of the contract.

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

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

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing

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 claims: Boots, wine, blankets, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1896.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
 Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Tuesday, September 29, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

6,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.
 7,000 pounds Rend-red Grease.
 30,000 pounds Scrap-iron.
 60 Calf Skins.
 5,000 pounds Rags.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash, or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 10, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
 aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, September 23, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Roofs, Cornices, Cupolas, Ventilators, etc., City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CH. 10, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
 owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 5127, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifth Avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-eighth streets (east side), and to curves at Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets.

List 5125, No. 2. Sewer in Eighth Avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, with branch sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

List 5122, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Sixth Street, between East River and Avenue D.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fifth Avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Madison Avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-fourth street; west side of Madison Avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street; west side of Park Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street; both sides of Ninety-first street, from Madison to Fifth Avenue; both sides of Ninety-second, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, from Park to Fifth Avenue, and both sides of Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, from Madison to Fifth Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighth Avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftyth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fiftyth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of Bradhurst Avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Fiftyth street to centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, from Macomb's Dam road to Bradhurst Avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth Street, from Avenue D to East River; both sides of Avenue D, from a point about 82 feet south of Sixth Street to Eighth Street; both sides of Sixth Street, extending about 200 feet westerly from Avenue D; both sides of Seventh Street, extending about 175 feet westerly from Avenue D, and both sides of Lewis Street, from Fifth Street to a point about 92 feet north of Sixth Street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 19th day of October, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
 NEW YORK, September 18, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
 owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 5115, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third Street, from Locust to Trinity Avenue.

List 5105, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Forest Avenue, from the southerly curb-line of Home Street to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third Street, from Locust Avenue to Trinity Avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Forest Avenue, from a point distant about 287 feet south of Home Street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 14th day of October, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
 NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

September 8, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF
 the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, September 21, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, from Third Avenue to Crotona Park.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN NELSON AVENUE, from Kemp place to Boscobel Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF WENDOVER AVENUE, from Third Avenue to Webster Avenue, and laying crosswalks.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street (Clifton Street) and Denman place.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from existing sewer in Third Avenue to Crotona Avenue, with branch

in Arthur Avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street to summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Intervale and Prospect Avenues; IN HALL PLACE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; IN STEBBINS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Prospect and Tinton Avenues; IN UNION AVENUE, between Home and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 7. FOR COMPLETING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET, between existing sewers in Webster Avenue and Bainbridge Avenue, with BRANCHES IN DECATUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-third and East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets; IN MARION AVENUE, between Kingsbridge Road and summit north of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth Street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Marion and Bainbridge Avenues.

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

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

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

LOUIS F. HAFKEN, 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, will, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first Street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets 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 used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

Jessup place (formerly Second Avenue), from Boscobel Avenue to former Devote Street.

Pond place (Ursula place), from East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh Street to the north line of the Cromwell Farm.

St. James Street (East One Hundred and Ninetieth Street), from Fordham Road to Aqueduct Avenue.

Queer Road, from Third Avenue to Kingsbridge Road (East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street).

East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street (Columbine Street), from Kingsbridge Road to Prospect Avenue.

Concord Avenue, from St. Joseph's to Dater Streets.

Dated New York, September 16, 1896.

LOUIS F. HAFKEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, 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, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North River, between Thirty-fourth Street and the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and between Twelfth and Thirteenth Avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
 bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 18, 1896.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, CHARLES H. WEBB, Commissioners, JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott Avenue to River Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or Avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street, from Mott Avenue to River Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land viz:

PARCEL "A."
 Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard Avenue distant 440 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard Avenue for 60.05 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 35 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 46.61 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 39 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 63.02 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 473.55 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
 Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard Avenue distant 439.94 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard Avenue for 60.05 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 21 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 200.18 feet, to the eastern line of River Avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River Avenue for 60.05 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 200.18 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in said City, on or before the 19th day of October, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of October, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 4th floor, in the said City, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Bainbridge Avenue and Briggs Avenue, from the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Marion Avenue and Decatur Avenue, from the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, September 14, 1896.
LLOYD McKIM GARRISON, Chairman; J. DE COURCEY IRELAND, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH
 cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is

the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Wales avenue distant 950 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Wales avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Wales avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 460 feet to the eastern line of Robbins avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Robbins avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 460 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Wales avenue distant 950 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Wales avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Wales avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes to the right for 520 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 55.37 feet.

5th. Thence westerly for 204.24 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,060.36 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60.32 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes to the left for 150.41 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 45 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 84.10 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 213.28 feet to the point of beginning.

Crane street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, September 17, 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 GRAND VIEW PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Grand View place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 57.10 feet westerly of the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of said approach for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 472.11 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 472.11 feet to the point of beginning.

Grand View place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

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4th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 5 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 568.99 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 66 degrees 2 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 43 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southeasterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 45 degrees 52 minutes 7 seconds to the east with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 829.53 feet for 43.02 feet.

7th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 17 degrees 53 minutes 39 seconds to the north with the radius of preceding course drawn from its northern extremity for 84.54 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 13 degrees 37 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 663.73 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

9th. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 61.46 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 102 degrees 32 minutes to the left for 668.59 feet.

11th. Thence westerly deflecting 9 degrees 30 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 84.22 feet.

12th. Thence westerly deflecting 9 degrees 22 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 647.66 feet.

13th. Thence westerly deflecting 16 degrees 46 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 62.67 feet.

14th. Thence westerly for 466.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Freeman street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, September 17, 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 ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (legally opened as Hampden street) distant 279.11 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Loring place.

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

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 731.29 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southeasterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 23 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the west from the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 660 feet for 64.36 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 708.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (legally opened as Hampden street) distant 69.57 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

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

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,112.96 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet for 50.22 feet to the southern line of Fordham road.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Fordham road for 125.87 feet.

5th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 15 feet for 32.06 feet.

6th. Thence southerly for 1,074.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Fordham road, is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, September 17, 1896.

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

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 248.64 feet.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southwesterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 59 degrees 4 minutes 21 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 644.60 feet for 211.86 feet to a point of compound curve.

4th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 804.48 feet for 30.72 feet.

5th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 170 degrees 5 minutes 32 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 50.71 feet.

6th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius prolonged easterly through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 854.48 feet for 41.35 feet to a point of compound curve.

7th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 694.60 feet for 214.23 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 235.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Robbins avenue.

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

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 835.53 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 62.24 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 852.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Trinity avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, September 17, 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 BARRETTO STREET (formerly Fox street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Intervale 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 19th day of October, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of October, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southeasterly side of Intervale avenue; on the south by the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Fox street (Simpson street); on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street (Fox street) and distant westerly about 125 feet from the westerly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Intervale avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 11, 1896.

LOUIS F. MURRAY, Chairman; JOHN D. CRIMMINS, Jr., Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or

to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of October, 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, September 12, 1896.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JAMES O. FARREL, WILLIS FOWLER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of October, 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, September 12, 1896.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, N. F. M. MELLISS, 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 in the block bounded by FIFTY-SECOND AND FIFTY-THIRD STREETS, Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 12, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of September, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 10, 1896.

GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, JAMES B. BUTLER, MYER S. ISAACS, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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