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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M.D., the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
Mrs. Abby A. White.....	\$214 00	Albert Busch Co.....	12 00
Mrs. Fennella Burrell.....	40 00	Lehn & Fink.....	5 35
T. E. Tripler.....	2,298 00	John Campbell.....	6 00
Crescent Typewriter Company.....	4 86	Sheppard & Sloop.....	11 50
Oelschlaeger Bros.....	72	Johnson & Johnson.....	9 00
Typewriter Cushion Company.....	4 10	Manhattan Surgeons Company.....	24 00
Francis & Loutrel.....	2 25	Muck & Co.....	2 65
New York Wrapping Paper Company.....	5 38	A. E. Barnes & Bro.....	58 00
Frank S. York.....	8 00	E. A. Tucker Co.....	4 55
Zimdars & Hunt.....	7 20	J. Wack.....	10 35
Albany Paper Company.....	7 00	New York Telephone Company.....	181 35
DeGrauw & Aymar.....	7 44	Wyckoff, Seamans & Co.....	1 50
Manhattan Electric Company.....	13 00	L. M. Palmer.....	105 40
Paul Y. Decker.....	6 80	Consolidated Ice Company.....	26 25
Stohlmann, Pfarre & Co.....	21 00	George S. Wallen.....	65 50
Borsum Bros.....	3 40	Park & Tilford.....	21 60
Swan & Finch.....	1 15	A. P. Vollmer.....	173 52
Leonard & Ellis.....	42 50	Carl Schultz.....	25 02
Standard Oil Company.....	6 12	Holly wood Company.....	96 40
Gilbert & Burke Co.....	52 70	Blackford's.....	19 23
William P. Youngs & Bro.....	77 97	R. Webber.....	593 18
Ilen & Co.....	5 10	Carter Iron Works.....	25 94
Frost Seating Company.....	2 88	William Young.....	17 88
Chesbro, Whitman & Co.....	11 10	Lincoln & Luchesi.....	4 45
Pugsley & Chapman.....	4 39	Jenkins Bros.....	68 52
Goodyear Rubber Company.....	4 35	Schiffelin & Co.....	6 00
Nason Manufacturing Company.....	13 04	T. F. Fallon.....	8 50
O. E. A. Weissner.....	6 18	John Bailey.....	1 25
Clark & Wilkins.....	10 00	Osborne & Burke Co.....	11 75
Patterson Bros.....	7 30	Dr. C. Clark.....	12 50
E. R. Squibb & Sons.....	17 32	Battelle & Renwick.....	80 00
Dennison Manufacturing Company.....	3 50	Hodgman Rubber Company.....	20 00
Seabury & Johnson.....	19 51	J. N. Brown.....	44 30

#### The Attorney and Counsel Presented the Following Reports:

1st. Weekly Report of Suits Commenced and Discontinued, Judgments Obtained and Costs Collected.	
Orders received for prosecution.....	342
Attorneys' notices issued.....	433
Nuisances abated before suit.....	244
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code).....	30
Civil suits commenced for other causes.....	47
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	59
Suits discontinued—by Board.....	11
Suits discontinued—by court.....	4
Judgments for the Department—civil suits.....	7
Judgments for the defendant—civil suits.....	470
Judgments opened by the court.....	15
Transcripts filed.....	
Executions issued.....	
Judgments for the people—criminal suits.....	
Judgments for defendant—criminal suits.....	
Civil suits now pending.....	
Criminal suits now pending.....	
Money collected and paid to cashier—civil suits.....	
Money paid into the court—criminal suits.....	

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Carroll, Marie.....	3031	Ludington, Harris.....	275
Mittnacht, Jacob A.....	3034	Carbone, Antonio.....	316
Mangold, Charles.....	3153	McQuade, Joseph.....	326
Kane, Terance.....	3154	Bliss, Alonzo.....	364
Tobias, John J.....	3245	O'Neill, Francis.....	395
White, Isaac.....	3271	Scallion, John W.....	366
Donnell, Joseph A.....	3305	Meyer, Samuel.....	367
Muller, Conrad.....	3351	Timmons, Howard.....	370
Cohen, Samuel.....	3401	Zitz, Francis J.....	375
Mangold, Charles.....	3407	Bacon, Alexander S.....	377
Del Gasso, Victor.....	3418	Lee, Sam.....	381
Franch, Charles.....	3472	Appleby, Charles E.....	385
Rose, James.....	26	Kane, Terance.....	395
Kane, Terance.....	48	Appleby, Charles E.....	398
Appleton, Edwin J.....	94	Appleby, Charles E.....	399
Fitzsimmons, James M.....	95	Eichner, Joseph.....	413
Powers, Samuel.....	104	Buchanan, James.....	420
Leaycraft, J. Edgar.....	196	Goodstein, Isaac.....	421
Leaycraft, J. Edgar.....	215	Goodstein, Isaac.....	430
McNulty, John.....	218	Cohen, Jacob.....	436
Verre, Lucia.....	256	Goodman, John.....	447
Footte, Elizabeth V.....	451	Fanning, George.....	510
Eisler, Mary.....	454	Robinson, Fannie.....	514
Witz, Theodore.....	455	Cohen, Louis.....	517
Marks, Selini.....	466	Koehler, Gus.....	519
Koen, Barney.....	467	Boyer, Louis.....	520
Higgins, Francis F.....	474	Worn, Oscar R. W.....	521
Mahoney, Patrick.....	476	Kriess, Adolph.....	524
Canavan, Patrick.....	491	Quaintance, William.....	526
McLaughlin, Joseph.....	500	Dalton, Joseph.....	527
Joubertous, Andrew.....	505	Blumberg, Morris.....	554

Report on application to record the birth of Eleanor Myers.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the birth of Eleanor Myers, born April 4, 1890, pursuant to section 607 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The Following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

#### Riverside Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED. RESIGNED.	DATE.
Agnes McCrossen.....	Ward Helper.....	\$168 00	Discharged.....	Nov. 30, 1897
Annie Quigley.....	".....	168 00	Appointed.....	Dec. 1, "

#### Willard Parker Hospital.

Mary Dorsey.....	Ward Helper.....	\$168 00	Resigned.....	Nov. 30, 1897
Mary Dorsey.....	General Helper.....	144 00	Appointed.....	Dec. 1, "
Helen Peterson.....	Ward Helper.....	168 00	".....	" 1, "
Angela McAuley.....	".....	178 00	".....	" 1, "
Charles Sheridan.....	Fireman.....	420 00	Discharged.....	" 2, "
Russel Geer.....	".....	420 00	Appointed.....	" 6, "
Minnie Watson.....	Nurse.....	360 00	".....	Nov. 28, "

Report recommending that the order to discontinue blasting rock on Lexington avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, be discontinued. The report was as approved, and on motion the order was rescinded.

7th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses;

It is Ordered, that the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES.	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1007	29 Roosevelt street, rear house.....	3d floor, r.....	Salvator Bano.....	4	2
1008	".....	4th floor, r.....	Angelo Zerbo.....	3	3
1009	26 Washington street.....	1st floor, r. s. s.....	George Casnosky.....	5	..

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 412 East Twentieth street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 412 East Twentieth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;  
Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 412 East Twentieth street be required to vacate said building on or before December 13, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 1 Pitt street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 1 Pitt street be required to vacate said building on or before December 13, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

9th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

#### Vacations.

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
36416	No. 630 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.	37972	No. 34 Pitt street (rear).
35807	No. 248 West Forty seventh street.	22803	No. 222 Elizabeth street.
34452	No. 1119 Tinton avenue.	23014	No. 147 Stanton street.

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
9634	To board and care for one child.....	No. 164 West Thirty-second street.
9635	To board and care for one child.....	No. 451 West Forty-second street.
9636	To board and care for one child.....	No. 123 West Twenty-fourth s. rect.
9637	To keep a school for 10 scholars.....	No. 230 Mott street.
9638	To occupy basement for place of living and sleeping.....	No. 88 Ridge street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
510	To keep 22 chickens.....	No. 1, 2 & 8 Washington avenue.
511	To keep live poultry in windows.....	Nos. 2183-2185 Third avenue.
512	To keep 12 chickens.....	East side Amsterdam avenue, One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second street s.



On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked :

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
9352	To board and care for children.....	No. 232 West Sixty-second street.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
38863	No. 282 West One Hundred and Seven- teenth street.....	.....	Modified so as not to require the removal of the present pan water-closets, provided they be put in a proper sanitary condition.
39369	No. 229 Tenth avenue.....	Dec. 31, 1897	.....
39562	No. 504 West Twenty-sixth street.....	Jan. 15, "	.....
39594	No. 321 West Forty-first street.....	Jan. 1, 1898	On the part of the order requiring the pro- vision of drip trays for water-closets. Modified so as not to require the walls and ceilings of halls to be cleaned and white- washed.
40043	No. 255 Tenth avenue.....	.....	.....
40055	No. 52 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.....	Dec. 15, 1897	.....
32370	No. 1630 Park avenue.....	.....	Modified so as not to require additional water-closets, if a properly trapped, water-supplied porcelain urinal be pro- vided.
38903	No. 2703 Eighth avenue.....	Jan. 15, 1898	.....
38995	No. 325 West Sixty-seventh street.....	.....	Modified so as not to require a ventilator over the hall provided a louvered opening be placed in bulkhead door of at least three square feet in area.
39866	No. 257 East Sixty-first street.....	Dec. 10, 1897	Modification was denied.
21391	No. 2130 Amsterdam avenue.....	.....	Rescinded.
30072	No. 301 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	.....	.....
32116	Nos. 1705 and 1707 Third avenue.....	.....	.....
32410	No. 153 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....	.....	.....
32847	No. 568 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street.....	.....	.....
35419	No. 21 Hamilton street.....	.....	.....
35670	No. 237 East One Hundred and Eighth street .....	.....	.....
35986	No. 310 East One Hundred and Fourth street .....	.....	.....
37345	No. 506 East Eighty-ninth street.....	.....	.....
38695	No. 230 Bleeker street.....	.....	.....
38918	No. 416 East Fifty-eighth street.....	.....	.....
39468	No. 113 West Ninety-sixth street.....	.....	.....
39900	No. 319 West Forty-first street.....	.....	.....
30849	No. 1029 Stebbins avenue.....	.....	.....
33948	No. 1119 Tinton avenue.....	.....	.....
34452	No. 137 Avenue A.....	.....	.....
37739	No. 1621, 1623 Lexington avenue.....	.....	.....
38906	No. 176 Bleeker street and Nos. 4 and 6 Varick place.....	.....	.....
39305	No. 36 Rogers place.....	.....	.....
40153	No. 596 Grand street.....	.....	.....
40154	No. 52 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.....	.....	.....
40088	.....	.....	.....
40175	.....	.....	.....
40055	.....	.....	.....

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following application for relief from orders be and are hereby denied :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
37969	No. 304 West Tenth street.	39891	No. 161 East One Hundred and Third st.
38704	No. 1428 Park avenue.	37493	No. 121 Ludlow street.
38848	No. 224 Madison street.	38282	No. 327 West Thirty-seventh street.
39047	No. 27 West Sixty-first street.	38691	No. 129 Cannon street.
39726	No. 60 West Ninety-ninth street.	38750	No. 308 West Sixty-ninth street.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

##### Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks. Ordered on file.
- 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.
- 6th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage. Ordered on file.
- 7th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Sanitary Inspector Tennant.....	December 8	December 22	On account of sickness in family.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

##### Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

#### THIRD DIVISION.

##### Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- Forwarding letter from Russell B. Moore in respect to the importation of horse meat. Ordered on file.
- Reports in respect to the seizure of carcasses of cow beef at West Washington Market affected by tuberculosis. The Secretary pro tem. was directed to forward copies of the same to the State Board of Health.

#### FOURTH DIVISION.

##### Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is granted as follows :

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Assistant Bacteriologist Meyer.....	November 26	November 30	On account of sickness.

#### FIFTH DIVISION.

##### Division of Medical School Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- The following Communications were received from the Register of Records :
  - 1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
  - 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks. Ordered on file.
  - 3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.
- On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated December 7, 1897.
- 4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.
- On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to :

#### NAMES.

#### RETURN.

#### DATE.

John Disherert.....	Died.....	Apr. 25, 1884
Isaac Clark.....	".....	Nov. 24, 1897
Fritz Heinemann.....	".....	Dec. 4, "
Fernand Morlotti.....	Married.....	" 26, 1892
Adolph Zortner.....	".....	Nov. 4, 1894
John S. Carter.....	".....	Sept. 28, 1897
Eva Wachtel.....	Born.....	Dec. 23, 1892

5th. Report on applications to correct clerical errors.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the record of birth of Aurelia Neidner, born October 31, 1874, to Aurelia Weidner, the same being a clerical error.

#### Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating the sum of \$2,554 for the payment of bills for removing condemned rear-tenement buildings, was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating the sum of \$775 to pay for the services of 10 Medical Inspectors from December 8 to December 31, 1897, was received, and,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following-named Medical Inspectors (Vaccinators) be and are hereby continued in the service of this Department until December 31, 1897, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month :

Michael George Franghiadi, Edwin L. Rose, LeRoy W. Hubbard, Daniel F. Linehan, Edward W. Perkins, Henry DuBois Goetchius, Elihu R. Houghton, Thomas A. King, Thomas Peddie, Samuel Wesley Smith.

A report from Charles I. Berg, Architect, in respect to the requirements of the contract in constructing the Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory was received, and, on motion, the report was accepted and ordered on file.

A report from the Secretary pro tem., in respect to the examination at Riverside Hospital of articles worn out in the service, recommending that the same be condemned, was received, and, on motion, the report was approved and ordered on file.

A report from the Secretary pro tem., in respect to the examination at Riverside Hospital of articles worn out in the service, recommending that the same be condemned, was received, and, on motion, the report was approved and ordered on file.

A communication from the Department of Docks in respect to the transfer of Junior Clerk John J. Colleton was received and the Secretary pro tem. was directed to notify the Department of Docks that the resignation of said Colleton was accepted.

The resignation of Junior Clerk John J. Colleton, to take effect December 11, 1897, was received and accepted.

A communication from the Chief of Police notifying this Department of the assignment of Patrolman John J. Keilly to the Sanitary Company of Police was received and ordered on file.

A notice of violation of the Building Law at No. 120 Cannon street was received and referred to Counselor Roger Foster.

A communication from L. Hershfield and Bro., in respect to claim for damages to vests, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salary of John J. Dougherty, a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$720 per annum from December 1, 1897.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salary of John C. H. Stelling, a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$720 per annum from December 1, 1897.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the time for the completion of contract for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory at East Seventeenth street be and is hereby extended to December 9, 1897.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

### REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 27 TO 31, 1897.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 25, 1897: Males, 31; females, 0; on file. List of 31 prisoners to be discharged from January 2 to 8, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 25, 1897, \$142. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 25, 1897, \$325. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 25, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Reports of census, labor and punishments for week ending December 25, 1897. On file.

From Steamboat Bureau—Supervising Engineer states the United States inspection laws require that there be two pilots on the steamer "Minnahanonck," and asks that an additional pilot be appointed, as it is necessary that the boat be used as soon as possible. Approved.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 25, 1897. On file.

#### Appointed.

John Gannon, Keeper, City Prison; salary, \$800 per annum.

Michael F. Mullen, Keeper, City Prison; salary, \$800 per annum.

#### Salaries Increased.

Josiah C. Long, Clerk, Central Office, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

John P. Dreyer, Clerk, Central Office, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

William L. Hatch, Supervising Engineer, from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum.

Mary E. Townsend, Stenographer, Central Office, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

John J. Murtha, Deputy Warden, Penitentiary, from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per annum.

E. B. Jones - General Storekeeper, from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum.

Owen J. Ward, Physician, City Prison, from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum.

Matthew Ellis, Baker, Workhouse, from \$775 to \$1,000 per annum.

Ralph P. Betts, Patrick J. Daly, Clerks, Central Office, from \$600 to \$800 per annum.

Jeremiah S. Bush, James F. Howe, Robert Burns, Peter Noone, E. J. Thompson, Frank Markey, Drivers, Central Office Stable, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

AN ORDINANCE to establish a seal for the City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows :

Section 1. The seal heretofore in use as the corporate seal of the corporation known as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and in the custody of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of said city, shall be the seal of the City of New York, to be kept and used by the City Clerk of said city, as provided by law.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Council, January 3, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 3, 1898.

Adopted by the Mayor, January 3, 1898.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1898.

To the Supervisor of the City Record :

In pursuance of the provisions of section 51 of the New York City Consolidation Act, I beg to notify you that the Mayor appointed, on the 3d day of January, 1898, the following persons as Aqueduct Commissioners, viz. :

Peter J. Dooling, Charles H. Murray, William H. Ten Eyck, Maurice J. Power, to take the place of John J. Tucker, Henry W. Cannon, George Walton Green and Maurice J. Power.

I also wish to notify you that Edward L. Allen resigned as Secretary of the Aqueduct Commissioners on January 7, 1898, and that Harry W. Walker was elected Secretary of the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners on that date, at a salary of \$4,000 per year.

Very respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 1528 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (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."

HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor City Record.

This directory is not entirely authentic. It has been compiled from such information as is at hand. Corrections will be made.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

## Bureau of Licenses.

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

EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FRELEY, Chief Engineer.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.  
Address: THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

## THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOOD, President.  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

## BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, Borough of Manhattan.  
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Borough of the Bronx.  
EDWARD M. GROUT, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FREDERICK BOWLEY, Borough of Queens.  
FREDERICK BOWLEY, Borough of Richmond.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

## Department of Highways.

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

**ROOSEVELT STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Cherry and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Roosevelt street, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

#### FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.

**CATHARINE STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Cherry and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Catharine street, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

#### FIFTH WARD.

**JAY STREET—CROSSWALKS**, at the westerly side of Staple street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jay street and the west side of Staple street, to the extent of half the blocks, beginning at the westerly intersection of said streets.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

**GOVERNOR SLIP—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Water and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Governor Slip, between Water and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

**RUTGERS SLIP—BASIN**, on the northwest corner of South street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 14 to 35, inclusive, on Block No. 248.

**SOUTH STREET—BASIN**, on the northeast corner of Rutgers Slip. Area of assessment: East side of Rutgers Slip, between South and Water streets, and north side of South street, extending about 15 feet east of Rutgers Slip, on Lots Nos. 1 to 5, and 23 to 27 of Block No. 247.

**SOUTH STREET—BASIN**, on the northwest corner of Market Slip. Area of assessment: West side of Market Slip, between Water and South streets, on Lots Nos. 15, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Block 250.

#### ELEVENTH WARD.

**HOUSTON STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Lewis and Mangin streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Houston street, between Lewis and Mangin streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

**BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and Dyckman streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

**CATHEDRAL PARKWAY—BASIN**, on the northeast corner of Riverside avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Cathedral Parkway, from corner of Riverside avenue to a point about 170 feet east therefrom.

**CATHEDRAL PARKWAY—BASIN**, on the northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Cathedral Parkway, extending about 450 feet west of Amsterdam avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 320 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Cathedral Parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

**COLUMBUS AVENUE, CROSSWALKS**, at north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue to the extent of half the blocks north of the northeast and northwest corners of Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street; also north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, to the extent of half the blocks each side of Amsterdam avenue.

**HAWTHORNE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between Seaman and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hawthorne street, between Seaman and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**LEXINGTON AVENUE—SEWERS**, both sides, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, also the block bounded by Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Park and Lexington avenues.

**MORNINGSIDE AVENUE, EAST—FENCING VACANT LOTS**, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets. Area of assessment: East side of Morningside avenue, East, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

**ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE AND ST. NICHOLAS PLACE—CROSSWALKS**, at the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place to the extent of half the blocks north and south of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place; and to the extent of half the blocks west of St. Nicholas avenue, on both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

**EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—BASIN**, on the northeast corner of Riverside avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-ninth street, between West End and Riverside avenues, and west side of West End avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets.

**NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING**, from the Boulevard to West End avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the Boulevard and West End avenue.

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING** at the northeast corner of Madison avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Eighth street for the distance of about 150 feet east of Madison avenue, and east side of Madison avenue for the distance of about 51 feet north of One Hundred and Eighth street.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—CROSSWALKS**, at the west side of Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, to the extent of half the block west of Seventh avenue; also, west side of Seventh avenue for the distance of half the block, north and south of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS**, on the north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Lots 41 and 42 of Block 209.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER**, south side, between Edgcombe and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Edgcombe and St. Nicholas avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—CROSSWALKS**, at Edgcombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues, also crosswalk at One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Western Boulevard. Area of assessment: To the extent of half the blocks, east and west, from the intersections of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with Edgcombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues, also to the extent of half the blocks from the westerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Western Boulevard.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER**, between Hudson river and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river; also west side of Boulevard for a distance of about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—IMPROVEMENT BY THE ERECTION OF A VIADUCT**, from St. Nicholas place to Macomb's Dam Bridge. Area of assessment includes 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: Manhattan street, from Hudson

river to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Seventh avenue; Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the East river, being the southerly boundary of the area; on the north by Dyckman street, from Hudson to the Harlem river; on the east by the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Dyckman street; on the west by the Hudson river, from Manhattan to Dyckman street, including the lots on both sides of the bounding streets and avenues.

#### FOURTEENTH WARD.

**BAXTER STREET—BASIN**, on the southeast corner of Grand street. Area of assessment: South side of Grand street between Baxter and Mulberry streets.

#### NINETEENTH WARD.

**FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING**, east side, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; on Lot Nos. 69 to 72 of Block 1492; on Lot Nos. 1 to 4 of Block 1493; on Lot Nos. 4, and 69 to 72 of Block 1495; on Lot Nos. 73 and 74 of Block 1496; on Lot No. 1 of Block 1497.

**SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS**, southeast corner of Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Includes the lots on the southeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Fifth avenue to the extent of about 100 feet on both street and avenue.

#### TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

**FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER**, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

#### TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

**BOULEVARD—PAVING**, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets. Area of assessment: Triangle, bounded by Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

**COLUMBUS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS**, at Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue, to the extent of half the blocks north and south of Seventieth street, and both sides of Seventieth street, to the extent of half the blocks east and west of Columbus avenue.

**RIVERSIDE DRIVE—FENCING VACANT LOTS**, on the southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment: Includes the lots on the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Seventy-eighth street, to the extent of about 27 feet on Riverside Drive and about 130 feet on Seventy-eighth street.

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**BUNGAY STREET—SEWER OUTLET EXTENSION**, from the end of the existing sewer at former Wetmore avenue to Long Island Sound. Area of assessment includes both sides of Bungay street, from Long Island Sound to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Truxton street, Dupont street, Polillon street and Arnold street, from Edgewater road to Wetmore avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Edgewater road to Robbins avenue; both sides of Edgewater road, from a point distant about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Whitlock avenue; both sides of Wenman avenue and Randall avenue, from a point about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Wetmore avenue; both sides of Wetmore avenue, from Legget avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Legget avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Timpon place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Edgewater road to a point just west of Legget avenue; both sides of Fox street and Beck street, from Robbins avenue to a point just west of Legget avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 175 feet east of Legget avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Robbins avenue to Legget avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Legget avenue; both sides of Beach avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to Home street; both sides of Wales avenue, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Westchester avenue; both sides of Concord avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of St. Joseph street, from Robbins avenue to Bungay street; both sides of Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpon place; both sides of Dater street, from Robbins avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from a point distant about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Cauldwell to Westchester avenue; both sides of Denman place, from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Cauldwell to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Teesdale place, from Cauldwell to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue, and both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.

**COLLEGE AVENUE—SEWER**, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets. Area of assessment includes both sides of College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between College and Courtlandt avenues.

**SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between One Hundred and Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets. Area of assessment includes both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

**TRINITY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from the Southern Boulevard to a point 270 feet east of Locust avenue, also, PAVING THE TRIANGULAR SPACE at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard, Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street from the Southern Boulevard to a point 270 feet east of Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between Teller and Morris avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller and Morris avenues.

#### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASINS**, on the northwest and southeast corners Tinton avenue; also, Basins on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Webster avenue and on the northwest corner of Clark place and Jerome avenue. Area of assessment includes the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park to Webster avenue; west side of Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam road, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

**BAINBRIDGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway. Area of assessment includes both sides of Bainbridge avenue from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**GILES STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Sedgwick and Boston avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of Giles street, between Sedgwick and Boston avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**JEROME AVENUE—BASINS**, on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets. Area of assessment includes west side of Jerome avenue, extending about 113 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue; east side of Jerome avenue, extending about 306 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, extending about 314 feet east of Jerome avenue; block bounded by Jerome avenue, Davidson avenue, Hampden street and Evelyn place, and east side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Fleetwood avenue.

**WASHINGTON AVENUE—BASINS**, on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and the south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.

**WASHINGTON AVENUE—BASINS**, on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street, and the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.

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thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence along Boston road to its intersection with Prospect avenue; thence along Prospect avenue to its intersection with Crotona Park, South; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Crotona Park, South, to the northern boundary of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Spring place or East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence along a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southern boundary of area of assessment.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1897.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1897**, 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, Scherhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 614.)**  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING and extending the Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1898,

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 Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

CLASS I.—EXTENDING AND REPAIRING PIER.  
(a) EXTENDING PIER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 21,122 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 100,638 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 8,820 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 9" x 12", about 144 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 1,167 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 576 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 1,190 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,096 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 94 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 52,923 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 380 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 359 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 3,164 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 4,134 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 10", about 185 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 20,710 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 39,771 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 14,188 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 6", about 56 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 231,687 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks and Ferries to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions, with the exceptions noted in Items No. 2 and No. 5, required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks and Ferries to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified. And the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 10", about 3,664 feet, B. M., measured in the







## STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY.

## PUBLIC SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following personal property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction in the yard of said Department, on the south side of West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Monday the 17th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M., viz.:

About four (4) loads of brick of various sorts,  
JAMES McCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

JANUARY 4, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,  
No. 346 BROADWAY.

## CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL, AND PINE-NEEDLE BEDDING.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the nineteenth day of January, 1898, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

905,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.

235,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.  
1,625,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

80,000 pounds first quality Bran.  
30,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.  
8,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.  
2,500 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from the date of the receipt of notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

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

JAMES McCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated New York, January 7, 1898.

## PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILE, 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.

JAMES McCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NEW YORK, December 29, 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 the Mayor's office at the City Hall until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, January 12, 1898. The bids will be

publicly opened by the President of the Board of Public Improvements at the Mayor's office, City Hall at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between West End Avenue and Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Park to Third Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam Avenue, AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from West End Avenue to Boulevard.

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 in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WILL RESERVE 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 the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Public Works No. 150 Nassau Street, Room 1708.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
No. 286 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,  
January 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 822 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,  
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,  
WILLIAM F. GRELL,  
ARTHUR C. SALMON,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## SUPREME COURT.

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 MOTT, BAYARD, MULBERRY AND CANAL STREETS, in the Sixth 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, January 7, 1898, 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 20th day of January, 1898, at 2 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 26th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 6, 1898.  
JAMES K. TORRANCE,  
JOHN LARKIN,  
PHILIP F. OLWELL,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 at the SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND PROSPECT AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, 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, at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Prospect Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed) with the westerly line of Prospect Avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Prospect Avenue 191 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed) 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Prospect Avenue 191 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed); thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Park and Madison Avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, 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 Eighty-sixth street, between Park and Madison Avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street distant 62 feet 2 1/2 inches east of Madison Avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Madison Avenue, 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 6; thence easterly along the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 6, 51 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence northerly parallel with Madison Avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street 51 feet 1 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between First and Second Avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 24th day of January, 1898, 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 Eighty-second street, between First and Second Avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-second street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-second street and the easterly line of Second Avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-second street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second Avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with Eighty-second street and along said centre line 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second Avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 EASTERLY SIDE OF JAMES STREET, between Oak and Cherry Streets, in the Fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of James Street, between Oak and Cherry Streets, in the Fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of James Street distant 178 feet and 6 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Oak Street with the easterly line of James Street; running thence easterly at right angles or nearly so with James Street 99 feet and 7 inches; thence southerly parallel or nearly so with James Street 24 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence westerly 98 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of James Street; thence northerly along said easterly line of James Street 25 feet 2 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 KING STREET, between Varick and Congress Streets, in the Eighth 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 24th day of January, 1898, 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 King Street, between Varick and Congress Streets, in the Eighth 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 lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King Street distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King Street and the westerly line of Congress Street; running thence northerly parallel with Congress Street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King Street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress Street and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8, 100 feet to the northerly line of King Street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King Street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 FIFTY-SEVENTH AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.



Dated New York, December 29, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said City," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case 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, said Court to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 1898, 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 Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.**

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of

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 St. Louis, Mo., which are hereby assessed and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Marcy place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by the middle line of the blocks between Clarke place and Marcy place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Clay avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Clay avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the middle line of the blocks between Clarke place and Marcy place and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; also by the westerly side of Clay avenue from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also by a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100



feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Marcy place and said line produced and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards of the City and County 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 maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 8, 1897.  
WILBER McBRIDE, Chairman; HAROLD M. SMITH, SAM'L A. FIRETAG, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first 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, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, 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 Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirty-third street distant 135 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Thirty-third street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Thirty-third street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue, 98 feet and 9 inches to the centre line of the block between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets and to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 116; thence westerly parallel with Thirty-third street along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 116, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 FORTY-FIRST AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES, in the Nineteenth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, 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 Forty-first and Forty-second streets, Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the interior of the block bounded by Forty-first and Forty-second streets, Second and Third avenues, which point is distant 73 feet and 9 inches northerly from the northerly line of Forty-first street, and 121 feet and 8 inches easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Third avenue 35 feet and 4 inches to the southerly line of the present site of Public School 27; thence southeasterly along said southerly line of the present site of Public School 27, 19 feet 2 1/2 inches to a point in the centre line of the block between Forty-first and Forty-second streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and the southerly line of the present site of Public School 27, 67 feet and 2 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with Forty-first street 83 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (Andrews avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 23d day of November, 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 10th day of December, 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, 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 15th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 21, 1897.  
CLIFFORD W. HARTIDGE, HERMAN ALSBERG, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park or playground, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Stanton and Essex streets; thence northerly along the easterly line of Essex street, distance 298 feet 3 1/4 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Houston street, distance 175 feet 6 1/2 inches; thence northerly and nearly parallel to Norfolk street, distance 100 feet, to the southerly line of Houston street; thence easterly along said line, distance 25 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the southwesterly corner of Houston and Norfolk streets; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Norfolk street, distance 398 feet 2 1/4 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along said line, distance 17 feet 6 inches; thence northerly and parallel to Norfolk street, distance 98 feet 10 inches; thence westerly parallel to Stanton street, distance 80 feet and 1/2 inch; thence southerly and parallel to Norfolk street, distance 98 feet 2 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Stanton street, distance 73 feet and 1/2 inch, to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles thereof, accompanied with explanatory remarks, made by the Department of Public Works, each of which is entitled "Map showing a public park or playground bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement," one of which said maps is filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of which is filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks in said City.

Dated New York, December 23, 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, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip, extended; thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixtieths hundredths (109.96) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands,

lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, 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 map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WM. J. ELLIS, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 at the SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECOND STREET AND WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, 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, at the southwest corner of Second street and White Plains avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Second street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Park avenue with the southerly line of Second street, which point is also the intersection of the easterly line of the present site of Public School 88 as now inclosed; running thence southerly parallel with Park avenue and along the said easterly line of the present site of Public School 88 as now inclosed 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with Second street 72 feet more or less to the westerly line of White Plains avenue as now opened and used; thence northerly along said westerly line of White Plains avenue 209 feet 8 1/4 inches more or less to the southerly line of Second street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Second street 135 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREETS AND COLLEGE AVENUE, in the Twenty-third 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, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, 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 One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets and College avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant 150 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of College avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with College avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street 150 feet to the westerly line of College avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of College avenue 75 feet to the southerly line of property now being acquired by condemnation proceedings as a site for school purposes; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and along said southerly line of the property now being acquired by condemnation proceedings as a site for school purposes 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with College avenue and along the westerly line of the property now being acquired by condemnation proceedings 125 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between West Eleventh and Bank streets and between West street and Thirtieth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, 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 estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.  
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman; WILLIAM B. ELLISON, WILBUR LARREMORE, Co. Commissioners.  
EMIL F. MAURER, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.  
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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