

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1896.

Table with columns: No., DATE OF CONTRACT, DEPARTMENT, NAMES OF CONTRACTORS, NAMES OF SURETIES, AMOUNT OF BOND, DESCRIPTION OF WORK, COST. Includes entries for Public Works (Special), Fire, and other departments.

Claims Filed.

Table with columns: DATE, NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, NATURE OF CLAIM, ATTORNEY. Lists various claims such as 'Claims and demands', 'Notice of lien', and 'For damages for personal injuries'.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:
January 6. The Department of Public Parks...
January 8. The Fire Department...
Approval of Sureties.
The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:
January 6. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with hospital supplies...
January 6. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with poultry...
January 6. For furnishing the Department of Correction with poultry...
January 6. For furnishing the Fire Department with one (1) second-size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire-engine...
January 6. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in E. 184th st., from the existing sewer at Vanderbilt ave., W., to Washington ave., with branches; Norton & Dalton, No. 1476 Third ave., Principals; Thomas McEntigart, No. 453 W. 48th st., Charles A. Brown, No. 129 Broad st., Sureties.
January 7. For furnishing the Department of Correction with miscellaneous groceries; F. J. Dessoir, No. 60 Hudson st., Principal; Frank Sittig, No. 60 Hudson st., Edwin H. Sayre, No. 60 Hudson st., Sureties.
January 7. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with miscellaneous groceries; F. J. Dessoir, No. 60 Hudson st., Principal; Frank Sittig, No. 60 Hudson st., Edwin H. Sayre, No. 60 Hudson st., Sureties.
January 7. For furnishing the Fire Department with one (1) second size Clapp & Jones steam fire-engine and one (1) first size La France steam fire-engine; La France Fire Engine Co., Elmira, N. Y., Principal; Henry Spadone, No. 32 W. 91st st., Amadee Spadone, No. 178 West End ave., Sureties.
January 7. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with soda biscuit; Treadwell & Harris Baking Co., Ltd., 299 South st., Principal; E. M. Van Buren, No. 35 Washington Market, Charles N. Van Buren, No. 49 Washington Market, Sureties.
January 7. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with miscellaneous groceries; Charles F. Matlage, No. 335 Greenwich st., Principal; James A. Craig, No. 314 W. 30th st., William P. Pope, No. 100 E. 81st st., Sureties. J. M. Hare, No. 690 E. 144th st., Principal; Thomas Wright, No. 124 W. 122d st., Washington Winsor, No. 241 W. 127th st., Sureties. William T. Gillott, Jr., No. 61 Hudson st., Principal; James E. Nichols, No. 155 W. 58th st., John C. McCarthy, No. 41 Morton st., Sureties.
January 7. For furnishing the Department of Correction with miscellaneous groceries; William T. Gillott, Jr., No. 61 Hudson st., Principal; James E. Nichols, No. 155 West 58th st., John C. McCarthy, No. 41 Morton st., Sureties.
January 7. For supplying stationery for the use of the Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of the Government of the City of New York; Manhattan Supply Co., No. 141 Chambers st., Principal; James S. Barron, No. 329 West 22d st., William H. Barron, No. 320 West 77th st., Sureties.
January 7. For furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, etc., for the year 1896; Yonkers Gas-light Co., No. 109 Woodworth ave., Principal; Samuel D. Babcock, No. 636 Fifth ave., William W. Scrugan, No. 36 Warburton ave., Sureties.
January 8. For sewer in Union Sq., West, bet. 16th and 17th sts., connecting with sewer in 17th st.; Cunningham & Kearns, No. 1356 Lexington ave., Principal; John Fleming, No. 1225 Lexington ave., Edward C. Sheehy, No. 1229 Lexington ave., Sureties.
January 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with whiskey; George D. Bayard, No. 62 New st., Principal; John Lefler, No. 1015 Lexington ave., Henry Campbell, No. 94 Madison st., Sureties.
January 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with 500 tons of coal; Daniel Meyer, No. 180 East 109th st., Principal; Henry E. Bowns, No. 1 Broadway, Ernst F. Hoening, No. 65 Avenue D, Sureties.
January 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with 28,000 tons of coal; D. Duncan & Son, No. 1 Broadway, Principal; Henry E. Bowns, No. 1 Broadway, George H. Bressette, No. 1 Broadway, Sureties.
January 8. For furnishing the Department of Correction with 400 tons of coal; D. Duncan & Son, No. 1 Broadway, Principal; Henry E. Bowns, No. 1 Broadway, George H. Bressette, No. 1 Broadway, Sureties.
January 9. For furnishing the Department of Street Cleaning with 799,330 lbs. of hay, 198,746 lbs. of straw, 1,554,583 lbs. of oats, 3,000 lbs. of oilmeal, 2,500 lbs. of rock salt, 59,394 lbs. of bran, Thomas Lenane, No. 307 West st., Principal; Patrick J. Lyons, No. 123 West 74th st., John L. Redmond, No. 44 Dominick st., Sureties.
January 9. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with hospital supplies, Seabury & Johnson, No. 59 Maiden Lane, Principals; Charles Kilgore, No. 41 Platt st., James M. Farr, No.

56 Maiden Lane, Sureties. Lehn & Fink, No. 128 William st., Principals; Jacob Frank, No. 238 East 72d st., Sanders & Gutman, No. 12 East 80th st., Sureties.
January 9. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with 10,000 tons of coal; Wynn Bros., No. 825 Park ave., Principals; Rosanna T. Wynn, No. 314 East 120th st., Michael F. Wynn, No. 314 East 120th st., Sureties.
January 9. For furnishing stationery for the use of Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of the Government of the City of New York; C. H. A. Dougherty, No. 338 West 30th st., Principal; Michael Dougherty, No. 338 West 30th st., Michael Kennedy, No. 22 Beach st., Sureties.
January 11. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with coffee; George H. B. Mitchell, No. 4 West 96th st., Principal; William L. Mitchell, No. 218 East 61st st., Patrick C. Meehan, No. 59 West 69th st., Sureties.
January 11. For furnishing the Department of Correction with coffee; George H. B. Mitchell, No. 4 West 96th st., Principal; William L. Mitchell, No. 218 E. 61st st., Patrick C. Meehan, No. 59 West 69th st., Sureties.
January 11. For furnishing the Department of Correction with fish; James S. Newburn, No. 199 Washington street, Principal; Samuel Z. Chesebro, No. 1 Fulton Fish Market, John Eisey, No. 90 Vesey street, Sureties.
Official Designation.
Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller January 11, 1896.
Designation of Compensation.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.
John Korb, Jr., Confidential Clerk to Comptroller, \$1,500; Louis M. King, Security Deposit Clerk, \$1,400; Frank C. Hamilton, Clerk (Confidential), \$1,200; Martin E. Smith, Examiner, \$1,100; Joseph Haag, First Assistant Bookkeeper, \$2,850; Robert Adams, Messenger, \$950.
AUDITING BUREAU.
William J. Lyon, First Auditor of Accounts, \$4,750; Jacob B. Bacon, Inspector, \$1,250; Abraham I. Kantrowitz, Messenger, Paymaster's office, \$950.
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ETC.
John Kelcher, Examiner, \$1,300.
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE, ETC.
Albert Meyer, Chief Clerk, \$3,000.
RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, January 17, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.
The roll was called, and all the members were present and answered to their names.
The minutes of the meeting of January 3, 1896, were read and approved.
The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relating to the assessment for the opening of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, was presented and read.
LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 16, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:
SIR—I have received your communication of January 7, 1896, inclosing a copy of the following resolutions of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, adopted at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 1895, to wit:
"A."
"Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines that seventy per cent. of the cost and expense attending the opening of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and thirty per cent. upon the city at large."
"B."
"Resolved, That the action of this Board in placing any portion of the assessment for opening West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, on the city, shall not apply to any property fronting on said One Hundred and Eighty-first street as so opened, nor within two hundred and fifty feet therefrom on either side."
—together with a protest against the alleged illegal action of your Board in adopting the resolution designated "B," and asking my opinion thereon.
Chapter 406 of the Laws of 1888, amending sections 970 and 994 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, provides that, "in case of the opening of a public park, street or avenue or the acquisition of lands for the purposes of a public park, street or avenue, the board of street opening and improvement shall in each such case determine whether any, and if any what, proportion of the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and the remainder of such cost and expense shall be borne and paid by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York."
Your Board can only determine the proportion of the cost and expense which shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. It is their exclusive duty to distribute equitably and proportionately the amount so determined. If your Board desires that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment should revise their preliminary report in accordance with the resolution designated "B," the latter resolution should take the form of a recommendation.
Respectfully yours,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
At the request of the Comptroller the matter was laid over to the next meeting of the Board.
The matter of the opening of Mitchell place was then taken up. Several petitioners for the opening appeared, and qualified as to their ownership of property along the line of said place.
On motion, the petition was again referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, for his further report thereon.
Mr. Olcott again appeared before the Board, and again urged that the block between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, west of Tenth avenue, be taken for a public park.
Mr. James A. Lynch appeared on behalf of property owners, and strongly objected to the taking of the land in question for a park.
On motion, the matter was laid over, and the President of the Board of Aldermen was added to the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board, to make a personal examination of land within the vicinity named, for the purposes of a public park.
The question of laying out a public park in accordance with chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 was then taken up. After some discussion of the matter, on motion, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Department of Public Parks were appointed a committee, to make a personal examination of property, with a view to the laying out of a public park under the said chapter of the Laws of 1895.
In relation to printing the minutes of the meetings of the Board, the Mayor offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Supervisor for one hundred printed copies, in pamphlet form, of the minutes of each meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, for the year 1896, in the same manner and form as heretofore furnished, for the use of the said Board.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.
Several petitioners for the opening of Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, appeared and urged the importance of such opening.
After some discussion, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolutions:
TO OPEN ANDREWS AVENUE.
Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.
Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and

extending said Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN MONROE AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the land and premises required for the opening and extending of Monroe avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Monroe avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Monroe avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Monroe avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

TO OPEN TOPPING STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Topping street, from Claremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Topping street, from Claremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Topping street, from Claremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Topping street, from Claremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN WEEKS STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Weeks street, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Weeks street, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Weeks street, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Weeks street, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land within the lines of such East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting resolutions to open East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and reopen Bathgate avenue, was presented:

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, January 16, 1896. *Board of Street Opening and Improvement:*

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith forms of resolutions for the opening of the following mentioned avenue and street, for your concurrence and approval, viz:

Rescinding resolution for the opening of Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to Pelham avenue, and resolution for opening Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; and

East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river. The opening of this street is made necessary on account of the outlet of the sewer to be constructed in Sedgwick avenue being proposed to run through the same.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Commissioner offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following petition, asking for the closing of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, was presented, and on motion was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for his report thereon:

NEW YORK, January 14, 1896. *Board of Street Opening and Improvement, Mayor's Office, City Hall, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property owner in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York asks respectfully for the closing of the following streets and parts thereof, situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

1. Closing Worth avenue, west of Webster avenue, from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
2. Closing of a part of old Fitch street, bounded southerly by the southerly line of old Fitch street, westerly by the prolongation of the easterly line of Worth avenue, on the north by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and on the east by the westerly prolongation of Webster avenue, according to a law created by the Legislature of 1895, entitled: "An Act to provide for discontinuing and closing streets, avenues, etc., in cities of more than one million two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," being chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

Yours most respectfully,

HENRY KEPLER,

No. 1785 Webster avenue and southwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City.

The following protest against the widening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Gerard avenue, and against any assessment for such widening, was presented, and on motion was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion thereon:

At a meeting of property-owners on the line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Third and Gerard avenues, held December 28, 1895, at No. 435 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We, representing the majority of property owners on the line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third to Gerard avenue, have been assessed for regulating and grading, sewerage and paving of said street; and

Whereas, In many cases, especially between Morris and Railroad avenues, the regulating and grading of said street has rendered many lots practically valueless by reason of raising the grade in many places more than 25 feet above the original grade, and we, owners of such property, having been assessed for such improvements, which injured us instead of benefiting; and

Whereas, It is now proposed to again alter said street by widening the same and again assess the already overburdened property owners, not in their interest or for their benefit, but in the interest and for the benefit of the general public and to facilitate travel and give better access to the wharves and docks on Harlem river, in which the property owners on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street are not in any way interested; therefore be it

Resolved, That the owners of property on the line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street are well satisfied with the width of said street as it is and do not desire its widening.

Resolved, That such widening, if done, will be for the benefit of the general public, as was the opening of College place and Elm street, and not for the interest of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth street property owners alone, and the general public should therefore pay for the same, and it should become a general tax for the whole city.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to lay the matter before the Board of Street Opening at its next meeting, and request from that Board such assistance as it is within its power to give, and should that Board act adversely to our requests, then the committee to appeal to the Legislature.

Signed by Committee.

Garrett Van Cleve, 175 feet.

Joseph Smith, 25 feet.

J. T. Wey, 25 feet.

Patrick Coby, 25 feet.

Bertha Volkening, 175 feet.

James O'Connell, 50 feet.

Matthew Sullivan, 70 feet.

Edward Farrell, 50 feet.

Michael Kirk, 30 feet.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FROM JANUARY 1 TO 11, 1896.

His Honor the Mayor, having appointed Robert J. Wright Commissioner of Correction for a term of six years from January 1, 1896, in pursuance with the provisions of chapter 912, section 2, Laws of 1895, Commissioner Wright this day entered upon and assumed the duties of his office, January 1, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Department of Public Charities—Transmitting resolution of that Board, asking that the necessary instructions be issued to cover all requisitions for manufacturing in correctional institutions, such articles as may be needed by Department of Public Charities, as provided for in section 5, chapter 912, Laws of 1895.

The Warden of Penitentiary and Superintendent of Workhouse directed to honor the requisitions of heads of institutions of the Department of Public Charities in the same manner as they did those of the charitable institutions of the Department of Public Charities and Correction prior to January 1, 1896, until further orders, and subject to existing laws.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 4, 1896, \$53. On file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 4, 1896: Males, 39; Females, 1. On file.

List of 32 prisoners to be discharged from January 12 to 18, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, fish, etc., received during week ending January 4, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending January 4, 1896. On file.

From Department of Docks—Stating that at a meeting of Board held January 9, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to build an extension to Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island. On file.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting a report of 18 prisoners, for use of the Governor, for commutation of sentence. Secretary to forward.

From the District Attorney—Stating that the records of his office and the return made to the Court of General Sessions by the Warden of the City Prison, show that the number of prisoners in that Prison is not above normal figures. The District Attorney requests, therefore, that prisoners whose cases are to be disposed of in the higher courts be at once sent to and held in the City Prison, as contemplated by law. Approved.

Contracts Awarded.

Charles M. Childs & Co., for 8,250 pounds white lead, at 5 1-10 cents per pound; 8 barrels boiled linseed oil, at 43 1/2 cents per gallon; 23 barrels spirits turpentine, at 32 cents per gallon.

A. S. Beakes, 30,000 quarts fresh cows' milk for 1886, prices as follows: January, 5 cents; February, 2 cents; March, 4 cents; April, 4 cents; May, 3 1/2 cents; June, 3 cents; July, 3 cents; August, 3 1/4 cents; September, 3 1/4 cents; October, 4 cents; November, 4 cents; December, 2 1/2 cents.

F. J. Dessoir, for 1,000 pounds cheese, at \$0.0831 per pound; 2,500 pounds chicory, at \$0.0225 per pound; 170 pounds Young Hyson tea, at 10 1/2 cents per pound; 30 pounds cocoa, at 15 19-100 cents per pound; 150 pounds hominy, at \$0.0104 per pound; 8,950 pounds oatmeal, at \$0.0163 per pound; 1,950 pounds laundry starch, at \$0.0294 per pound; 7,550 pounds barley No. 3, at \$0.0152 per pound; 6,400 pounds rice, at \$0.0347 per pound; 55 pounds saltpetre, at \$0.0569 per pound; 300 bushels beans, at \$1.12 per bushel; 13 pounds ground cinnamon, at \$0.1017 per pound; 13 pounds chocolate, at \$0.3296 per pound; 18 pounds ginger, at \$0.0940 per pound; 6-12 dozen pineapple cheese, at \$9 per dozen; 13 dozen sea foam, at \$2.14 per dozen; 3 dozen olive oil, at \$4.44 per dozen; 4 dozen sapollo, at \$0.735 per dozen; 8-12 dozen gelatine, at \$1.47 11-12 per dozen; 2 dozen currant jelly, at \$1.92 per dozen; 3 dozen marmalade, at \$1.31 per dozen; 15 dozen canned corn, at 65 cents per dozen; 2 dozen canned salmon, at \$1.40 per dozen; 130 pounds ultra blue, at \$0.0331 per pound; 11 barrels kerosene oil, at 11 1/2 cents per gallon.

David B. Duncan, for 4,000 tons white ash coal, at \$3.03 per ton.

H. Y. Canfield, for 20,000 quarts condensed cows' milk for 1896, January, February, March, October, November, December, at 15 cents per quart; April, July, August, September, at 13 cents per quart; May, June, at 12 cents per quart.

Martin Engel, for poultry, 1896, 25,000 pounds chickens, at 8 cents per pound; 8,000 pounds turkeys, at 12 cents per pound.

William T. Gillott, for 3,700 barrels flour No. 1, at \$3.63 per barrel; 3,600 barrels flour No. 2, at \$3.23 per barrel.

Appointed.

From January 1—Arthur Phillips, Secretary, salary, \$2,000 per annum; Charles Benn, General Bookkeeper and Auditor, salary, \$3,000 per annum; John P. Dreyer, Clerk, salary, \$1,000 per annum; William L. Hatch, Supervising Engineer, salary, \$1,500 per annum; Mary E. Townsend, Stenographer, salary, \$1,000 per annum; Charles Steinberg, Purchasing Agent, salary, \$2,000 per annum; Maggie Burke, Domestic, Penitentiary, salary, \$240 per annum. From January 10—Terence F. Larkin, Guard, Penitentiary, salary, \$750 per annum.

Appointed Temporarily.

January 9—Thomas F. Quinn, Clerk, Central Office, salary, \$800 per annum.

Resigned.

January 10—Thomas J. Reid, Fireman, Workhouse.

Dismissed.

January 3—Thomas J. Delmour, Gardener, Workhouse. January 10—John Quinlan, Gatekeeper, City Prison.

Salary Increased.

January 1—James Field, Guard, Penitentiary, \$600 to \$750 per annum; Lawrence Dunphy, Superintendent, Workhouse, \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum; Michael Kennedy, Keeper, Penitentiary, \$1,100 to \$1,200 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 18, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,199,345.

Death-rate, 23.04.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Table showing weekly cases of infectious and contagious diseases from Oct 19 to Jan 18, 1896. Includes categories like Phthisis, Diphtheria, Measles, etc.

Summary table for marriages, births, deaths, and burials. Includes counts for marriages reported, births, deaths, still-births, burials, and permits issued.

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

Large table showing death statistics by cause, age group, and sex. Columns include Total, Total last year, Average 10 years, Males, Females, and various age brackets.

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population. † This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year. ‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births. § Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 4; Syphilis, 4; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Pyæmia, 2; Influenza, 3; Puerperal Fever, 6. Diabetic.—Alcoholism, 5; Scurvy, 1. Constitutional.—Anæmia, 19; Tubercular Meningitis, 6; Tuberculosis, etc., 4; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 4; Rickets, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 2. Nervous.—Convulsions, 8; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 10; Apoplexy, 30; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 10; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 2; Myelitis, 2; Congestion of Brain, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Chorea, 1; Polio-myelitis, 1. Circulatory.—Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 2. Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 3; Emphysema, 6; Hydrothorax, 2; Pleurisy, 3; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 5. Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 5; Gastritis, 3; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 3; Hepatitis, 1; Jaundice, 2; other Liver Diseases, 1; Peritonitis, 1; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 2; Hernia, 3; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Dentition, 3; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Stomatitis, 1; Ischio-rectal Abscess, 1.

Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 47; Nephritis, 11; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Uræmia, 3; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1. Locomotory.—Hip Disease, 2. Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1. Accident.—Fractures and Contusions, 7; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 1; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 7; Railroad, 1. Other Causes.—Otitis, 2; Miscarriage, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 4. Homicide, 1.

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

Table with multiple columns showing death rates and meteorological data. Includes rows for Total deaths, Annual death-rate, and various diseases like Diphtheria, Measles, etc. Also includes weather data like Mean barometer and temperature.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

Table comparing hospital cases at Willard Parker Hospital and Riverside Hospital. Lists diseases like Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles, etc., with counts for remaining, admitted, discharged, and died.

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

Table showing disease cases and deaths by ward. Columns include Sicknes (Diphtheria, Measles, etc.) and Deaths Reported (Diphtheria, Measles, etc.).

Inspections of Premises.

Table showing the number of inspections made and classified by type of premises, such as tenement-houses, private dwellings, etc.

Table showing the number of citizens' complaints attended to, categorized by type of complaint.

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Table showing the number of food inspections and chemical analyses performed, including items like milk, fruit, and meat.

Analytical Work—Summary.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and numerical value. Includes Milk, Croton water, and Cellar water analysis results.

Analysis of Croton Water, January 17, 1896.

Appearance, turbid; color, yellow-brown; odor, marshy.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Results Expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches, and Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.

Temperature at hydrant, 36° Fahr.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Table with 2 columns: Description of cases and numerical count. Includes total number of cases visited by inspectors, disinfections, and vaccinations.

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Table with 2 columns: Description of pathological and bacteriological findings and numerical count.

Executive Action.

Table with 2 columns: Description of executive actions and numerical count.

The 843 deaths represent a death-rate of 23.04, against 21.49 for the previous week and 24.82 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a very marked increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 314, 333, 214, 3 and 1, against 269, 287, 156, 13 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 875 against 725.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, December 27, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 269 (Christian C. Hottenroth), No. 440 (Henry M. Murphy), No. 252 (Magdalena H. D. Hoeland), No. 696 (Christopher Volkmann and another), No. 290 (George N. and John T. Rheinhardt), No. 884 (Jacob J. Esch), No. 280 (Francis Keil), No. 699 (Charles E. Rhineland), No. 259 (John G. Daudel), No. 391 (Nicholas Winkler), No. 238 (Timothy Gleason and another), No. 298 (Emma Hahn), No. 240 (John Smith and another), No. 239 (Mary A. Hayes), No. 256 (Catharine Lyna), No. 255 (Adam Stein and another), No. 602 (Joseph Peter), No. 394 (Anna Vanecek), No. 258 (John George Dautel), No. 404 (Anna Jung), No. 347 (Robert Nicholson), No. 340 (Newberry D. Lawton), No. 229 (Herman Moritz), No. 453 (Margaretha Schaefer), No. 228 (Anna Windisch), No. 342 (Henry Weber), No. 343 (Henry Schaefer), No. 357 (Joseph Mostchenick), No. 400 (Jane Flynn), No. 620 (Gustav Beuhler), No. 557 (John F. Kaiser), No. 341 (Frederick Winkler), No. 382 (Ellen Curtis), No. 237 (Rosa Rice), No. 234 (Henry McGough), No. 231 (Henry McGough), No. 244 (John Hotz and another), No. 344 (John M. Ruehl and another), No. 227 (Elizabeth Altorter), No. 226 (Eliza Nicholson), No. 521 (Charles Whealen), No. 279 (Samuel Garland), No. 235 (Stephen Garland), No. 348 (Robert Nicholson), No. 885 (Christiana F. Esch), No. 233 (Henry McGough), No. 587 (Elizabeth Lehmann), No. 662 (Patrick Roach), No. 520 (Henry Schmidt), No. 241 (Samuel Koch), and No. 506 (John Pressner and another).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, December 30, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, December 30, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 290 (George N. Reinhardt and another), No. 391 (Nicholas Winkler), No. 506 (John Pressner and another), No. 241 (Phillip Muller), No. 448 (Max Scheuer), No. 608 (John W. McAdam), No. 222 (J. Romaine Brown), No. 215 (Elizabeth Grundhoefer), No. 246 (Silas D. Gifford), No. 214 (Maria Malcke), No. 438 (John H. Reinken), No. 554 (David Mayer, executor, etc.), No. 198 (Christopher Wickham), No. 301 (Samuel F. Mayer), No. 221 (August L. Weber), No. 616 (Albert Lieberman), No. 216 (Elizabeth Price), No. 212 (Caroline Reuhl), No. 217 (Jacob Siegel), No. 142 (James Coffin), No. 346 (Casper Hartman), No. 145 (Frederick Pfuhl), No. 284 (Henry Wuest), No. 144 (Jonas Herring), No. 385 (Franz Litter), No. 464 (George Hey and another), No. 211 (George C. Wacker), No. 199 (George Brunssen), No. 141 (Patrick O'Connor), No. 143 (Frederick

Hautau, No. 260 (The First Presbyterian Church of Tremont), No. 296 (Julia E. Hefferman), No. 689 (Mary E. Laing), No. 462 (Charles Van Riper and James M. LaCoste), No. 520 (Henry Schmidt), No. 357 (Joseph Mostchenick), No. 341 (Frederick Winkler), No. 342 (Henry Weber), No. 453 (Margaretha Schaefer), No. 344 (John N. Ruehl and another), No. 343 (Henry Schaefer), No. 400 (Jane Flynn), No. 567 (John F. Kaiser), No. 348 (Robert Nicholson), No. 347 (Robert Nicholson), No. 699 (Charles E. Rhineland), No. 382 (Ellen Curtis), No. 404 (Anna Jung), No. 340 (Newberry D. Lawton), No. 235 (Stephen Garland), No. 226 (Eliza Nicholson), No. 587 (Elizabeth Lehmann), No. 228 (Anna Windisch), No. 620 (Gustav Beuhler), No. 227 (Elizabeth Altorter), No. 299 (Herman Moritz), No. 521 (Charles Whealen and others), No. 269 (Christian C. Hottenroth), No. 253 (Frederick Cordes), No. 257 (Catharine Johnson and another), No. 241 (Samuel Koch), No. 394 (Anna Vanecek), No. 261 (John F. Vosatka), No. 440 (Henry M. Murphy), No. 252 (Magdalena H. D. Hoeland), No. 237 (Rosa Rice), No. 279 (Samuel Garland), No. 265 (Adam Stein and another), No. 256 (Catharine Lyna), No. 298 (Emma Hahn), No. 258 (John G. Daudel), No. 259 (John G. Daudel), No. 254 (Charles F. Johnson), No. 884 (Jacob J. Esch), and No. 885 (Christiana F. Esch).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, January 6, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 21, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 14, 1895:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$40,904.46; for penalties, water rents, \$197.25; for tapping Croton pipes, \$226; for sewer permits, \$284.40; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,025; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$74.50; for vault permits, \$1,335.75; total, \$44,047.36.

Public Lamps.—9 new lamps lighted, 11 new lamps erected, 2 old lamps relighted, 1 old lamp discontinued, 10 lamp-posts removed, 9 lamp-posts reset, 2 lamp-posts straightened, 9 columns relighted, 28 service pipes refitted, 19 stand pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—56 permits to tap Croton pipes, 55 permits to open streets, 15 permits to make sewer connections, 13 permits to repair sewer connections, 103 permits to place building material on streets, 15 permits, special, 3 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—13 receiving-basins relieved, 121 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 1,771 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 23,272 lineal feet of sewer examined, 7 manhole heads reset, 4 new manhole heads and covers put on, 4 new manhole covers put on, 63 cubic feet of brickwork built, 29 square yards of pavement relaid, 42 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 2 cart-loads of earth filling, 296 cart-loads of dirt removed, 16 lineal feet of brick sewer rebuilt, 1 new basin cover put on, 1 new basin grate put in.

Obstructions Removed.—22 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—3,645 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 14, 1895.

Table with 5 columns: Nature of Work, Mechanics, Laborers, Teams, and Carts. Lists various tasks like Aqueduct repairs, Laying Croton Pipes, etc.

Contracts Entered Into.

Table with 3 columns: Nature and Location of Work, Contractor, and Estimated Cost. Lists contracts for sewer work and paving.

Assessment Work Completed.

Table with 3 columns: Nature of Work, Location of Work, and Amount. Lists paving and regulating work.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$64,946.53.

A. H. STEELE, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from their expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Table listing names of reappointed commissioners of deeds, such as Max Altmayer, Richard L. Lush, Louis Bock, etc.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Table listing names of newly appointed commissioners of deeds, such as Albert Martinez, Charles B. Harris, James Bades, etc.

out any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, January 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the final disposition of garbage delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department by carts of the Department and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same until 12 o'clock m., of February fourth (4th), 1896, pursuant to the provisions of section 709 of chapter 470 of the Laws of 1882.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contract may be seen and obtained at the office of the Department. The term of the said contract shall be the period of five years commencing on the first day of June, 1896.

At the hour, place and date first above-mentioned, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will publicly open and read the said proposals.

Each proposal shall be accompanied with a thorough and complete description of the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the transportation and disposition of the garbage; said description shall be accompanied by complete maps, plans and specifications. Such maps, plans and specifications must be sufficient fully to set forth the process to be used, the manner of obtaining results, the results to be secured, and, approximately, the locality or localities where the same is to be carried on.

Garbage to be disposed of in such manner only as will render it unobjectionable in any and every respect, but no part thereof, except purified liquid effluent, shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour mentioned. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any or all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$75,000; 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed, in any one year to be performed, the amount of work to be done in any one year being calculated upon the estimated amount of eight hundred tons of garbage to be handled and disposed of daily. Such check or money must be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate.

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.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.) TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 525.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONES, AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND AND BROKEN STONE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stones, and for furnishing and delivering Sand and Broken Stone, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1896,

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars for Class I. Seven Hundred Dollars for Class II. Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Class III. One Thousand One Hundred Dollars for Class IV.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be Deposited in place by Contractor. Class I. About 4,500 cubic yards of small Cobblestone. Class II. About 3,500 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone. Sand and Broken Stone. Class III. About 1,200 cubic yards of Sand. Class IV. About 1,800 cubic yards of Broken Stone. Estimates may be made for one or more of the above four classes.

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

for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this 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 the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated NEW YORK, December 19, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, January 23, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Lumber, to be delivered AT ONCE, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, February 4, 1896.

LUMBER. 500 square feet extra clear—dressed one side—White Pine, 1/2" x 12" to 18" wide. 9,300 superficial feet extra clear Georgia yellow pine flooring, 2" x 3", tongued and grooved, free from sap-knots and shakes and to be straight, comb-grained and well seasoned, average 15 to 25 feet, none less than 12 feet.

time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, February 3, 1896, for sixteen Tanks to go in School-ship "St. Mary's."

JACOB W. MACK, Chairman, Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Nautical School-ship "St. Mary's," foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 112 degrees 51 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 76.03 feet to the eastern line of said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

6th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 80.07 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

7th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 135.43 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to the east side of Austin place, is designated as a street of the first class and is one hundred feet wide, and is shown (1st) 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 and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of New York, on June 15, 1894; (2d) on section 3 of the said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's Office on January 18, 1894, in said Register's Office on January 19, 1894, and in said Secretary of State's Office on January 20, 1894; and (3d) on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing amendment to the Street System on sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Final Maps and Profiles bounded by Bungay street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Southern Boulevard, Leggett avenue, Randall avenue, Craven street and the East river in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and filed under authority of chapter 903 of the Laws of 1895," which was filed in said Commissioner's Office April 13, 1895, in said Register's Office April 16, 1895, and in the office of said Secretary of State on April 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, January 22, 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 MOTT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first 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 4th day of February, 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 Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 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 Railroad avenue, East, distant 254.10 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Railroad avenue, East, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (the title to which was vested in the City October 7, 1895).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East, for 61.52 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 125 degrees 38 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 185.87 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 24 degrees 21 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 178.97 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (legally opened November 16, 1880) for 50.20 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 84 degrees 51 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 163.68 feet.

6th. Thence southerly for 139.24 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened November 16, 1880), distant 500.39 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Gerard avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 80.01 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 526.72 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 3 degrees 22 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 1,038.77 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 11 degrees 08 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 471.41 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (the title to which was vested in the City October 7, 1895).

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 80.05 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 01 minute 28 seconds to the right for 450.84 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 11 degrees 08 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,040.77 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 60.02 feet.

9th. Thence northerly for 460.23 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, distant 521.01 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street with the eastern line of Gerard avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street for 81 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 295.72 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 80.01 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 301.10 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street distant 524.81 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street with the eastern line of Gerard avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street for 80 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 277.54 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 7 degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds to the right for 154.10 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 24 degrees 47 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 170.12 feet.

5th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 345 feet, for 194.25 feet.

6th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 416.81 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 206.99 feet.

8th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 545 feet for 262.72 feet, to a point of reverse curve.

9th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 279.49 feet for 134.73 feet.

10th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,136.78 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

11th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.04 feet.

12th. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 24 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 1,052.64 feet to and along the easterly line of Cedar Parks.

13th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 545 feet for 257.00 feet, along the eastern line of Cedar Parks to a point of reverse curve.

14th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 465 feet for 224.15 feet along the easterly line of Cedar Parks.

15th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course 210.04 feet along the eastern line of Cedar Parks.

16th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 419.87 feet along the eastern line of Cedar Parks.

17th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 265 feet, for 149.21 feet along the eastern line of Cedar Parks.

18th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 199.06 feet to the eastern line of the southern section of Cedar Parks.

19th. Thence southerly deflecting 28 degrees 08 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 10.35 feet along the eastern line of the southern section of Cedar Parks.

20th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 04 minutes 01 second to the right for 92.94 feet.

21st. Thence southerly for 347.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Mott avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is fifty, eighty and one hundred 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, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, January 22, 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 PUBLIC PLACE bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 4th day of February, 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 Public Place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Courtlandt avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street for 130 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 279.55 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 117 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 146.93 feet to the western line of Courtlandt avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Courtlandt avenue for 211.07 feet to the point of beginning.

The Public Place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, January 22, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to opening BROWN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirty-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 by the Department of Public Parks.

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, 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 objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 23th day of February, 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Brown place and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Brown place and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a

Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 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, January 17, 1896.
WALTER F. SEVERANCE, Chairman, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TIFFANY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 23th day of February, 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.:

Northerly by the southerly side of Lafayette road and Wetmore avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant easterly about 260 feet from the easterly side thereof from Lafayette road to Spofford street; thence along westerly side of Hunt's Point road to westerly side of Faile street, and thence by westerly side of Faile street; southerly by Faile street and the East river; westerly by Cabot street to Leggett avenue, from the East river to Wetmore avenue.

The above streets are the streets as shown and named upon the Tax Maps of the City of New York; and portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps 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 17th day of March, 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, January 17, 1896.
GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, Chairman; THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BARRETTO 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1895, 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 or 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 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 order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 17th day of February, 1896, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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, January 21, 1896.
LOUIS F. MURRAY, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., PIERRE V. B. HOES, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right-of-way

or easement between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, 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 acquiring title, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right-of-way or easement between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river, and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 8th day of January, 1896, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and of performing the trust and duties required of us by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof, in so far as they may be made applicable thereto.

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, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 17th day of February, 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, January 21, 1896.
ARTHUR BERRY, JOHN FENNEL, E. W. BLOOMINGDALE, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, entered the 27th day of June, 1895, and the 21st day of November, 1895, 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 order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 February, 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, January 21, 1896.
ROBT GRIER MONROE, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, entered the 27th day of June, 1895, and the 21st day of November, 1895, 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 order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1883, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 February, 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 claimants 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, January 21, 1896.
ROBT GRIER MONROE, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to the easterly line of Sheridan 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, January 18, 1896.
JAMES A. LAMB, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, DANIEL SHERRY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, entered the 27th day of June, 1895, and the 21st day of November, 1895, 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-entitled 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 order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1883, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 February, 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 claimants 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, January 21, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, ROBT GRIER MONROE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Third avenue and Crotona Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee

or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of 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, January 18, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 4th day of February, 1896, at 11 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 18th day of February, 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, January 17, 1896.
CHARLES H. GRIFFIN, J. EDGAR LEACY-CRAFT, BRYAN O'HARA, Commissioners.
WILLIAM E. JUNKER, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 35 OF THE LAWS OF 1890, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I., at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of February, 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Eighty-second street, between Avenues A and B, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Eighty-second street distant easterly 98 feet from the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-second street with the easterly line of Avenue A; running thence southerly, parallel with Avenue A and part of the way along the present site of Grammar School No. 96, 102 feet 2 inches to the center line of the block; thence easterly, parallel with Eighty-second street and partly along said site of Grammar School No. 96, 37 feet and 6 inches; thence northerly, parallel with Avenue A, 102 feet 2 inches, to the southerly line of Eighty-second street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Eighty-second street, 37 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH (formerly SAMUEL STREET) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eightieth (formerly Samuel street), from Third avenue to Webster avenue, 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 eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 676.91 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 80.09 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 19 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 680.6 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 25 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 70 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly deflecting 10 degrees 56 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 430.26 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
- 5th. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 80.01 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 22 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 413.20 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly deflecting 9 degrees 36 minutes 31 seconds to the left for 70.04 feet.
- 8th. Thence westerly for 684.42 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

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 Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of East End avenue (Avenue B), distant 468.67 feet southerly from the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 387.44 feet, to the bulkhead-line East river; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.00 feet; thence westerly, distance 377 feet, to the easterly line of East End avenue (Avenue B); thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 55 feet wide between the lines of East End avenue (Avenue B) and the bulkhead-line East river.

Said street is shown on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April 3, 1897, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1891, and is also shown on a map showing pier and bulkhead lines in the harbor of New York as established by the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April 17, 1857, which map was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on May 12, 1857, and thereafter in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

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 Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Eighty-third street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of East End avenue (Avenue B) distant 723 feet southerly from the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 377.44 feet, to the bulkhead-line East river; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.00 feet; thence westerly, distance 300 feet, to the easterly line of East End avenue (Avenue B); thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of East End avenue (Avenue B) and the bulkhead-line East river.

Said street is shown on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April 3, 1897, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1891, and is also shown on a map showing pier and bulkhead lines in the harbor of New York, as established by the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April 17, 1857, which map was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on May 12, 1857, and thereafter in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and from the center of Cypress avenue to Locust 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 17th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 18th day of February, 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 southerly side of Lowell street, from a point 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street to the middle line of the block between Willis avenue and Brook avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the middle line of the block between

Willis avenue and Brook avenue to the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and St. Mary's street to the easterly side of Beekman avenue, and thence by the southerly side of St. Mary's street and said southerly side produced to the westerly side of Tinton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-first street thereof to the East river; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from a point 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, the middle line of the block between Willis avenue and Brook avenue; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from the middle line of a line drawn parallel to Brook avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from said last mentioned line parallel to Brook avenue to the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Crimmins avenue, and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Crimmins avenue to the East river; on the east by the East river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet 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 II., 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 17th day of March, 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, January 14, 1896.
THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman; T. J. CARLETON, JR., JOSEPH A. CARBERRY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, January 9, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, ISAAC RODMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, 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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said 13th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 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 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on 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 16th day of March, 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, January 10, 1896.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman; ROBERT GRIER MONROE, B. C. CRINKINS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to Courtlandt 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.

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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 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, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of February, 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said southerly side produced; on the east by the westerly side of Third avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue. West, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on 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 16th day of March, 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, January 9, 1896.
THEODORE WESTON, JAMES R. TORRANCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river, 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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 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, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; easterly by the Bronx river; southerly by the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and said Jennings street; produced and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and westerly 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 16th day of March, 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, January 4, 1896.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; THEODORE WESTON, T. J. CARLETON, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 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, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 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 centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the west side of Elton avenue to the East side of Railroad avenue, East, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Cedar place and Cedar place produced, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dawson street and Dawson street produced, from Prospect avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-

seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Prospect avenue and the westerly side of Elton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, and the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 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, January 3, 1896.
SAMUEL L. FOLEY, Chairman; THEODORE E. SMITH, NATHAN WISE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on the 29th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be heretofore inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, 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 30th day of January, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, 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, January 15, 1896.
ROBERT L. WENSLEY, Chairman; CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

A PUBLIC PARK, AT ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, SEVENTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the acquisition of title to the lands required for a Public Park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh Avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement as the area within which the entire cost and expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park shall be assessed.

New York Supreme Court.—In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to 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 of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice, pursuant to section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, that a true report or transcript of our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to which title is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and of the value of the benefit and advantage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, as the area within which the entire cost and expense to be incurred in acquiring the land required for said park, as laid out and established by said Board, shall be assessed, has been deposited by us in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; the area as fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement upon which such assessment is levied, is bounded and described as follows, to wit: 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 Sixth Avenue to the east side of Eighth Avenue, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, with the abstract of our said estimate and assessment; and further, that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed, and further, that any person or persons whose rights may be affected thereby, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice (January 9, 1896), set forth their objections to the same, in writing, to us, who will receive such objections at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, at any time within the period mentioned.

Dated New York, January 8, 1896.
GEORGE C. HOLT, WILLIAM F. HULL, EDWARD McCUE, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick Avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, 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 30th day of December, 1895, 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 Commonality 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 24th day of January, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and as-

essment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1852, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 31st day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 9, 1896.
WILLIAM W. THOMPSON, PETER H. VANDERVOORT, JOHN LERCH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FOX STREET, formerly Simpson street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester Avenue to Freeman street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1895, 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 Commonality 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 30th day of December, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, 1852, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 17th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 21, 1896.
MENZO DIFENDORF, JOHN J. KELEHER, J. GEORGE FLAMMER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvements 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 COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from its junction with Third 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.

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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 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 centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; on the east by the westerly line of Edgecombe road, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 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, January 10, 1896.
LOUIS COHEN, Chairman; EDWARD L. PARRIS, EDWARD J. DUNPHY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public, to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be, if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be, if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 27th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 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 East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; on the east by bulkhead-line; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third Avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 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, January 6, 1896.
APPLETON L. CLARK, Chairman; WILLIAM R. LOWE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public, to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be, if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be, if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 27th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 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 East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; on the east by bulkhead-line; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third Avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 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, December 12, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 amended or supplemental 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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended or supplemental 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of February, 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 centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; on the east by the westerly line of Edgecombe road, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 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, January 10, 1896.
LOUIS COHEN, Chairman; EDWARD L. PARRIS, EDWARD J. DUNPHY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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