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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 13, 1897.

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$206,247 15
City Treasury.....	285,948 00
Total	\$492,195 15
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$750 84
Contingencies—Comptroller's	
Office	106 00
Interest on City Debt	\$856 84
	5,075 00
The Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund.....	4,373 69
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	1 50
The Mayoralty—	
Salaries and Contingencies.....	24 92
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Depart-	
ment.....	\$265 00
Prosecuting Delinquents—Ar-	
rears of Personal Taxes.....	57 50
	322 50
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Mainte-	
nance and Strengthening....	\$2,324 62
Additional Water Fund—City	
of New York	2,887 84
Bridge over Harlem River at	
Third Avenue.....	184 50
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal	
—Maintenance of	84 00
Boring Examinations for Grad-	
ing and Sewer Contracts....	72 00
Boulevards, Roads and Ave-	
nuces, Maintenance of.....	1,690 12
Bronx River Works—Mainte-	
nance and Repairs.....	772 50
Croton Water Fund.....	1,679 50
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	503 30
Flagging Sidewalks, etc.....	171 76
Free Floating Baths.....	121 02
Laying Croton Pipes.....	767 67
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth	
Street Viaduct—Maintenance	
and Repairs	74 25
Public Buildings—Construction	
and Repairs	1,447 84
Removing Obstructions in	
Streets and Avenues	95 50
Repairing and Renewal of	
Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,020 31
Repairs and Renewal of Pav-	
ements and Regrading	4,461 12
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws	
of 1895	13,768 28
Restoring and Repaving—	
Special Fund.....	1,053 60
Roads, Streets and Avenues	
Unpaved—Maintenance of	
and Sprinkling	178 50
Salaries—Department of Public	
Works	1,345 25
Sewers—Repairing and Clean-	
ing.....	1,003 64
Street Improvement Fund—	
For Surveying, Monumenting	
and Numbering Streets.....	24 00
Street Improvement Fund, June	
15, 1886	3,135 46
Supplies for and Cleaning Pub-	
lic Offices	1,670 99
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	222 91
Water-main Fund No. 2.....	177 00
	43,966 48
The Department of Public Parks—	
Aquarium	\$189 97
Bronx and Pelham Parkway...	
Construction of Roadway....	21 00
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc.	
Corleaux Hook Park, Con-	
struction and Improvement of	
Harlem River Bridges—Re-	
pairs, Improvement and	
Maintenance	148 28
Maintenance and Construction	
of New Parks North of Har-	
lem River	1,244 69
Maintenance and Government	
of Parks and Places.....	21,105 69
Mulberry Bend Park, Con-	
struction of	24 00
Riverside Park and Drive—	
Grading, Constructing and	
Drainage, etc.....	3,712 42
	29,327 13
The Department of Street Improvements,	
23d and 24th Wards—	
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. &	
H. R. R. Depression.....	\$47 49
Bronx River and other Bridges,	
Repairing and Maintenance	
of	55 75
Maintenance—23d and 24th	
Wards	2,237 46
Making Rock Soundings, Bor-	
ings, etc.....	306 00
Monumenting Avenues and	
Streets	24 00
Public Building, 23d and 24th	
Wards, in Crotona Park....	24 00
Preliminary Surveys and the	
Preparation of Plans, Specifi-	
cations, etc.....	54 50
Restoring and Repaving—	
Special Fund—23d and 24th	
Wards	31 80
Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge,	
Chapter 399, Laws of 1896...	30 00
Sewers and Drains—23d and	
24th Wards.....	594 00
Street Improvement Fund—	
June 15, 1886—23d and 24th	
Wards	8,988 47
Surveying, Laying-out and	
Making Topographical Sur-	
veys, etc.....	161 00
Telephone Service and Conting-	
encies.....	24 14
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund....	361 00
	12,939 61
The Department of Public Charities—	
Alterations, Additions and Re-	
pairs to Buildings, etc.....	\$412 46
For Salaries	14 52
Supplies	10,413 08
Supplies—Insane Asylums	16 35
Transportation of Paupers....	84 80
Lodging-house for Homeless	
Men.....	975 00
	12,916 21
The Department of Correction—	
For Supplies.....	\$6,995 98
For Salaries	63 71
	7,059 69
The Health Department—	
For Bacteriological Laboratory	
Health Fund—For Contingent	
Expenses.....	\$180 25
	107 00

Total

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme	Transcripts of judgments as follows:			
	Joseph Vopelak, \$180.46; Hatie Loeffler, \$112.48; Herman Weissker, \$109.19;			W. O. Campbell,
	An'on Kunz, \$36.72; Joseph Krejci, \$38.50.....			C. Straus,
	William H. Naething, \$17,212.92.....			S. B. Johnson,
	Patrick Hardiman, \$233.38.....			Goldschmidt &
	Jacob H. Neuburger, and another vs. The		Certified copy decree directing payment to plaintiffs	Falk.
	Mayor, etc., The New York Building		and other lienors of amounts de ermined to be due	
	and Contracting Co. and others.....		under contract for alterations to annex to Primary	
	Fannie Whitson, ad-	\$14,665 50	Summons and complaint. For services of George Y.	Grossman & Vor-
	ministratrix.....		Whitson, as Noary Public in the Comptroller's	haus.
	Jacob Finkelstein.....	154 85	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of	H. Fox,
	William Taylor, admin-	1,531 33	excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	J. A. Flannery.
	istrator.....		paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.....	
	Clarence G. Living-	585 75	Certified copy mandamus directing return of amount	
	ston.....		award in matter of opening 84th st., from East	
	Clarence H. Living-	609 25	End ave. to East river	
	ston.....		Certified copy mandamus directing payment of	
	award in matter of opening 84th st., from East		End ave. to East river	
	Transcripts of judgments as follows:			
	Simon A. Hirschbaum, \$200.42; Charles Pfeiffer, \$184.67; Frank Harrigan,			W. O. Campbell,
	\$162.07; Wenzel Hoffman, \$70.28; George Deye, \$67.....			F. Eberhardt,
	Ernest A. Hippler, \$85.46.....			Goldschmidt &
	Jacob H. Neuburger and others, \$657			Falk.
	William Halsey, \$11,159.26; Peter O. Halsey, \$11,159.26			G. H. Bruce,
	Theodore J. Witt.....	\$132 47	Copy petition and notice of motion for an order	G. W. Wallace.
	Charles E. LeBarbier..	250 00	directing payment of award made to unknown	
Supreme,			owners in matter of opening East 156th st.....	C. E. LeBarbier,
Criminal			Certified copy order directing payment to plaintiff of	
Branch.			amount of counsel fee for defending Michael	
			Costello, under indictment for murder, on assign-	
			ment by the Court.....	
Supreme.	In the matter of open-	2,908 15	Certified copies orders confirming report and taxing	F. M. Scott, Cor-
	ing 181st st., from		costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	poration Coun-
	11th ave. to Boule-			sel.
	vard.....			
	Emanuel Burlando....	80 00	Summons and complaint For rent of premises on	Arnow & Cryer,
			south side of 1st st., bet. Maple and White Plains	
			aves., in Williamsbridge, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30,	
			1896.....	
	Edward Westermayr..	37 72	Affidavit and notice of motion of Feb. 18, 1897, for an	W. J. Wester-
			order directing cancellation of an assessment for	mayr.
			146th st. regulating, etc., on premises Block No.	
			958, Lot No. 29.....	
	Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter			
	112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
	Holland Bros., \$76.53.....			B. F. Gerding,
	John Menke, \$48.76.....			P. P. Brady.
	Ernest Krom, \$164.58; Samuel Gallinek, \$66.66.....			L. W. Harburger
	Transcripts of judgments as follows:			
	John Foley, executor.,	\$386 05		A. B. Johnson,
	Edward La Montague	115 30		R. Hurry.
	and others.....			
	William Allaire and	110 77		F. Eberhardt,
	another.....			
	Charles F. Schirmer..	196 84		
	John Dwyer.....	74 36		C. H. R. Wood-
				ward.
	Charles Hartman....	78 11		
	James Hart	200 41		
	Edward Ridley & Sons	1,503 77	Summons and complaint. For value of goods sold	Baggett & Ryall
			and delivered to the City, bet. Feb. and May, 1896.	
	Notices of motion to confirm reports of Commissioners in the following matters, viz.:			
	Opening Walton ave., from New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to			
	East 167th st.....			
	Opening Fulton ave., from Spring pl. to 23d Ward line.....			F. M. Scott, Cor-
	Opening Onida ave., from Eastchester to Mt. Vernon ave.....			poration Coun-
	Opening Spencer pl., from East 144th to East 150th st.....			sel.
	Opening Inwood ave., from Cromwell ave. to Featherbed Lane.			
	Isaac Danenberg.....	\$313 63	Transcript of judgment.....	Gug genheimer,
				Untermeyer &
				Marshall.
	John G. Sharkey.....	1,294 39	Certified copy order directing Comptroller to retain	D. Mathewson.
			amount of award for Damage Map No. 16, in mat-	
			ter of opening Clinton ave., until further order of	
			Court.....	
	Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter			
	112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
	Angeline Bassett, \$157.64.....			H. A. Vien,
	James Ennis, \$286.29; Joseph Murphy, assignee, \$171.90.....			P. P. Brady.
	Transcripts of judgments as follows:			
	Michael J. Curley, \$646.82; V. Fiori Bonanno, \$482.99; John M. Brown, \$322.45;			W. G. McCrea.
	James Rowan, \$321.90; John Murdock, \$227.79; John McLaughlin, \$98.99; Thomas			
	D. Greer, \$84.64; Frank G. Willbrand, \$60.53; William Lloyd, \$37.60.....			T. H. Baldwin.
	John McGuire, \$436.30.....			G. E. Mott.
	J. C. G. Hupfel Brewing Co., \$23.66; Conrad Stein, \$438.17; F. M. Schaefer Brewing			
	Co., \$515.89; Jacob Ruppert, \$957.75; Bernheimer & Schmid, \$2,050.82			
	Affidavits and order to show cause on Feb. 15, 1897, why mandamus should not issue			
	directing payment of judgments in favor of certain relators, as follows, for refund			
	of license fees:			
	F. C. Baumann, Morris Lebendig, Caroline Frask and another, Domenico Lorenzo,			Tabor, Bennett
	Marguretha Muller, E. C. Dorval, Jacob Smith, Dennis Donovan, E. Ferrero (2),			& Silverman.
	Frederica Lespona.....			
	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	Anton H. Meyer, \$179.30; Jules Peck, \$69.65.....			O. Ribellard.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
Feb. 8	James Ford	\$1,150 00	For services as Inspector of Sewers in the Village	W. W. Culver.
			of Williamsbridge, between May 23, 1895, and	
			Dec. 31, 1896.....	
" 8	Elizabeth C. Gardiner.	72 70	For return of amount paid for an assessment for	J. A. Flannery.
			sewers in 66th st., bet. 11th ave. and Boulevard.	
" 8	Albert Reitman, \$85.49.....		For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	Bennet & Silverman.
" 8	John Nusslein, \$89.44.....			J. A. Ryan.
" 8	Mary A. Driscoll, \$47.37; Gustav Reask, \$67.75.....			K. Simon.
" 8	William G. Leland, \$143.84; Stafford & Whitaker, \$86.30; Stafford & Whitaker,			W. C. Breed.
" 8	\$80.82; W. C. Muscheisheim, \$70.68; Wm. Taylor and another, \$40.27			
" 8	James Ennis, \$286.29; Joseph Murphy, assignee, \$171.90.....			P. P. Brady.
" 8	Eberhard Lubbe, \$107.67; Adolph Heriz, \$107.12.....			L. E. Salmon.
" 8	Henry Raidmuller, \$168.50; Matthew Jost, \$154.11; William Spiegel, \$64.48;			T. E. Rush.
" 8	Knabe & Rosenberg, \$26.30; Henry Kiefer, \$11.65.....			
" 8	Henry Wiegand, \$157.54; Frederick Uhlemann, \$103.14; Henry Dryer, \$51.63.....			H. H. Glass.
" 9	.....		For salaries of the following-named persons as	
	James Marsh.....	\$79 00	Attendants at Bellevue Hospital, viz.:	J. C. Robinson.
	William J. Kinniard..	120 00	Sept. 1 to Oct. 20, 1896.....	
	Philip Mertz.....	135 00	Sept., Oct. and Nov., 1896.....	
" 9	Loretta Hurroghs and	14,100 00	For award made for premises taken for a school	
	others.....		site on Broome st., bet. Clinton and Suffolk sts.	
" 9	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
" 9	Kate Wolf, \$78.71.....			L. Lewenstein,
" 9	Thomas F. Slater, \$94.52.....			P. P. Brady.
" 9	G. L. Housman, \$26.01.....			L. E. Salmon.
" 9	Marutta Vignot, \$100.27.....			C. H. Wendell,
" 9	Ernest Meyer, \$22.47; John Kiernan, \$4.38.....			K. Simon.
" 9	James L. Breese.....	\$12,600 00	For award made for premises taken in matter of	F. H. Smith.
" 9	Rosanna Hawkins.....	5,000 00	Burnside and Andrews aves. school site.....	
" 9	William Walker Haw-	2,100 00	For damages for loss of services of his wife	Townsend, Dyelt &
	kins.....		Rosanna Hawkins, on account of personal in-	Levy.
" 10	William C. Renwick,	18,777 50	juries received by her.....	Townsend, Dyelt &
	trustee.....		For award for premises taken in matter of Madi-	Levy.
			son and Henry sts. school site.....	Anderson, Howland
				& Murray.

1897.	Feb. 10	Henry P. McGown.....	Petition to cancel taxes and assessments and sales for taxes and assessments on certain premises in 12th Ward.....		Feb. 11	A. D. Wicks.....	\$205 39	For return of amount paid for an assessment for 95th st. paving, from Lexington to Madison aves. under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	M. F. Neville.
"	10	Stephen Toepfer.....	\$75 00 For rent of premises on north side of Westchester ave., west of White Plains rd., for quarter ending Apr. 30, 1897.....		"	11	Frederick Luhrs, \$150.....	For refund of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	J. G. Boyd.
"	10	Patrick Kelly.....	10 40 For return of taxes paid in error on premises Parcel No. 86, map of Jerome Park Reservoir.....		"	11	Thomas Conville Brewing Co., \$314.52.....		J. A. Spratt.
"	10	Hugh Moore.....	581 00 For wages as Foreman in Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards, from July 17, 1896, to Feb. 1, 1897.....	Truax & Crandall.	"	11	Lizzie Mathews, \$81.10.....		Venino & Sickels.
					"	11	Peter Weyand, \$63.67; Emil A. Dickert, \$82.44; Edmund McArdle, \$171.25.....		K. Simon.
					"	11	George F. Weschusen, \$175.00.....	Petition to cancel assessment on Farm No. 60, Lot No. 30, for regulating, etc., 10th ave., from 155th to 104th st.....	Rabe & Keller.
					"	11	Campagne, Francaise des Cables Telegraphiques.....	Petition to reduce assessment for tax of 1896 on personal estate from \$50,000 to \$1,700.....	Jones & Govin.
"	10	Sadie L. Lowenstein, assignee, \$97.74.....	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	W. W. Foster.	"	13	Samuel F. Burns, \$131.50.....	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	W. C. Breed.
"	10	Adolph Lucker, \$108.29.....		Erdman, Levy & Mayer.	"	13	Excelsior Brewing Company, \$68.34.....		Greene & Johnson.
"	10	Thomas A. Joyce, \$22.....		P. P. Brady.	"	13	Frederick W. Straus, \$2.74; Francis McCabe, \$9.86; Charles Schuppers, \$31.78.....		K. Simon.
"	10	George Ehret, \$111.50; F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., \$611.49; Jacob Ruppert, \$342.84; Louis Schmidt, \$173.28; John Mulqueen, \$147.05; Celestin S. Wohle, \$18.22; Beadleston & Woertz, \$86.58; Estate Frederick Opperman, Jr., deceased, \$73.13; India Wharf Brewing Co., \$55.89; Monroe-Eckstein Brewing Co., \$15.34.....		G. E. Mott.	"	13	Joseph Roschi, \$73.98; Patrick Cunningham, \$81.10.....		E. Salmon.
"	11	Rose O'Neill.....	\$5,000 00 For damages for personal injuries.....	W. W. Foster..	"	13	A. E. Miller, \$32.55; H. A. Margan, \$36.07; C. A. Garthwaite, \$67.75.....		D. Hart.
"	11	Tallman P. Hyde.....	201 00 For services and disbursements as Commissioner of Highways of late Town of Westchester.....	J. W. Bartram.	"	13	Charles Poppe, \$10.95; Frederick Sauter, \$26.16; Jacob Schappert, \$45.03.....		
"	21	Thos. B. Bowne & Son.....	821 71 For coal, lumber, etc., furnished to the late Town of Westchester up to January 1, 1896.....	"	"	13	John E. Heintz, \$49.86; Fred. S. Leland, \$61.36; Jules Schweder, \$61.36; Henry Strubbel, \$77.81; Mark Ormden, assignee, \$94.50; Charles Margraf, \$95.33; A. A. Schafer, assignee, \$112.88; John Lyden, \$128.77; Louis Hahn, assignee, \$143.40.....		Wolt, Kohn & Ulman.
"					"	13	Pe kins Stern, \$89.44.....		
"					"	13	Henry Hartman, \$592.75.....		

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16296	Jan. 30	Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards...	B. C. Murray.....	Paul G. Decker, William Ebling	\$3,500 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Gerard ave., from East 144th st. to Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad.....	\$6,321 00
16297	Feb. 1	Board of Education.....	David R. Bolster.....	None.....	None.....	Conveying pupils to and from Primary School No. 45, from Morris Heights and vicinity, each school day from Jan. 4, 1897, to July 2, 1897, at \$8 per day.....	Estimate
16298	" 1	"	James A. Varian.....	"	"	Conveying pupils to and from Grammar School No. 64, from Williamsbridge and vicinity, each school day, at \$6 per day, from Jan. 4, 1897, to July 2, 1897.....	Estimate
16299	" 1	"	"	"	"	Conveying pupils to and from Primary School No. 18, from Potter place, Bedford Park, and vicinity, each school day, at \$9 per day, from Jan. 4, 1897, to July 2, 1897.....	Estimate
16300	Jan. 23	"	Hardman, Peck & Co.....	Adam Klein, August Hagemeyer.....	3,500 00	Supplying 7 square and 3 upright pianos for use in Grammar Schools Nos. 30, 66 and 103.....	2,700 00
16301	" 25	"	Alfred Nugent & Son.....	Michael Moloney, Leopold Heidenheim.....	3,400 00	Improving new lots, etc., adjoining Grammar School No. 76.....	9,847 00
16302	" 25	"	Richmond School Furniture Co.....	M. J. Mahony, Daniel F. Mahony.....	400 00	New furniture, Item 3, in premises Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry st.....	1,121 50
16303	" 21	"	Consolidated Lehigh Slate Co., Limited.....	American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes.....	414 00	New furniture, Item 2, in premises recently hired for school purposes on East 102d st., near 1st ave.....	414 00
16304	" 20	Public Works.....	James J. Jones.....	Charles Jones, F. X. Brosnan.....	2,500 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in 130th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Kingsbridge rd.....	9,652 74
16305	Dec. 11	"	Robert E. Nicholson.....	James Slattery, John Slattery.....	2,000 00	Alterations, improvement and extension to sewer in Wall st., bet. Pearl and William sts., with new connection at Pearl st.....	4,121 00
16306	Jan. 25	Board of Education.....	Richmond School Furniture Co.....	Michael J. Mahony, Daniel F. Mahony.....	450 00	New furniture, Item 1, in premises recently hired for school purposes on East 102d st., near 1st ave.....	1,307 00
16307	" 21	"	Consolidated Lehigh Slate Co., Limited.....	American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes.....	137 70	Furniture, Item 2, in premises Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry st.....	137 70
16308	Feb. 8	Docks.....	William H. Jenks.....	Augustus Walsh, William P. Greenlee.....	4,000 00	Preparing for and repairing the pier at the foot of East 5th st., East river.....	8,242 00
16309	" 8	"	Gildersleeve & Roll.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, American Surety Co. of New York.....	2,500 00	Removing the awning shed from the pier and for preparing for and building foundations for the Recreation Building to be hereafter erected on the pier foot of East 3d st., East river.....	5,734 00
16310	Jan. 29	"	Atlantic Dredging Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt.....	8,000 00	Dredging on the East and Harlem rivers.....	17,375 00
16311	" 5	"	John Anderson.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, American Surety Co. of New York.....	12,000 00	Furnishing and delivering sawed yellow pine timber.....	26,145 69

Opening of Proposals.

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

- February 8. The Department of Correction—For manure and lumber.
- February 9. The Department of Public Charities—For erection of ventilating and lavatory tower at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island. For new kitchen, elevator and sewer at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island. For lavatory and removing and remodeling of solarium at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.
- February 10. The Fire Department—Two steam fire-engines with a M. R. Clapp boiler. Two steam fire-engines with La France boiler. For four hose wagons.
- February 11. The Department of Correction—For prison cloth.
- February 13. The Fire Department—For forage.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- February 8. For manhole heads, etc.; Sylvester N. Leary, No. 43 E. 25th st., Principal; James D. Leary, No. 43 E. 25th st., Daniel J. Leary, No. 119 E. 25th st., Sureties.
- February 8. For lumber; American Lumber Co., 1st ave. and 28th st., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison ave., Sureties.
- February 8. For manure; Price & Carl, No. 514 1st ave., Principal; Henry B. Platt, No. 48 E. 26th st., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.
- February 8. For furnishing 7,000 tons coal; W. C. Moquin, foot of W. 96th st., Principal; George H. Brenette, No. 1 Broadway, Henry D. Hiesenbuttel, No. 1 Broadway, Sureties.
- February 9. For paving with asphalt pavement 3d st., from 2d ave. to Lewis st., and 4th st., from 2d ave. to Lewis st.; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

can Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

February 9. For sewers, etc., in 148th st., bet. Hudson river and the Boulevard, and in East st., bet. Water and Rivington sts., etc.; Patrick Casey, No. 306 E. 52d st., Principal; James McCartney, No. 1109 Fulton ave., Thomas E. Crimmins, No. 50 E. 59th st., Sureties.

February 9. For furnishing bricks, cement, etc.; Murtagh & McCarthy, No. 57 So. 9th st., Brooklyn, Principal; Philip J. Kearns, No. 622 E. 140th st., Frederick Heipershausen, No. 43 Tompkins st., Sureties.

February 9. For boiler-house, laundry plant, etc.; Baker, Smith & Co., W. Broadway and W. Houston st., Principal; Benajah N. Martin, No. 240 W. 74th st., Timothy J. Kieley, No. 246 Waverley pl., Sureties.

February 9. For removal of pier foot of Catharine st.; Ronald Gillies, No. 166 Monitor st., Brooklyn, Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Charles H. Colman, Bedford Park, Sureties.

February 9. Regulating, etc., 163d st., from Amsterdam ave. to Boulevard, and Audubon ave. from 165th to 173d st.; Reiley & Mahoney, No. 51 W. 94th st., Principal; John J. Mahony, No. 51 W. 94th st., James A. Mahony, No. 113 E. 55th st., Sureties.

February 13. Paving with asphalt pavement 22d st., from Lexington to 6th ave., and 76th st., from Avenue A to 5th ave., except from 5th to Madison ave., and from 3d to Lexington ave.; The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., Times Building, Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

Official Designation.

February 13. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller February 13, 1897. WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 20, 1897.

To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$117,574 98	The Department of Public Works—	Repairing and Renewal of	
" " City Treasury.....	2,059,337 38	Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	\$4,110 30	
Total.....	\$2,176,912 36	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	6,625 66	
Bonds Issued.....	\$1,100,000 00	Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	4,800 00	
Warrants Registered for Payment.....		Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	5,167 05	
The Finance Department—		Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	161 85	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$774 84	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	3,691 73	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	38 50	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	145 64	
Interest on the City Debt.....	315 00	Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	199 00	
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State.....	3,072,774 43	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,295 25	
The Aqueduct Commission—		Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,200 18	
Additional Water Fund.....	35,537 77	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00	
The Common Council—		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	3,161 48	
City Contingencies.....	12 50	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,003 11	
The Mayoralty—		Water-main Fund No. 2.....	1,051 09	
Salaries and Contingencies.....	27 50	Water Supply for the 23d and 24th Wards.....	1,504 24	\$59,696 16
Law Department—		The Department of Public Parks—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$1,429 01	American Museum of Natural History—Construction.....	\$21,165 63	
Prosecuting Delinquents.....	132 25	Aquarium.....	1,025 15	
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	128 00	Bronx and Pelham Parkway—Construction of Temporary Bridge over Harlem River, near One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	44 76	
The Department of Public Works—		East River Park.....	248 07	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$2,458 72	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,123 12	
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	1,400 98	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1,840 22	
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge road.....	3,750 00	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	10,975 19	
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Third ave.....	2,328 87	Repairing Masonry, Battery Sea-wall.....	4 11	
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	243 25	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	15,513 91	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00	Riverside Park and Drive—Drainage.....	7,673 30	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,818 75	Riverside Park—Planting trees etc.....	231 22	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	521 05			
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	58 50			
Croton Water Fund.....	5,411 17			
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	618 66			
Free Floating Baths.....	452 00			
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....	2,452 47			
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	113 61			
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	760 05			
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	95 50			

The Department of Public Parks—Public Park, 12th Ward, between 11th and 114th streets, 1st avenue to East river.... \$5,739 75 \$65,708 40

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance..... \$104 87

Constructing New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Road with City Island..... 93 93

Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards..... 2,503 48

Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc..... 295 50

Monumenting Avenues and Streets..... 36 00

Public Buildings—23d and 24th Wards..... 24 00

Preliminary Surveys and Preparations of Plans, etc..... 54 50

Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund..... 38 05

Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge, Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards..... 604 75

Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886, 23d and 24th Wards..... 26,470 11

Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc..... 125 25

Telephone Service and Contingencies..... 144 84

Williamsbridge Sewer Fund..... 128 36 30,653 64

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc..... \$30 75

Supplies..... 42 90 73 65

The Department of Public Charities—Alterations, Additions, etc..... \$2,021 74

Supplies..... 26,015 70

For Distribution of Coal—Outdoor Poor..... 392 50

For Transportation of Paupers, etc..... 194 79

For Lodging-house for Homeless Men..... 340 00 28,964 73

The Department of Correction—Supplies..... \$5,204 10

Repairs to Buildings..... 47 75 5,251 85

The Health Department—Bacteriological Laboratory..... \$97 37

For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines..... 70 00

Anti-toxine Fund..... 474 36

Contingent Expenses..... 317 50

Disinfection..... 142 20

The Health Department—Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island..... \$709 47

Rents—Health Department..... 150 00 \$2,050 90

The Police Department—Constructing and Furnishing Police Station-houses..... \$100 00

Police Station-houses, Rents..... 670 84 770 84

The Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping..... \$22,968 65

Carting..... 18,720 95

Final Disposition of Material..... 901 45

Rents and Contingencies..... 5,505 00

Removal of Snow and Ice..... 122,978 40

New Stock..... 8,740 00

Administration..... 225 00 180,039 45

The Fire Department—Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$8,070 82

Salaries..... 5,361 28

New Sites..... 336 50 13,768 60

The Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies..... 770 43

The Board of Education—Public Instruction—For Rent of School Premises, etc..... \$12,281 80

Public Instruction—For School District, Annexed Territory..... 141 95

Public Instruction—For School Expenses, Ward Schools..... 867 29

Public Instruction—For School Expenses, Board of Education..... 142 93

Public Instruction—For Buildings and Contingent Fund..... 2,302 50

Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings..... 3,200 00

Public Instruction—For Support of Nautical Schools..... 1,170 34

Public Instruction—For Lectures to Workmen and Workwomen..... 794 85

Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of..... 1,000 00

Public Instruction—Supplies, Books, etc..... 4,183 39

Public Instruction—Special Alterations, Janitor's Apartments..... 5,245 00

Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools..... 186 00

Public Instruction—For Salaries, Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools..... 108 50

Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers and Janitors, Evening Schools..... 33,679 96

The Board of Education—	
Public Instruction—School-	
house Fund No. 2.....	\$46,931 00
Public Instruction—For Fur-	
niture and Repairs of.....	61 20
Public Instruction—Fuel for	
use of all the Schools, etc....	4,387 56
Public Instruction—Public	
School Teachers' Retirement	
Fund.....	2 84 \$116,687 11
The College of the City of New York.....	22 00
New Sites.....	30,150 00
The Normal College.....	655 84
The Department of Taxes and Assess-	
ments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes	
and Assessments.....	158 34
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	5,131 76
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books...	162 64
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable	
Institutions—	
New York Female Asylum for	
Lying-in Women.....	\$1,225 00
New York Post Graduate Med-	
ical School and Hospital.....	8,000 00
St. John's Guild.....	10,000 00
The Children's Fold of the City	
of New York.....	4,099 71
The Shepherd's Fold of the	
Protestant Episcopal Church.....	1,250 00
The Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses.....	145 00
The Sheriff—	
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to	
Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	128 25

The Register's Office—	
Contingencies—Register's Office.....	\$3 50
Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries.....	6 00
Excise Taxes.....	5,052 29
Commissioners, Excise Fund, 1895 and 1896	
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Advertising.....	\$2,017 70
Armories and Drill-rooms—	
Wages of Armories, Janitors,	
etc.....	687 50
Change of Grade Damage Com-	
mission, 23d and 24th Wards.....	10 50
Court-house Fund—Appellate	
Division, Supreme Court.....	1,810 00
Contingencies—District Attor-	
ney's Office.....	314 90
For Fees of Stenographers for	
transcribing minutes of trials	
in Court of General Sessions	
and Supreme Court.....	258 30
Fund for Street and Park	
Openings.....	64,350 37
Judgments.....	31,378 69
New East River Bridge Fund.....	2,250 00
Rents.....	8,994 15
Refunding Assessments Paid	
in Error.....	1,716 40
Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of	
John H. McClave.....	2,166 68
Revenue Bond Fund—Greater	
New York Commission.....	2,162 27
Street Improvement Fund, June	
15, 1886—Awards.....	1,250 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	
.....	124 04
Total.....	\$3,801,294 19

Suits, Orders of Courts, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
	Joseph T. Wallace, \$157.69; India Wharf Brewing Co., \$176.02; Monroe-Eckstein Brewing Co., \$170.66; George Ehret, \$1,032.53; Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			Boese & Carhart, G. E. Mott.
"	Otto Goldschmidt.....	\$1,008 73	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Gumbleton & Hottenroth, Gumbleton & Hottenroth.
"	Henrietta Fisk.....	97 22		B. C. Chetwood, Rudd & Hunt.
"	Marie T. Uplington.....	3,255 81	Certified copy order directing payment of award in matter of opening John st., from Brook to Eagle ave., on premises Lot No. 1, Block 1559, and Lot No. 34, Block 1595.	W. B. Ellison.
"	The People ex rel. James Mitchell against O. H. La Grange and others, as Fire Commissioners.....	105 34	Certified copy order that the judgment of the Court of Appeals, affirming order of the Appellate Division, annulling removal of relator from the office of Fire Marshal and reinstating him, be made the judgment of this Court with costs.	
"	Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
	Henry Elias Brewing Co., \$687.14; Peter Doelger, \$716.10; Beadleston & Woerz, \$1,468.77; Victor Streicher, \$109.46; Henry D. Muller, \$156.60; Max Haberlein, \$590.84; V. Loewers Gambirinus Brewing Co., \$1,543.31.			Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, G. E. Mott, C. J. G. Hall.
"	Charlotte B. Arnold, executrix.....	\$857 28	Certified copy order directing payment of award for parcels Nos. 3B and 3C, in matter of opening Hungay st., from East 149th st. to Long Island Sound.	J. A. Flannery.
"	Sarah Lynch, executrix.....	544 44	Copy affidavit and notice of motion on Feb. 24, 1897, for a mandamus directing payment of an assessment for opening 12th ave.	
"	James M. Lincoln and others, executors.....	433 55	Copy affidavit and notice of motion on Feb. 24, 1897, for a mandamus directing payment of an assessment for opening 12th ave.	
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	Allen McLane Hamilton, \$1,500; Graeme M. Hammond, \$1,800; Allen Fitch, \$3,950; John M. Bowers and another, executor, \$1,107.53; Israel Stone, \$358.95; William N. Heins, \$97.97; Joseph Boh, \$109.90; Jacob Faude, \$20.09; Bernhard Rattle, \$20.09; Julius Jungemann, \$22.09; John Purcell, \$22.09; Stephen A. Murphy, \$23.73; Theodor Schmidt, \$25.35; Julius Faulhaber, \$33.25; Henry Leeson, \$59.30; Anna and Nora O'Connor, \$84.04; Benjamin Neesz, \$87.05; Sebastian Weiss, \$183.51; Alice Bogert, \$33.25; Emil Whitney, \$23.78.			Camp & McCormick, J. A. Deering, W. R. Spooner, M. O. Roberts, K. Simon.
"	Sigmund Waitzenblum.....		Copy affidavit and order to show cause on Feb. 18, 1897, why an order should not be granted to cancel tax on personal estate for 1896.	A. J. Westermayr.
"	United States School Furniture Co.....	799 80	Summons and complaint. For furniture and school supplies sold to the Town of Westchester, between Apr. 1 and June 1, 1895.	Morse & Acer.
"	Thomas F. Slater.....	94 52	Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	P. P. Brady, G. L. Terry, G. Malbraison.
"	John Plunket and ano.	104 14		
"	Emil Alder.....	105 76		
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands on block bounded by 120th, 130th sts., Boulevard and Amsterdam ave.	1,087 71	Certified copy report of Commissioners of Estimate, also certified copy confirming report and taxing costs in said matter.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	Mary Broderick, \$168.80; Michael McDonnell and another, \$18.80; Mary E. Belknap, \$29.23; Frederick A. Conklin, \$33.13; Gustavus Markewitz, \$44.73; Henry Broder, \$44.23; Tonges H. Lohsen, \$44.45; Julia K. Simon, \$48.25; Henry A. Dunkard, \$54.41; Robert A. Masterton, \$67.23; Henry F. Schilling, \$70.07; Patrick Hughes and another, \$79.81; Edwin J. Caulfield, \$84.04; William C. Hawley, \$88.73; William Nagle, \$94.71; Theo. Kruger, \$100.55; John Korel, \$108.66; John Bosson, \$109.33; Rudolph Jacobs, \$115.12; John W. Gerdes and another, \$128.46; John W. Artmann, \$129.95; William Feldhauser, \$172.65; Luke Trainor, \$177.86; Edward Freund, \$179.58; Michael J. Curran, \$185.07; William C. Mackay, \$189.70; Clarence M. Roof and another, \$197.79.			D. Matheson, K. Simon.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands for Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....		Notice of motion to confirm second partial and separate report of Commissioners in said matter.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of opening E. 173d st., from Southern Boulevard to West Farms rd.....	\$2,336 39	Certified copies orders, confirming report of Commissioners and taxing costs in said matter.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.

Supreme.	The People ex rel. Francis X. Zeller against Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.....		Copy affidavit and order to show cause on Feb. 23, 1897, at Special Term, Part I., why mandamus should not issue directing payment of judgment in favor of relator, filed in the County Clerk's office Jan. 13, 1897.	B. H. Lord.
"	John O. Baker.....	\$59,825 50	Certified copy decree directing payment of purchase price of lands taken for building for College of the City of New York.	Daly, Hoyt & Mason.
"	James M. Constable and others.....	1,149 99	Summons and complaint. For rent of premises in Constable Building, used by the Special Commissioners of Jurors, from July 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.	T. Wandell.
"	Elizabeth C. Gardner.....	672 70	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for 66th st. sewer, bet. 10th ave. and Boulevard.	J. A. Flannery.
"	Equitable Life Assurance Society.....	675 34	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for sewers in 77th and 78th sts., bet. 4th and 5th aves.	J. A. Flannery.
"	Thomas F. Slater.....	94 52	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	P. P. Brady.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	George Wallach and another, \$44.78; Benjamin Henry, \$45.40; Adolph Flesser, \$48.85; Jacob Hyman, \$51.31; Madelon E. Cobe, \$55.28; Thomas Londrigan, \$54.41; Harry Pike, \$59.16; George Grossman, \$93.07; Abraham J. Morris, \$94.26; Adolph Alexander, \$96.95; Isaac Clark, \$113.95; Lina Riecher, \$127.15; Henry W. Huessman, \$139.25; Johann M. Johannsen and another, \$69.28; William Tuile, \$66.62; Henry Reichenback, \$107.15; Valentine B. Snyder, \$8,164.27; Henry Elias Brewing Company, \$1,870.61; Rubsam & Horman Brewing Company, \$1,746.96; Peter Doelger, \$821.08.			K. Simon, O. Robillard, Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, Bennett & Silverman, L. E. Salmon, Holm & Smith.
	Annie Kalinsky, \$96.55.			
	Samuel Jones, \$25.20.			
	Consumers' Brewing Company, \$2,566.30; Consumers' Brewing Company, \$415.95.			

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
Feb. 15	Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co.....	\$2,560 00	For fire-hose supplied to the Village of Wakefield and others of the newly-acquired towns and villages in 1894 and 1895.	C. D. Ridgway.
" 15	Mary L. Stamp.....	2,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	N. W. Kernwood, C. Boese.
" 15	William Carroll.....		For wages as Section Foreman in the Department of Street Cleaning from July 15 to Nov. 18, 1895.	Thompson & Malony.
" 15	James J. Nealis.....	925 74	For services as Stenographer in the Supreme Court in transcribing testimony of persons making applications to become citizens bet. May and Dec. 1895.	
" 15	For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
	Elias Moss, \$21.78; Robert Buttlar, \$77.77; Isabel M. Graham, \$151.38; Burger Brewing Co., \$786.39; Doscher & Winderman, \$12.58; B. M. Myers, \$494.89; Philip Manheimer, \$22.14; Henry Gutman, \$9.15.			L. E. Salmon, A. A. Salter, L. J. Somerville, Vogt & Pashley, F. H. Ruemen.
" 16	Ralph Hickox.....	1,800 00	For services under contract of employment with the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Village of Williamsbridge for one year and six months from June 3, 1895.	D. H. Hunt.
" 16	August R. Kopp.....	30 00	For amount of check of the former Treasurer of the Village of Williamsbridge, drawn on the Bank of Mount Vernon and payment of which was refused by said bank.	
" 16	For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
	Louis Mirabel, \$72.19; Peter Doelger, \$61.38; Peter Doelger, \$154.81; Peter Doelger, \$161.66.			Kellogg, Rose & Smith, Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, K. Simon.
" 16	August Beckman, \$9.86; William Hartman, \$10.41; Hamill & Marron, \$22.47; Lorenz H. Vorhau, \$50.42; Max Spring, \$95.76; Frederick H. Dahm, \$67.40; Emil Marquardt, \$83.30; William Minogue, \$95.91; George Form, \$109.59.			
" 16	Matthew Clune, \$27.50; Henry Hunkel, \$28.88; James E. Bagley, \$31.78; John Kolter, \$33.33; William Walsh, \$38.31; Florence J. Sullivan, \$39.90; Michael J. Kadil, \$40; George W. Gincke, \$41.66; Delorian R. Williams, \$72.40; Christopher Purcell, \$86.04.			C. R. Wendell.
" 16	Estate of Hugh N. Camp.....	\$1,372 82	For interest on award for land taken for Jerome Park Reservoir, from Dec. 30, 1896, to Jan. 28, 1897.	
" 17	August Marchaud, \$6.66; Felix Agassiz, \$34.71; D. Cella Bros., \$8.33; E. Chastagner, \$88.32; Charles Garibaldi, \$106.66.			O. Robillard.
" 17	Mary E. Gugel.....	44,500 00	For award made for premises Nos. 77 and 79 Hester st. and Nos. 40 and 42 Orchard st., in proceedings to acquire school site on Orchard, Hester and Ludlow streets.	Whitehead, Dexter & Osborne.
" 18	Helen J. Van Maerbecke.....	5,700 00	For award for premises No. 694 Greenwich st. taken for school purposes.	A. J. Wise.
" 18	For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
	George Philippe, \$83.29; William E. Green, \$77.59; James Doris, \$161.57; Joe Streimer, \$16.61; Louis Dahmann, \$56.02; Anna Turkel, \$96.40; Christopher Doscher, \$147.95; Thomas F. Flynn, \$151.38; Henry Hartman, assignee, \$74.16, filed Jan. 6, 1897; Henry Hartman, assignee, \$260.40, filed Jan. 9, 1897; E. Eising & Co., \$77.80.			J. Marks, Slauson & Rowe, W. O. Campbell, L. E. Salmon.
" 19	Consumers Brewing Co., \$353.69; Thomas Farrell, \$77.26; Peter C. Nickel, \$102.22.			Sondheim & Sondheim, Holm & Smith, Davis & Gordon, Greene & Johnson.
" 19	For awards made in matter of school site on Hester, Orchard and Ludlow sts.:			
	Rachel Aaronson.....	38,970 00		H. B. Wesselman.
" 19	Barney Isaacs.....	61,000 00		
" 19	Alletta M. Hogeman.....	750 00	Leasehold.	
" 19	For return of amount paid for taxes of 1893, on premises in the 7th Ward taken for Corlears Hook Park.....	285 73		
" 19	Charles A. O'Rourke.....	20,000 00	For damage for personal injuries as follows:	H. Lehman, Fromme Bros., E. C. Yates.
" 19	Mary J. Norwood.....	25,000 00		
" 20	George Ledogar.....	123 50	For damage to horse caused by falling into an open sewer hole on Avenue A and 16th st. on January 6, 1897.	
" 20	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
	William B. Gerard, \$70.68; Hans Deitzman, \$77.82; S. Goldstein, assignee, \$101.64; James Wolfson, \$40.45; A. Fred Silverstone, \$23.53; Benjamin F. Croft, \$46.03; Joseph Kugler, \$13.83; Patrick Mahoney, \$14.79; John Wendelken, \$104.19; William Griffin, \$181.50.			W. C. Breed, K. Simon, L. E. Salmon, Venino & Siechel, T. E. Rush.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16312	Feb. 1	Correction.....	Max Frank.....	Jacob Fleischhauer, Julius Fleischhauer.....	\$1,100 00	Furnishing and delivering 10,000 feet waxed upper leather, 6,000 feet waxed kip leather, and 4,000 pounds offal leather.	\$2,129 00
16313	" 3	Public Charities.....	American Lumber Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keys.....	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering lumber.	1,964 20
16314	" 4	"	The Manhattan Supply Co.....	James S. Barron, William H. Barron.....	800 00	Furnishing and delivering 32,500 yards bandage muslin and 500 pairs womens' shoes.	1,467 50
16315	" 6	"	Richard F. Stack.....	Jacob Fleischhauer, Henry Frank.....	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 12,000 pounds good damaged sole leather, 3,000 feet waxed kip leather, 10,000 feet waxed upper leather and 4,000 pounds offal leather.	3,404 10
16316	" 4	Public Works.....	Timothy J. McLaughlin.....	Martin Tully, R. McLaughlin.....	3,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in 139th st., from 7th to 5th aves.	7,744 50
16317	" 13	Public Charities.....	Baker, Smith & Co.....	Benajah M. Martin, Timothy J. Kieley.....	10,000 00	Boiler and laundry-house plant, plumbing, etc., at Bellevue Hospital.	35,860 00
16318	" 8	Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Louis Catterberry.....	American Surety Co. of New York, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	3,500 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks and placing fences in 183d st., from Webster to 3d ave.	6,031 60
16319	" 15	Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond).....	E. N. Lynch.....	J. S. Rogers.....	700 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Chisholm st., from the existing sewer in Stebbins ave. to Freeman st.	690 00
16320	" 13	Public Charities.....	Murphy Bros.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt.....	10,000 00	Erection of a pavilion for isolated cases at Bellevue Hospital.	32,297 00
16321	" 23	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt.....	10,000 00	Erection of a pavilion for erysipelas cases at Bellevue Hospital.	36,997 00
16322	" 21	Docks.....	Ronald Gillies.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia, Charles H. Colman.....	700 00	Removal of the pier and appurtenances near the foot of Catharine Slip, known as Pier, old 35, East river.	1,240 00

16323	Feb. 8	Correction.....	Mark A. Mayer.....	Albert Heidelberg, Oscar R. Meyer.....	\$3,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 1,428 pairs blankets, 12 dozen drawers, 3,423 1/2 yards flannel, 9,921 yards jean, 16,789 yards muslin, 37 quilts.....	\$5,199 37
16324	" 10	"	The Manhattan Supply Co.....	James S. Barron, William H. Barron.....	1,100 00	Furnishing and delivering 72 gross buttons, 16 gross cotton laces, 150 dozen combs, 2,270 yards check, 3,423 1/2 yards flannel, 157 dozen straw hats, 5 pieces mosquito netting, 38 quilts, 12 rubber coats, 17,500 yards awning and 25 lbs. shoe thread.....	2,074 00
16325	" 10	"	The Manhattan Supply Co.....	James S. Barron, William H. Barron.....	1,400 00	Furnishing and delivering 20,000 lbs. sole leather.....	2,754 00
16326	Jan. 26	"	Smith's Farm Dairy Co.....	Harry Ferguson, John Farrell.....	500 00	Furnishing and delivering fresh cow's milk during the year 1897.....	Estimate 884 38
16327	Feb. 15	"	Price & Carl.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt.....	1,530 00	Furnishing and delivering 2,000 tons horse manure and 26,000 bushels compost manure.....	Total 3,060 00
16328	" 9	"	Horace Ingersoll.....	Jacob D. Butler, Sam. Ingersoll.....	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 15,600 pounds fine meal, 64 bags coarse meal, 3,000 bushels oats, 60,000 pounds hay and 40,000 pounds straw.....	1,817 24
16329	" 10	Public Works (Special).....	Robert C. Winters.....	James S. Segrave.....	40 00	Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Riverside Drive and West 78th st.....	Total.....

Opening of Proposals.

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

Feb. 15. Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the erection of a two-story building on White Plains rd.; for regulating, etc., for sewers, etc., in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated Feb. 2, 1896, published in the CITY RECORD Feb. 10, 1896.

Feb. 18. Department of Public Charities—For coal for Out-Door Poor.

Approval of Sureties.

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

Feb. 15. For addition to Boiler-house, Blackwell's Island; Patrick Gallagher, No. 345 Lexington ave., Principal; Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East 68th st., George Moore Smith, No. 1132 Madison ave., Sureties.

Feb. 16. For sewers in 139th st., bet. Lenox and 7th aves., and in 7th ave., bet. 146th and 147th sts.; Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam ave., Principal; James Rogers, foot West 132d st., John Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam ave., Sureties.

Feb. 16. For sewers, etc., in Southern Boulevard, bet. Home and Jennings sts.; J. S. Rogers, No. 1086 Boston rd., Principal; James C. Reilly, No. 2009 Franklin ave., James G. Riley, No. 169 Lincoln ave., Sureties.

Feb. 16. For erection of 6 two-story pavilions and dormitories, Almshouse Division, Blackwell's Island; John F. Johnson, No. 114 East 124th st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

Feb. 17. Dredging between West 11th and Bank sts., North River; Morris & Cummings Dredging Co., No. 22 State st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Daniel J. Leary, No. 119 East 25th st., Sureties.

Feb. 18. For forage; Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co., No. 1092 Franklin ave., Principal; John C. Heintz, No. 3582 Third ave., Gustavus Robitzet, No. 690 East 134th st., Sureties.

Feb. 18. For two steam fire engines with La France boilers; La France Fire Engine Co., Elmira, N. Y., Principal; A. Spadone, No. 178 West End ave., D. T. Warren, No. 170 West 59th st., Sureties.

Feb. 18. Two steam fire engines with M. R. Clapp boilers; American Fire Engine Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y., Principal; A. Spadone, No. 178 West End ave., D. T. Warren, No. 170 West 59th st., Sureties.

Feb. 18. Dry goods, etc.; Bloomingdale Bros., 59th st. and 3d ave., Principal; Samuel Blumenthal, No. 236 East 61st st., Joseph B. Bloomingdale, No. 11 East 67th st., Sureties.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Tuesday, April 6, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.00 P. M.

Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. Conover, Fryer, Bonner, Dobbs, Moore, O'Reilly and McMillan.

The minutes of March 30, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plans 9A, New Buildings, 1897—Edward Wenz, petitioner—To allow the use of Gerardt Brothers' fireproof blocks in iron frame for dumbwaiters; east side of St. Ann's avenue, 125 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Denied.

Plans 291, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—John Brower, petitioner—To allow the erection of a veranda and balcony, as shown on plans; east side of Riverside Drive, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Eighth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 86, New Buildings, 1897—Alfred W. Stone, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors; northwest corner of Edgecombe avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street. Approved on condition that under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 162, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. W. Atkins, petitioner—To allow floor beams to be 2 inches by 10 inches, as specified, instead of 3 inches; No. 64 West Fifty-sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 249 A, New Buildings, 1897—C. F. Lohse, petitioner—To allow the erection of building 37 feet in height, instead of 35 feet; east side White Plains avenue, 25 feet north of Fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 198, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To allow the construction of main hall partition in first story, also ceiling overhead, with 3-inch T and L irons, filled in with hollow fire-clay blocks; No. 105 Thompson street. Approved, on condition that 4-inch T and L irons and fireproof blocks are used in partitions, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 239, New Buildings, 1897—F. E. Glasser, petitioner—To allow bay windows to be placed on rear, as per plans and specification; southeast corner of Audubon avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 156, New Buildings, 1897—Henry Andersen, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors; west side of West End avenue, 31 feet 5 inches north of One Hundred and First street. Approved, on condition that under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 510A, New Buildings, 1896—John De Hart, petitioner—To allow chimney-caps of artificial stone to be used; east side of Fourth street, 100 feet north of Union avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 515A, New Buildings, 1896—John De Hart, petitioner—To allow chimney-caps of artificial stone to be used; east side of Fourth street, 180 feet north of Union avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 518A, New Buildings, 1896—John De Hart, petitioner—To allow chimney-caps of artificial stone to be used; east side of Fourth street, 260 feet north of Union avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 80A, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow the use of steel girders and cast-iron columns in front portion of cellar instead of 8-inch brick wall; southeast corner of Boston avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 26, New Buildings, 1897—Henry Andersen, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors; northwest corner of One Hundred and First street and West End avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1309, New Buildings, 1896—Horenburger and Straub, petitioners—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors; Nos. 54 and 56 Henry street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 35, New Buildings, 1897—Henry Andersen, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors; south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 200 feet West of Lenox avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 208, New Buildings, 1897—Ernest Flagg, petitioner—To allow the Broadway front wall to be built as shown on plans; Nos. 149 to 153 Broadway. Denied.

Plans 70, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To allow the construction of main hall partitions in first story, also ceilings overhead, with 3-inch T and L irons, filled in with hollow fire-clay blocks; Nos. 103 to 111 Monroe street. Approved, on condition that 4-inch T and L irons and fireproof blocks are used in partitions, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 52, New Buildings, 1897—S. B. Ogden & Co., petitioners—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for first floors; south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, 200 feet east of Seventh avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 833, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—Peter Klemann, petitioner—To allow stores in basement to be altered into living apartments; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, 200 feet west of Elton avenue. Denied.

Plans 190, New Buildings, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of entrance hall of first story from the street of 3-inch, 6 pounds per foot steel I beams, set 36 inches

Feb. 19. Alterations to No. 1925 Bathgate ave.; Christopher Nally, No. 26 West 132d st., Principal; American Surety Co., N. Y., No. 100 Broadway, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

Feb. 19. For paving with asphalt pavement 63d st., from Avenue A. to Fourth ave., except 3d to Lexington ave.; The California Asphalt Paving Co., No. 57 East 59th st., Principal; American Surety Co. of N. Y., No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, 35 Wall st., Sureties.

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Tax of 1896 on Real Estate.

DATE.	WARD.	BLOCK.	WARD NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Feb. 15	Section 7	1988	4	\$3,900 00	\$2,900 00	\$21 40
" 18	Section 5	1334	1 1/2	3,000 00	2,500 00	10 70
" 18	Twenty-third	2994	6	1,800 00	250 00	33 17

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax of 1896 on Real Estate.

DATE.	WARD.	BLOCK.	WARD NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Feb. 15	Section 6	1624	10-13	\$30,000 00	\$642 00

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax of 1896 on Personal Estate.

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Feb. 15	John J. Fredericks	Bank shares	\$2,500 00	\$55 42
" 15	William Bernstein	1829 Lexington avenue	5,000 00	107 00
" 15	Charles G. Smith	350 Pearl street	5,000 00	107 00
" 15	Alexander E. Sweet	2021 Lexington avenue	10,000 00	214 00
" 15	Edgar M. Crawford	104 East 30th street	10,000 00	214 00
" 15	St. Bartholomew's Loan Association	209 East 42d street	42,965 00	919 45

Official Designation.

William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on February 18, 1897, after 1 o'clock P. M.; on February 19, 1897, after 1 o'clock P. M.; on February 20, 1897.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

on centres, with hollow burnt brick, 3 inches thick between; No. 307 East Eighth street. Approved, on condition that I beams and blocks are 4 inches thick, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 189, New Buildings, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of entrance hall of first story from the street of 3-inch, 6 pounds per foot steel I beams, set 36 inches on centres, with hollow burnt brick, 3 inches thick between; No. 309 East Eighth street. Approved, on condition that I beams and blocks are 4 inches thick, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1261, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Frederick H. Walker, petitioner—To allow the erection of building as per plans filed, being 82 feet front and non-fireproof; south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, 18 feet east of Eighth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 445, 1897—W. G. Jones, petitioner—To allow the erection of a temporary canvas tent, as per plans filed; east side of Boulevard, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. Approved, on condition that the tent is located on the south side of middle line of block; that it is not more than 30 feet in diameter, and that it is understood that it will be removed within eight months, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 2129, New Buildings, 1895—C. Maldura, petitioner—To allow the construction of buildings Nos. 2 and 4, as described in petition; Nos. 26 to 30 Roosevelt street. Laid over for examination.

Plans 314, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow a superimposed load of 100 pounds per square foot for all floors; to allow the use of rolling steel shutters for openings between old and new buildings; northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-third street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 267, New Buildings, 1897—H. A. Weber, petitioner—To allow the erection of a grain elevator as described in petition; north side of Forty-seventh street, 150 feet east of First avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 859, New Buildings, 1895—William J. Merritt, petitioner—To allow the erection of two pent-houses on roof, constructed of 2-inch angle and 1 1/2-inch T irons, filled in with plaster and covered on the outside with galvanized iron; northeast corner of West End avenue and Eighty-first street. Laid over.

Slip Applications 382, 1897—William A. Gracey, petitioner—To allow the erection of a temporary frame structure set on posts, and sheathed outside with iron; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, 26 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Denied on recommendation of Mr. McMillan.

Plans 276, New Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow a superimposed load of 100 pounds per square foot for all floors; east side of Avenue A, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Violation 727, 1897—T. E. Crimmins, petitioner—To allow present doors to remain without being made fireproof; northwest corner of Avenue A and Sixty-eighth street. Laid over for examination.

Plans 128A, New Buildings, 1897—The Berlin Iron Bridge Company, petitioners—To allow the construction of building according to plans and as stated in petition; Sacred Heart Academy, Van Nest. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 120, New Buildings, 1896—Henry Holding, petitioner—To allow fore-and-aft partitions to rest on beams of each floor; to allow 3-inch thick headers where openings are less than two feet; No. 3713 Third avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 205, New Buildings, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of entrance hall of first story from street of 3-inch, six pounds per foot, steel I beams, set 36 inches on centres and filled in with hollow burnt brick 3 inches thick; No. 13 Monroe street. Approved, on condition that the I beams and blocks are 4 inches thick, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 185, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Schickel & Ditmars, petitioners—To allow dumb-waiter-shaft in extension to be filled in with 4-inch fireproof blocks and extended above roof with skylight above same; Nos. 40 and 42 East Sixty-eighth street. Approved subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 325, Alterations to Buildings, 1895—Buchman & Deisler, petitioners—To allow the alterations and addition, as shown on plans; west side of Third avenue, Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth streets. Laid over.

Plans 1126, New Buildings, 1896—A. Spence, petitioner—To allow the erection of light-shaft of angle-iron, and set out with fireproof material, as stated in petition; northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and St. Nicholas avenue. Denied.

C. H. Genslinger, petitioner—To allow the erection of a frame building with tin roof as shown on drawings; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, 100 feet east of Eighth avenue. Denied on recommendation of Messrs. Bonner and McMillan.

Plans 298, New Buildings, 1897—A. G. Rechlin, petitioner—To allow the use of cast-iron columns and steel beams; to allow stair hall to be inclosed with 4-inch angle-iron and fireproof blocks; to allow vent shafts to be constructed of 4-inch angle-irons and fireproof blocks covered on inside with wire lath, plastered, in place of brick walls. No. 55 St. Marks place. Laid over.

Fireproof Shutters—John Mooney, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear; Nos. 133 and 135 Amsterdam avenue. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Durant Land and Improvement Company, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters on easterly wall; No. 425 to No. 431 East Twenty-fourth street. Petition granted provided some of the windows in east wall are bricked up and wire glass in proper metal frames is placed in the remainder.

George E. Waring, Jr., petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear and side

walls above first story; No. 612 to No. 616 West Fifty-second street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

A. J. Garvey, petitioner.—For exemption from fireproof shutters; No. 503 to No. 509 Park avenue. Windows in east wall on second and third stories to be bricked up, remainder of windows exempted.

J. Kastner, petitioner.—For exemption from fireproof shutters on east wall, second to sixth stories; No. 408 East Thirty-second street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Fred. Hulberg, petitioner.—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear, second to fifth stories; Nos. 231 and 233 St. Nicholas avenue. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Thomas Dooner, petitioner.—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear, northerly and southerly sides; No. 103 Fifth avenue. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

R. W. De Forest, petitioner.—For exemption from fireproof shutters on south gable walls above sixth story and south court above first story; Nos. 30 to No. 36 Broad street. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

On motion the Board then adjourned, 5.10 P. M.

ELMER E. ROY, Acting Clerk to Board.

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

April 10, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 8, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 39; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 25; for Croton repairs, 6; for placing building material, 24; for crossing sidewalk with team, 11; for moving building, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 28; total, 135.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$390; for restoring pavements, \$144; total, \$534.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Grading Dawson street, from Westchester to Leggett avenue; grading One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third Avenue to Exterior street.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 21; Assistant Foremen, 18; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 4; Sewer Laborers, 28; Laborers, 578; Toolmen, 11; Stableman, 1; Carriers, 14; Teams, 74; Truckman, 1; Sounders, 7; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Machinists, 2; Inspector of Sewer Connections, 1; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Flaggers, 11; Oilers, 4; Sweepers, 6; Cleaners, 4; total, 803.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$33,731 32.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending April 10, 1897.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
APRIL.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 4	30.310	30.210	30.058	30.193	30.330	29.932
Monday, 5	30.280	29.648	29.600	29.683	29.932	29.500
Tuesday, 6	29.610	29.610	29.730	29.650	29.780	29.500
Wednesday, 7	29.862	29.872	29.900	29.881	29.930	29.780
Thursday, 8	30.012	29.990	29.950	29.986	30.024	29.872
Friday, 9	29.650	29.460	29.500	29.537	29.872	29.380
Saturday, 10	29.682	29.800	29.970	29.817	29.970	29.540

Mean for the week..... 29.821 inches.

Maximum " at 6 A. M., April 4th..... 30.330 "

Minimum " at 6 P. M., "..... 29.380 "

Range "..... .950 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
APRIL.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 4	43	40	47	45	44	45	45
Monday, 5	49	48	58	54	54	53	53
Tuesday, 6	59	58	59	59	59	58	58
Wednesday, 7	45	44	52	49	49	47	47
Thursday, 8	44	43	54	49	49	47	47
Friday, 9	45	45	46	45	45	45	45
Saturday, 10	42	40	49	44	44	41	41

Mean for the week..... 48.7 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 5th..... 59 "

Minimum " at 12 P. M., 10th..... 40 "

Range "..... 19.7 degrees.

Wind.

Wind.													
DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
APRIL.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	4....	SE	S	SSE	27	54	45	126	0	¾	0	2	1.40 P. M.
Monday,	5....	WSW	FSE	ESE	17	13	16	46	0	0	0	¾	10.20 A. M.
Tuesday,	6....	WSW	WNW	WNW	13	69	77	159	0	¾	0	¾	2 P. M.
Wednesday,	7....	NW	SW	WNW	49	20	23	92	0	0	0	¾	3.50 P. M.
Thursday,	8....	NW	WSW	S	13	25	51	89	0	0	0	1½	3.50 P. M.
Friday,	9....	ENE	NE	NNE	73	79	62	214	¾	0	¾	4½	8.15 A. M.
Saturday,	10....	WNW	NW	NW	22	84	81	187	¾	1	¾	2½	11.50 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 913 miles.

Maximum force..... 4 1/2 pounds.

Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.										
DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, TO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. To
APRIL.														H. M.		IN.	
Sunday, 4	.208	.225	.275	.236	75	70	92	79	2 Cir.	4 Cir.	10	10 P. M.	12 P. M.	2.00	.01	....	0
Monday, 5	.322	.452	.418	.397	92	93	100	95	10	8 Cir. Cu	10	0 A. M.	1 P. M.	13.00	.34	....	0
Tuesday, 6	.388	.323	.308	.339	100	64	70	81	3 Cir.	8 Cu.	10	2 A. M.	4.30 A. M.	2.30	.03	....	0
Wedn'day, 7	.275	.308	.321	.301	92	79	86	85	2 Cir.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Thursday, 8	.264	.282	.335	.293	92	67	83	79	2 Cir.	10	10	8.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	3.15	.21	....	3
Friday, 9	.299	.311	.275	.295	100	100	97	99	10	10	10	0 A. M.	8 P. M.	20.00	.97	....	6
Saturday, 10	.221	.223	.199	.214	83	64	74	73	10	6 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.56 inch.

Duration for the week..... 1 day 17 hours.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
APRIL.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Apr. 4	Cool, pleasant, white frost.....	Cool, hazy.
Monday, " 5	Mild, raining, fog 9 A. M.	Mild, hazy.
Tuesday, " 6	Mild, pleasant.....	Raw, windy.
Wednesday, " 7	Mild, pleasant.....	Cool, cloudy, showers P. M.
Thursday, " 8	Cool, pleasant.....	Raw, overcast.
Friday, " 9	Raw, raining.....	Raw, raining.
Saturday, " 10	Cool, overcast.....	Raw, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Church of Epiphany, on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Thirty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, April 6, 1897.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to provide for the completion and extension of the Williamsbridge sewer system in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on April 14, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 8, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT in relation to the acquiring of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a public place bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Rye avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, providing for the raising of part of the expense thereof by assessment and part out of the fund known as the "fund for street and park openings," in said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 14, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 8, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT releasing certain real estate of the "Union Methodist Episcopal Church" in the City of New York from the taxes for the year 1894.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 14, 1897, at 1.45 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 8, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in that portion of the City of New York annexed by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 14, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 8, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT relating to the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 14, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 8, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 13, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Council to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 146 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 12 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 12 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 7, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT eleven (11) Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, April 23, 1897, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 14th day of May, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, April 13, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM SOUTH street, New York, between Piers 2 and 3, East river, to a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Gowanus Bay, Brooklyn, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of rental per annum shall not be less than \$7,000.
The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$1.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,750.25), to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of fourteen thousand and two (\$14,002) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures at the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York, that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase at a fair valuation of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted December 9, 1896.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, April 12, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, April 26, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 12, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER—AUCTIONEER.
SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Liberty street, North river, to Communipaw, New Jersey, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is fixed at the sum of \$50,000 per annum.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water owned by the City used and occupied for ferry purposes is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$1,000.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular, the floats, racks, fenders,

bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 12, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Pine street, Pier 17, East river, to Long Island City, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, at 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of said rental per annum shall not be less than \$500.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent on the 1st day of October in each year.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations, the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted December 9, 1896.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1897.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 12, 1897.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1897, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1897.

The interest due May 1, 1897, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 11, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, WILL offer for sale at public auction for account of Department of Docks, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1897,

at Pier "A," North river, at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain the wharfage which may accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, of the following-named wharf property:

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

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Lot No. 1. Pier at foot of West Eighteenth street.

Lot No. 2. Pier at foot of West Fortieth street and approach.

Lot No. 3. Pier at foot of West Forty-fifth street, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board on southerly side.

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

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Lot No. 4. Pier at foot of West Forty-sixth street, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board at north side inner end.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

Lot No. 5. Easterly half of Pier, old 18, with privilege of using shed thereon.

Lot No. 6. Pier, old 60, and bulkhead between Pier, old 60 and Pier, old 61, about 200 feet, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board on southerly side of Pier, old 60.

Lot No. 7. Pier at foot of East Thirty-first street.

Lot No. 8. Pier at foot of East Thirty-second street.

Lot No. 9. Northerly 150 feet of bulkhead between East Seventy-eighth and East Seventy-ninth streets, and 40 feet of bulkhead foot of Seventy-ninth street, south of pier, with privilege of maintaining ice bridge thereon.

ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

Lot No. 10. Pier at foot of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, with privilege of maintaining ice-bridge thereon.

Lot No. 11. Crib-bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, about 40 feet.

For a Term of One Year, from May 1, 1897.

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Lot No. 12. Northerly 95 feet of bulkhead, between Pier, new 38, and Pier, new 39.

Lot No. 13. Bulkhead at foot of West Forty-first street, about 50 feet and return to same, about 215 feet.

Lot No. 14. Northerly 150 feet of bulkhead between West Forty-third and West Forty-fourth streets, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board thereon.

Lot No. 15. Bulkhead between Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first and Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, about 160 feet.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

Lot No. 16. Easterly side of Pier 4. (This pier is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot No. 17. Bulkhead and platform between Pier 4 and Pier 5, with privilege of using shed thereon. (This bulkhead and platform is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot No. 18. Pier 5, with privilege of using shed thereon. (This pier is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot No. 19. Bulkhead between Pier 5 and Pier 6. (This bulkhead is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot No. 20. Pier, old 6. (This pier is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot No. 21. Bulkhead at foot of Corlears street, about 60 feet.

Lot No. 22. Bulkhead at foot of Cherry street about 50 feet.

Lot No. 23. Northerly half and outer end of Pier, old 61.

Lot No. 24. Bulkhead at foot of East Fourteenth street, about 110 feet.

Lot No. 25. Pier at foot of East Thirty-seventh street, with privilege of maintaining ice-bridge on northerly side.

Lot No. 26. Bulkhead at foot of East Forty-ninth street, about 60 ft.

Lot No. 27. Crib bulkhead at foot of East Ninety-third street, about 75 feet.

ON WESTCHESTER CREEK.

Lot No. 28. Bulkhead at foot of Seventh street, Unionport, Westchester.

ON HUTCHINSON'S RIVER (EASTCHESTER CREEK).

Lot No. 29. Bulkhead platform at East Chester (known as Town Dock).

LONG ISLAND SOUND.

Lot No. 30. Pier on the easterly side of City Island, foot of Fordham avenue.

For a Term of Five Years, from July 1, 1897.

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Lot No. 31. Pier, old 59 (as extended).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon

debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, April 1, 1896.

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

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, April 8, 1897.
THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 21st day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock A.M., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

LOT NO. 1.

—on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Bethune street and West Twelfth street:

Five-story brick storage warehouse about 400.57 feet by 161.38 feet by 161.38 feet.

The removal of the above building, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from April 15, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale within forty days of or June 1, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M. on the 22nd day of April, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sizes of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar; all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines and the removal of all material parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the same removal within five days from April 15, and continue the same diligently until completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., comprised in each particular lot, must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from the dates above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of said sale and the award of said property to him to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 577.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Spruce Timber will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897,

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 Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished is as follows:

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 30, 1897.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

April 1, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, April 15, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Willis Avenue to Brown place; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Willis Avenue to Brook Avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from College Avenue to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from College Avenue to Morris Avenue; COLLEGE AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, AND LAYING CROSSLINKS WHERE REQUIRED.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ALEXANDER AVENUE, from the Southern Boulevard to Third Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Alexander Avenue to Brook Avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 5. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON EXISTING BLOCK PAVEMENT, A PORTION OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Third Avenue to Willis Avenue.

No. 6. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON EXISTING BLOCK PAVEMENT, A PORTION OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Third Avenue to the easterly side of Prospect Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

April 1, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, April 14, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLINKS AND PLACING FENCES IN BROOK AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Wendover Avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLINKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MARCHER AVENUE, from Jerome Avenue to Featherbed Lane.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN THIRD AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) to the northerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Webster Avenue to Marion Avenue, AND IN MARION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street (George Street).

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CAULDWELL AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton Street) to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar Place).

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CERTAIN AVENUES AND STREETS WITHIN THE DISTRICT BOUNDED BY FIFTEENTH STREET, FOURTH AVENUE, RANDALL STREET, WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, SHERIDAN STREET AND THE BRONX RIVER, IN THE OLD VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSBURG.

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

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

at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand Street, New York City, on Thursday, April 15, 1897, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering a proposed bill for presentation to the State Legislature, amending chapter 683, Laws 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the procuring of new grounds and the erection thereon of buildings for the use of the College of the City of New York, and to provide the means to pay for the same, and giving authority to its Trustees."

By order: CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated New York, April 9, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 230 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS AND SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR A STEEL POCKET DUMP ON PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building the foundations and superstructure for a steel pocket dump on pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until Monday, April 26, 1897, at 12 M., 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The 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 Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. Piles, White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress, 68. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 60 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving).

2. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 12 inches, 450 feet, B. M. 3. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 15 inches, 250 feet, B. M. 4. Bolts, Spikes, Strap-bolts, Straps, etc., 4,700 pounds. 5. Painting. 6. Labor of every description.

SUPERSTRUCTURE.

1. Structural Steel, about 15,000 pounds. 2. Forged Iron, about 538 pounds. 3. Cast-iron, about 1,710 pounds. 4. Wrought-iron, about 460 pounds. 5. Flat Iron, about 40,500 pounds. 6. Wrought iron Dock-spikes and Nails, about 1,600 pounds. 7. Spruce Timber and Boards, about 5,303 feet, B. M. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, about 23,334 feet, B. M. 9. Galvanized Corrugated Iron, about 918 square feet. 10. Galvanized Smooth Iron, about 4,067 square feet. 11. Tin roofing, laid on a ply tar paper, about 1,760 square feet. 12. Window-sashes, with hinges, locks, etc., 10. 13. Brass Rollers and Pins, 60 pairs. 14. Steel Wire Hoisting Rope, 3/4-inch, about 400 lineal feet. 15. Single Iron Pulley-blocks, 10. 16. Double Iron Pulley-blocks, 10. 17. Double Purchase Winches, 10. 18. Wrought-iron Ladders, about 125 feet. 19. Painting. 20. Labor of every description.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified

by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within three calendar months from the date of said execution of this contract, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for such performance and completion, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 thereof, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation or the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound in the sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5,500) dollars 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

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

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

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning. Dated New York, April 9, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERATIONS FOR THE STEAM DUMPER "CINDERELLA."

ESTIMATES FOR ALTERATIONS FOR THE steam dumper "Cinderella," will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, the sixteenth day of April, 1897, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to 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 is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York or any of its departments is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) 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 the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.
Dated New York, April 2, 1897.

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.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A HOSPITAL BUILDING ON GOUVERNEUR SLIP, BETWEEN FRONT AND WATER STREETS, IN NEW YORK CITY, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 703, LAWS OF 1894, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 399, LAWS OF 1895.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 24 and 25, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, April 15, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, with the sureties offered by him

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

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications hereunto annexed and the plans and drawings therein mentioned, which can be seen at the office of John R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway. Said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

The entire work is to be completed within fifteen months after the date of the signing of this contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor to each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders must state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereunto annexed.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk 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 and give the proper security within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him.

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars, as hereinabove specified.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners to reject all bids if they shall deem it for the interest of the Corporation so to do.

Blank forms of estimates and further information, if required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, is annexed.

NEW YORK, April 2, 1897.
WILLIAM L. SIRONI, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHLEY P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; JOHN T. OAKLEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 10, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, April 23, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BANK STREET, from Greenwich Avenue to Bleeker street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam Avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EDGE-COMBE AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Convent to Amsterdam Avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE

HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Madison to Fifth Avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth Avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam Avenue to Boulevard.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam to Convent Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO THE EIGHTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY AND THE METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, AS ITS LESSEE, TO OPEN CERTAIN STREETS, FOR CHANGE OF MOTIVE POWER.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 6, 1897.

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, as its lessee, to take up the pavements and excavate such portions of the streets, avenues and highways along the line of railroad of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company as now constructed and operated in the City of New York, that is to say, Macomb's Dam road, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Eighth Avenue, between Harlem river and Hudson street, and Hudson street, between Eighth Avenue and Canal street, and Canal street, between Hudson street and Broadway, and West Broadway, between Canal street and Vesey street, and Vesey street, between West Broadway and Church street, as may be necessary for the purpose of converting said line of railroad from horse railroad to an electric railroad, operated by an underground current of electricity; and under and pursuant to the authority given by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York, by its order or consent, dated 10th March, 1897, a ter die hearing had; and it appearing that the owners of more than one-half in value of the property bounded on said line of railroad, with respect to which said change of motive power from horses to an underground current of electricity is desired to be made as aforesaid, have consented thereto.

This permit is granted and accepted subject to construction of said electric railroad, in accordance with the plans thereof, filed by said Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, upon their application for this permit, with the Department of Public Works, and such modifications of said plans as have been or may be required by the Commissioner of Public Works, and also subject to the following terms, conditions and provisions, besides such further special conditions and restrictions as may be hereafter from time to time imposed by the Commissioner of Public Works, in the public interests.

1. The construction and operation of the said railroad shall be subject to the terms of the charters of said companies, and to the laws of the State of New York and ordinances of the City of New York heretofore or hereafter enacted or adopted.

2. The said companies shall obey and fulfill all the terms and conditions imposed by the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, granting permission to lay tracks and carry traffic over said streets, avenues or highways, and any violation of the same shall work a revocation of this permit, which the Commissioner of Public Works may enforce on forty-eight hours' notice.

3. The construction of said railroad shall be so prosecuted as to cause as little inconvenience to public travel as practicable. Approaches and crossings on the line of the work shall be constructed in such a manner and of such material, and at such places as may be required to relieve and facilitate public travel and business along and across the line. All surplus materials, earth, sand, rubbish and stones, shall be removed from the line of the work, block by block, as rapidly as the work progresses. Any piles or surfaces of earth shall be kept sufficiently sprinkled with water to lay a d prevent inconvenience from dust, when required by the Water Purveyor. All the old blocks of paving stones shall be delivered by said companies at corporation yards of

the Department of Public Works, as designated therefor by the Water Purveyor.

4. The electric system for the said railroad shall be so established and maintained as to prevent as far as possible, and by the best means available, from time to time, the transmission or return of the electric current from the conductors intended therefor to and through water-pipes, gas-pipes, and other underground pipe systems; and the said companies shall be responsible to the owners of said pipes for all damage to said pipes from electrolysis caused by said electric system, and will repair the same or pay the cost thereof upon demand.

Any dynamo used as a generator of electricity shall be of such pattern and construction as to be capable of producing a continuous current without appreciable pulsation.

5. The conduit for the conductors of electricity shall be so constructed as to admit of easy examination of and access to the conductors contained therein, and the insulators and supports; and also, with all sumps for drainage, shall be so constructed as to be readily cleared of accumulation of dust or other debris; and no such accumulation shall be permitted to remain therein; and also shall be laid to such grades and so connected to sewers as to be automatically cleared of water without danger of the water reaching the level of the conductors; and each such connection with the sewers of the said conduit and of sumps for drainage shall be properly trapped so as to be made air tight; and there shall be paid by said companies to the Department of Public Works for each such connection an amount equal to the usual charge for house connections.

6. Tests and investigation shall be made daily during the operation of said electric railroad to ascertain as to any leakage of current before or after the hours of running, when the line is fully charged; and if, at any time, it shall be found that the leakage current exceeds half an ampere per mile of railroad, such leak shall be localized and removed as soon as practicable, and the use of the electric current for the running of the cars shall be stopped, unless such leak is localized and removed within twenty-four hours.

7. The tracks, switches and turnouts shall be laid with grooved rails on the lines and grades approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, and all rails, switches, frogs, conduits, special work and all details as to construction of said electric system, shall be of a pattern to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works before being laid or constructed.

The said companies shall submit detailed drawings of all switches, frogs, crossovers, turnouts, conduits and special work to the Commissioner of Public Works for acceptance, and no detail of this work shall project more than three-eighths of an inch above the tread of the rail.

8. The work of construction of said railroad shall be done so as not to interfere with the water-mains or service connections, nor with the sewers or house connections, nor with connections in said streets, avenues or highways heretofore or to be made with the water-mains or sewers; and whenever required the said companies shall furnish the labor and materials at their own expense and reconstruct and readjust the sewers, lay and relay water-pipes and gas-pipes, in accordance with the requirements and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

All water mains that are laid under and along the line of the conduits and tracks of said electric railroad shall be relaid by the said companies at least eighteen inches outside of the outer rails of said railroad. No sump for drainage shall be built over any line of water or gas-mains crossing said conduits and tracks. Wherever water mains or sewers or connections therewith are encountered, the work at such points shall be stopped until proper plans and specifications are prepared and submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works for necessary changes in the same, before entering on the work; and any changes required in said pipes and connections shall be made in all respects in accordance with the specifications of the Department of Public Works.

9. Whenever, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Public Works, the safety, health or convenience of the public shall require the construction of manholes outside of the line of conduits and tracks of said electric railroad, to give access to and connecting with sewers under or between the conduits and tracks of said electric railroad, such manholes shall be constructed of brick, in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, and the labor and materials therefor shall be furnished by and at the cost and expense of said companies, at such points and at as many points as may be required by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor of the Department of Public Works.

10. All the frames and heads for sewer manholes and for Cotton water stop-cocks, on the line of the work, shall be reset or new ones furnished and set if required, on a level with the new pavement, by the said companies; and only noiseless manhole covers and plates shall be used over any openings to sewers and to the electric conduits, and to sumps for drainage, and to water stop-cocks.

11. The said companies shall furnish at their own cost and expense all the necessary materials and the labor, and in a good, firm and substantial manner, and strictly in accordance with the specifications of the Department of Public Works, regulate and pave with new granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation of a depth of 6 inches, that portion of said streets, avenues and highways along the line of said railroad, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks, and 2 feet in width outside of its tracks, where stone pavement is now laid; and such pavement shall be toothed or raked from six to eighteen inches outside of the outer rails, in accordance with plans therefor to be prepared and submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, before being laid.

The stone blocks shall be of a durable, sound and uniform quality of granite, to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, each measuring not less than six nor more than twelve inches in length, and not less than three and one-half nor more than four inches in width, and eight inches in depth; excepting that one-half the number of such blocks as are set between the slot rail and the bearing rails shall be one-half the maximum length above mentioned, and shall be laid alternately with full-sized blocks alongside the slot and bearing rails respectively. The blocks shall be of uniform size, and in accordance with a plan therefor to be filed with the Department of Public Works, and shall be split and dressed at the quarry so as to form, when laid, close joints top and bottom, not over one-half inch wide, with fair and true surfaces on top, bottom and ends, and shall be in all respects equal to the specimen blocks at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

12. The said companies shall furnish, at their own cost and expense, all the necessary materials and the labor, and in a good, firm and substantial manner, and strictly in accordance with the specifications of the Department of Public Works, regulate and pave with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, that portion of said streets, avenues and highways along the line of said railroad, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks, and two feet in width outside of its tracks, where asphalt pavement is now laid.

13. The said companies shall lay and relay crosswalks where now laid, and where required by the Commissioner of Public Works to be laid for street crossings, and shall permanently maintain the said granite and asphalt pavement and crosswalks as above required, in good condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, his successor or successors; all the said work to be done in the manner and under the conditions specified in the specifications of the Department of Public Works.

14. In laying and maintaining the pavement the said companies shall furnish and provide, at their own cost and expense, new material therefor, and shall at all times maintain the same in such repair that the pavement will not be depressed or raised more than one-quarter of an inch above or below the tracks where it joins the tracks;

nor shall any stone in the pavement be raised or depressed more than one-quarter of an inch above the neighboring stone; and that after a lapse of forty-eight hours from any notice served on any of their agents or employees in this city, the said Commissioner shall make such repairs as he finds necessary, and the said companies shall pay to the Department of Public Works all cost incurred for labor and material in making such repairs. And if there should be any rut, lump or sunken place in the adjacent pavement, the pavement shall be relaid over such places to whatever distance from the rail of said companies that it may be necessary, so as to avoid any abrupt slopes, ridges or uneven pavement.

15. The Commissioner of Public Works shall designate City Surveyors or Civil Engineers who shall attend the giving of lines and grades, and Electrical Engineers who shall supervise the electrical work, for the construction of said railroad, whose compensation shall be paid by said companies, but will be determined and regulated by the Commissioner of Public Works, from whom alone their instructions will be received.

All the work from the time the excavation is commenced to the time the pavement is laid shall also be under the supervision of Inspectors, who shall be appointed by and receive their instructions from the Commissioner of Public Works, and whose salaries shall be paid by said companies.

16. If any contractor, foreman or mechanic, or laborer is insolent or negligent in carrying out any instructions given by any properly authorized representative of the Department of Public Works he shall be forthwith discharged and not re-employed on the work without the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works.

A notice or order given to any contractor or foreman in charge of any work shall be considered a notice to the said companies.

17. Wherever, in consequence of the weather or any process of law or other unexpected obstacle, the work of constructing said railroad shall be stopped for so long a time that the public travel shall be obstructed, the street or avenue shall be refilled and repaved as if the work contemplated in this permit was actually completed.

18. The said companies shall place sufficient and proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights, and they shall indemnify and save harmless the City of New York, its officers, agents and servants against and from all damages, costs and expenses which they may suffer, or to which they may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from carelessness or negligence on the part of said companies. The work shall be carried on only in such places and for such distances as the Commissioner of Public Works or his representative shall from time to time designate, by separate permit; but the said companies shall prosecute the work with all necessary force of labor, at such times and places as the said Commissioner may from time to time require.

19. The said companies shall give forty-eight hours' notice to the Water Purveyor of their desire to commence work at any point, and shall not disturb the pavement, commence work or deposit material anywhere until the Inspectors are on the ground to give the necessary instructions, and shall apply twenty-four hours in advance to the General Inspector for separate permits for each section to be opened.

The said companies shall give the Health Department twenty-four hours' notice of the time and place of making excavation, under each sectional permit issued from the Department of Public Works, and the said companies shall provide and use such disinfectants as and when required by the Health Department.

20. The companies shall immediately upon any fall of snow, at any time hereafter, remove and carry away the snow from its tracks, and not throw it on either side of the tracks.

21. If the said companies, their contractors or agents shall refuse or neglect to carry out any of the provisions or requirements of this permit, the Commissioner of Public Works shall have the right and power to do the same at the cost and expense of said companies, which they agree to pay upon demand.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to revoke this permit in case of any violation of its terms and conditions.

It is made a condition of the issuance of this permit that its acceptance, in all its terms, conditions and provisions, is attested hereunder by the President and Secretary of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, respectively, and certificates of such acceptance and agreement thereto, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, by resolution of the Boards of Directors of said companies, respectively, shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Works; and that thereupon this permit shall take effect.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 3, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1897, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by John E. Ryan, auctioneer, stands, booths, bootblack stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, electric wire, packing-boxes, push-carts, office furniture, safes, scrap and wrought iron, etc., beginning at the Corporation Yard, No. 49 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East river, and Rivington street, East river, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and all articles bought to be removed within forty-eight hours, otherwise the money paid, as well as the articles purchased, will be forfeited.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, April 15, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EXCHANGE PLACE, from Broad to William street; BEAVER STREET, from east side of New street to Broadway, AND DEY STREET, from Greenwich street to Broadway.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BLEECKER STREET, from Crosby street to Bowery.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ROOSEVELT STREET, from Park Row to Water street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MARKET STREET, from Division to Cherry street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF JAY STREET, from Hudson to West street, AND STAPLE STREET, from Harrison to Duane street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH STREET, from University place to Sixth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Broadway.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Fifth to Lexington avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Fifth to Tenth avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth avenue to Broadway.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, AND BROADWAY, from Fifty-eighth street to Circle.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF COLUMBUS AVENUE, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street; SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Columbus avenue to Boulevard, AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Columbus avenue to Boulevard.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, except from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Lexington to Third avenue.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue, AND FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 23. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 150,000 GALLONS OF NUMBER 6 PAVING CEMENT.

The attention of bidders is particularly called to the specification for curb in Contracts Nos. 9, 11 and 13 above.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate, or in any portion of the profits thereof, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all sidewalks must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Sidewalks may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the said period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 9 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Boston road and Fifth avenue, Eastchester, along Boston road to Kingsbridge road to Fourth street; thence by the most direct route to Grammar School No. 101, and return, on every school-day, beginning April 26, or as soon as practicable thereafter, and to including July 2, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the 22d day of April, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, April 9, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 19, 1897, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 64 and 65.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, April 19, 1897, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 57, 70, 72, 83, 86, Primary Schools Nos. 9 and 17; also at Grammar Schools Nos. 10, 24, 43, 46, 52, 68, 89, 95, Primary Schools Nos. 19 and 23; also at the Hall of the Board of Education and its Annex, No. 100 Elm street; also for Supplying Gymnasium Apparatus for Grammar School No. 87; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 39, 60, 62, 78, 85, 90, 91 and Primary Schools Nos. 3 and 28; also for Improving the New Lots in rear of Grammar School No. 73; also for Making Alterations and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Primary School No. 6; also for Supplying a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the new school building in course of erection on northwest corner of Ninety-first street and First avenue.

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EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, April 8, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, April 13, 10 A. M., CLERK, BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, making a condensed summary of a document or letter-writing, or both, and a knowledge of building plans, etc.

Thursday, April 15, 10 A. M., SIENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS.

Monday, April 19, 10 A. M., INTERPRETER. Two classes for salaries of \$600 and less and for \$600 and over, per annum. Examination in English, German, Polish, Italian, Russian and Hebrew.

Wednesday, April 22, 10 A. M., APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Thursday, April 22, 10 A. M., GARDENERS. Applicants must furnish letters of recommendation from previous employers.

Thursday, April 22, 10 A. M., GARDENER'S APPRENTICE.

Friday, April 23, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL).

Friday, April 23, 10 A. M., INSTRUMENT MAKER. Applicants must be able to read drawings, and make and repair telegraph instruments, etc. Letters of recommendation will be required.

Monday, April 26, 10 A. M., ORDERLIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Wednesday, April 28, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF PIPES AND PIPE LAYING.

Monday, May 3, 10 A. M., LABORATORY ATTENDANT, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Applicants must have some knowledge of chemicals and chemical apparatus and preparation of microscopic slides.

Tuesday, May 4, 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,300 per annum.

Notice is also given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Light, Plumbing and Ventilation in the Building Department.

Applications are desired for the position of Instrument Maker. Applicants must understand the construction, etc., of electrical apparatus, and be able to read plans of such and furnish letters of recommendation.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$45 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at

hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$35 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment as Orderly in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$35 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 1, 1897.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 1 P. M.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 9, 1897.
JOHN H. POGAN, JOHN L. N. HUNT, LOUIS E. RINSSE, 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 MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, ROBERT H. NEAMANN, ALBERT LOENING, 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 AVENUE ST. JOHN (although not yet named by proper authority, from Prospect avenue to Timpon place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Avenue St. John, from Prospect avenue to Timpon place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 403.65 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Prospect avenue with the southern line of Leggett avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 137.54 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 35 degrees 34 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 1,095.48 feet to the northern line of Southern Boulevard.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 1,207.36 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Southern Boulevard distant 696.22 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 80 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Avenue St. John is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 3 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 July 18, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 20, 1894.

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Jerome avenue to the Western Approach to the Concourse, and from the Eastern Approach to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court

of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Jerome avenue to the Western Approach to the Concourse, and from the Eastern Approach to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 840.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the eastern line of Gerard avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 80.03 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 22 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 643.99 feet to the western line of the Western Approach to the Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of the Western Approach to the Concourse for 80 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 646.75 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern and southern lines of the Eastern Approach to the Concourse at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of said approach for 81.10 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 0 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 250.69 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 80.1 feet.
4th. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 48 minutes 21 seconds to the right for 200.24 feet.
5th. Thence westerly for 60.03 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventeenth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 3, 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, April 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DONGAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Rogers place distant 85.47 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Rogers place with the southern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Rogers place for 100 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the eastern line of Stebbins avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Stebbins avenue for 26.58 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue.
4th. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 129.18 feet.
5th. Thence easterly for 123.72 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rogers place distant 126.91 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rogers place with the southern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Rogers place for 100 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 190.21 feet to the western line of Intervale avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Intervale avenue for 100 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 190 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Intervale avenue distant 327.25 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Intervale avenue with the southern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Intervale avenue for 100 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 460 feet to the western line of Tiffany street.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Tiffany street for 100 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 460 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Southern Boulevard distant 1,154.01 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 184.62 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 38.81 feet.
3d. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 757.09 feet to the eastern line of Tiffany street.

4th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tiffany street for 100 feet.
5th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 757.09 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 53.91 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 83.79 feet to the point of beginning.

Dongan street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 3 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 January 18, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894.

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Creston 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 III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Creston 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.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 392.25 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.28 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 95 degrees 31 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 109.48 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 81 degrees 21 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 60.69 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 202.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 409.86 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.28 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 28 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 1,195.94 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,201.75 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighteenth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 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 December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MONROE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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 III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Monroe avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Claremont Park distant 440 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern and eastern lines of Claremont Park.

1st. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Claremont Park for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 345 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 345 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue for 60.38 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 19 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 671.44 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 10 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,283.37 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.
5th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,289.06 feet.
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 10 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 646.41 feet.
7th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 10 feet to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

8th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 32.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Monroe avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 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 December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CLAY AVENUE (formerly Anthony avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority, from Webster avenue to East One Hun-

dred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Clay avenue (formerly Anthony avenue), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 299.21 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 83.12 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 105 degrees 45 minutes to the left for 1,067.40 feet to and along the eastern line of Claremont Park.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 250 feet for 168.33 feet along the eastern line of Claremont Park.

4th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 18 degrees 59 minutes 22 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its southern extremity for 32.90 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

5th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 440.42 feet.
6th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 20 feet for 56.12 feet.
7th. Thence northerly for 788.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 310.36 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 83.12 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 74 degrees 15 minutes to the right for 1,403.31 feet.
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 94 degrees 9 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 60.16 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 85 degrees 50 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 938.44 feet.
5th. Thence southerly deflecting 16 degrees 35 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 70.05 feet.
6th. Thence southerly for 415.95 feet to the point of beginning.

Clay avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 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 December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington 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 III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington 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 western line of Washington avenue distant 450 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 50.17 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 85 degrees 15 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 386.85 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 391 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide and is shown on section 12 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, April 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of SIXTH STREET, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Sixth street, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Sixth street, distant 143 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixth street with the easterly line of Avenue B; running thence northerly and parallel with Avenue B, and part of the way through a party wall, 70 feet, 10 1/2 inches; thence westerly parallel with Sixth street 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Avenue B 20 feet to the southerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 71; thence easterly parallel with Sixth street and along the southerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 71, 200 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue B 30 feet; thence westerly parallel with Sixth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue B, and part of the way through a party wall, 70 feet, 10 1/2 inches to the northerly line of Sixth street; thence westerly along the said northerly line of Sixth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by GANSEVOORT, HUDSON, HORATIO and WEST FOURTH STREETS, in the Ninth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Gansevoort, Hudson, Horatio and West Fourth streets, in the Ninth 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in a line drawn at right angles to the southerly line of Gansevoort street, which line intersects the southerly line of Gansevoort street 109 feet 8 1/2 inches easterly from the easterly line of Hudson street, said point of beginning being distant 68 feet and 11 inches southerly from the southerly line of Gansevoort street, measured upon said right angle line; thence easterly 49 feet and 11 inches to a point distant 69 feet 7 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of Gansevoort street; thence southerly and nearly at right angles to Gansevoort street 25 feet to the northerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 24; thence westerly along said northerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 24, 49 feet and 11 inches; thence northerly nearly at right angles with Gansevoort street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, 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 lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment 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, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our third separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 213 on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 11th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said third estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents, used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our third separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as damage numbers ten to eighteen, both inclusive, in block 1776, and damage numbers nineteen to twenty-eight, both inclusive, in block 1782, and damage numbers twenty-nine to thirty-six, both inclusive, in block 1793, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our third separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1897, 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, April 3, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eighth avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; running thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Eighth avenue 109 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the said easterly line of Eighth avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block 3 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with the said easterly line of Eighth avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street 158 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street distant 255 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street 200 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block 200 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street; running thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Ninth street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 1st day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of May, 1897.

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 Eighty-first street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and on the west by the easterly side of Valentine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; 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 28th day of May, 1897, 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, March 29, 1897.
JAMES R. ANGEL, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the east side of Austin place, 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 first partial and separate estimate of damage, 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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 26th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of April, 1897.

Third—That we will assess for benefit, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 613, Laws of 1896, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment and to the extent of fifty per centum only of the total awards, costs and expenses of the acquisition of any land, property, rights, rents, easements and privileges, not the property of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, required for the widening and improvement of said street, upon each and every parcel of land in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, to an amount in each case which said Commission shall deem said parcel or parcels of land benefited by said widening and improvement.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate 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 May, 1897, 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, March 29, 1897.
JOHN H. JUDGE, Chairman, JOHN MURPHY, LAWRENCE E. SEXTON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 1st day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of May, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Oakley street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Oakley street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by Mount Vernon 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 28th day of May, 1897, 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, March 25, 1897.
THOMAS E. FITZGERALD, PETER RAFFERTY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1897, 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 of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of April, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 22, 1897.
J. THOMAS STEARNS, ISAAC T. BROWN, JAMES S. ALLEN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for and as a PUBLIC PARK and the improvements thereto belonging, with interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and Grand Boulevard or Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage and compensation 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 public park, the same

being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of March, 1897.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, March 20, 1897.
H. L. NELSON, WM. J. BROWNE, H. B. CLOSSON, 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 western side of LEWIS STREET, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 12, 1897, 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 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 26th day of April, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1897, 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, April 10, 1897.
JAMES M. VARNUM, EDWARD L. PARRIS, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge 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.

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 III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, 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 One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 195 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 370 feet, to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 370 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue distant 195 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 195 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said line, distance 233.62 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.85 feet; thence still northerly along said easterly line of Kingsbridge road, distance 5.47 feet; thence easterly, distance 251.79 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.

One Hundred and Seventy-first street is designated as a street of the third class, and is shown on certain maps entitled "Plan and Profiles showing One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Kingsbridge road to Edgecombe road, etc., etc., in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York," filed on or about the 17th day of December, 1886, as follows: One in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; one in the office of the Department of Public Works; one in the office of the Department of Public Parks; one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor,

Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southwest corner of RIVINGTON AND SUFFOLK STREETS, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 3, 1897, 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 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 16th day of April, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of May, 1897, 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, April 2, 1897.
MYER S. ISAACS, RANDOLPH HURRY, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET (formerly Tappen street), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 1st day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 3d day of May, 1897.

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 Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street) and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Rosa place) and (Isaac street) from the northerly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the middle line of the block between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, thence by a line drawn parallel to Sherwood street (East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street) and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street) and Cole street (East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street) and said middle line of the blocks produced from the northerly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by the northerly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; 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 28th day of May, 1897, 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, March 27, 1897.
JOHN W. STOCKER, DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road 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.

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 III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue, 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 eastern line of Boston road with the northern line of East One Hun-

dred and Sixty-eighth street (legally opened April 12, 1896).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Boston road for 10.74 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 68 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 435.85 feet to the western line of Tinton avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Tinton avenue for 10.02 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 440.14 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Tinton avenue with the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tinton avenue for 10.01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 265.19 feet to the western line of Union avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Union avenue for 10.01 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 265.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Union avenue distant 350.10 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Union avenue with the northern line of Home street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Union avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 320 feet to the western line of Prospect avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Prospect avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 320 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.
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 SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, 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 III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, 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 and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, 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 Jerome avenue distant 1,649.62 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 785.40 feet to the western line of the Concourse.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the Concourse for 84.50 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 812.61 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 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 December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place and Rogers place, 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 26th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 3d day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of April, 1897, 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 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, March 22, 1897.
J. C. O'CONNOR, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FRANK McDERMOTT, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place, 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 26th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 3d day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of April, 1897, 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 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, March 22, 1897.
G. M. SPEIR, JOHN F. CROTTY, NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended 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, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 26th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1897.

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

On the north by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of Kingsbridge road; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road, and distant 100 feet westerly 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 21st day of May, 1897, 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, March 22, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., Chairman; DAVID D. STEVENS, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended 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, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 26th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

On the north by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of Kingsbridge road; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road, and distant 100 feet westerly 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 21st day of May, 1897, 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, March 22, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., Chairman; DAVID D. STEVENS, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
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