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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending January 23, 1897.

Very respectfully, ANSON G. McCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain, during the week ending* January 23, 1897. CR.

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January 23, 1897. By Balance.....	\$65,581 54
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.	ANSON G. McCOOK, City Chamberlain.

SR.—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to January 30, 1897, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 23, 1897, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 30, 1897.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, *during the week ending* January 30, 1897. CR.

1897- Jan. 23 30	By Balance.....	Austen.....	\$199,604 19	\$5,196,454 58
	Taxes.....	".....	4,484 13	
	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	34 92	
	Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	Gilon.....	30,988 09	
	Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	6,249 24	
	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	22,544 58	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	16,018 84	
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	7,307 91	
	Interest on Assessments.....	".....	59 63	
	Towns of Westchester.....	".....	9 06	
	Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	".....	3 25	
	Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	".....	253 44	
	Additional Public Parks Fund.....	".....	5 15	
	Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th War. 5.....	".....	9 00	
	Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	".....	6 00	
	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	80 08	
	Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	".....	18 57	
	Interest on Setting Meters.....	Healy.....	982 00	
	Sundry Licenses.....	Timmerman.....	48 78	
	Public Instruction—Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools, 1896.....	Johnson.....	109 00	
	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	Einstein.....	24 50	
	Dock Fund.....	Collis.....	1,810 50	
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	".....	59 50	
	Tapping Pipes.....	".....	101 09	
	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	Refund.....	11 25	
	Maintenance, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Hoes.....	5,267 66	
	Intestate Estates.....	".....	817 88	
	Commissions, Public Administrator.....	Allen.....	38 00	
	Additional Water Fund.....	Fitzpatrick.....	182 75	
	Coroners' Fees.....	Comptroller.....	\$1 10	
	General Fund.....	Scott.....	269 65	
	".....	Waring.....	875 00	
	".....	Collis.....	316 60	
	".....	O'Brien.....	11,500 00	
	".....	Cook.....	28 08	
	".....	Ryan.....	271 94	
	".....	Bloom.....	59 62	
	".....	Smith.....	133 19	
	".....	Surrogates.....	599 35	13,954 53
	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Construction and Improvement of Parkways.....	Com'r's Sinking Fund.....	20,000 00	
	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	".....	5,000 00	
	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Re-indexing, etc.....	".....	5,000 00	
	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Tax Assessment Maps.....	".....	3,000 00	344,993 52
				\$5,541,448 10
January 30, 1897.	By Balance.....			\$4,576,114 54
	E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.			ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
	THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with			
	ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending January 30, 1897.			

1897. Jan. 23 30	By Balance, as per last account current.....		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	Assessment Fund.....	Gilon.....		\$3,276,623 12		\$1,164,539 62
	Street Imp. Fund.....	".....				
	Sundry Licenses.....	Healy.....				
	Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....				
	Railroad Franchise.....	".....				
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Einstein.....				
	Street Vaults.....	Collis.....				
	Arrears on Croton W. R.	Austen.....		\$6,955 00		
	Arrears on Croton W. R.	Gilon.....		2,738 79		
	Interest on Croton W. R.	".....		585 08		
	Croton Water R. and P.	Johnson.....		58,378 28		
	House Rent.....	O'Brien.....		1,621 41		
	Int. on Bond and Mtge.	".....		772 80		
	Fine.....	Healy.....		5 00		
	To Sinking Fund—Red.			\$48,006 06		71,056 36
	To Sinking Fund—Int.					
	To Balances.....			3,263,552 12		\$1,235,595 98
				\$3,311,558 18		\$1,235,595 98
January 30, 1897.	By Balances.....			\$3,263,552 12		\$1,235,595 98
	E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.					ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
	THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with					
	DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 30, 1897. Cr.					

1897. Jan. 30	To Witness Fees.....	Balance.....		1897. Jan. 23 30	By Balance.....	Witness Fees.....	
		\$336 64					\$320 18
		1,983 54					2,000 00
		\$2,320 18					\$2,320 18

	E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.		January 30, 1897.	By Balance.....	\$1,983 54
				ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.	
	THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with				
	DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 30, 1897. Cr.				

1897. Jan. 30	To Jury Fees.....	Balance.....		1897. Jan. 23 30	By Balance.....	
		\$750 00				\$33,569 00
		32,809 00				
		\$33,569 00				\$33,569 00

	E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.		January 30, 1897.	By Balance.....	\$32,809 00
				ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.	
	THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with				
	DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 30, 1897. Cr.				

1897. Jan. 30	To Interest Registered.....	Balance.....		1897. Jan. 23 30	By Balance.....	
		\$842 42				\$65,581 54
		64,739 12				
		\$65,581 54				\$65,581 54

	E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.		January 30, 1897.	By Balance.....	\$64,739 12
				ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.	

Central Office.—The following proposals were accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller: American Lumber Company, for 50,000 feet coffin boards, at \$18.99 per 1,000 feet; 4,000 feet white pine shelving, at \$53.99 per 1,000 feet; 5,000 feet clear white pine, at \$53.99 per 1,000 feet; 2,000 feet clear white pine, at \$53.99 per 1,000 feet; 5,000 feet clear white pine, at \$53.99 per 1,000 feet; 1,000 feet clear white pine, at \$53.99 per 1,000 feet; 350 pieces hemlock joists, at \$12.50 per 1,000 feet. The Manhattan Supply Company, for 32,500 yards bandage muslin, "Utica C," at \$0.03 10-100 per yard; and clothing for insane patients: 500 pairs women's shoes, Nos. 6, 7, 8, at \$0.92 per pair. Richard F. Stack, for 12,000 pounds sole leather, at \$0.1355 per pound; 3,000 feet kip leather, at \$0.1023 per foot; 10,000 tees upper leather, at \$0.0992 per foot; 4,000 pounds offal leather, at \$0.1198 per pound. Murphy Brothers, for pavilion, erysipelas cases, at Bellevue Hospital, as per specifications, at \$36,997. Murphy Brothers, for pavilion, isolated cases, at Bellevue Hospital, as per specifications, at \$32,297.

Steamboats.—Proposal of Andrew Philips' Sons for repair work to steamer "Brennan," for the sum of \$991.50. Accepted.

Randall's Island—February 1—Mrs. Susan Hildreth, Nurse, appointed, salary \$180. Feb-

ruary 3—Mrs. Ann B. Franklin, Nurse, appointed, salary \$180. February 1—Charles Schubert, Fireman, salary increased from \$300 to \$360.

Dismissals.

Bellevue Hospital—February 2—James Matthews, Hospital Helper, intoxication.
Gouverneur Hospital—February 3—Samuel Bandler, Hospital Orderly, for demanding money from patients' relatives.

Randall's Island—February 1—Mrs. Mary F. Kane, Nurse, drunkenness and neglect of duty.
H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 9, 1897:

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

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

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	52 426	1897, Jan. 2	Perkins, Hosea B. (ex rel.), vs. The C. mptroller.	Mandamus to compel payment of amount of assessment paid for 12th ave. opening.
" ...	52 427	" 2	Knickerbocker Ice Co. (ex rel.) vs. The C. mptroller.	Mandamus to compel payment of amount of assessment paid for 12th ave. opening.
" ...	52 428	" 2	Lamb, James A.	For salary as Special Commissioner of Jurors, Clerks, Typewriters, etc., for Dec., 1896, \$1,712.35.
" ...	51 364	" 2	Runge, August F.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$107.41.
" ...	51 365	" 2	Knight, George W.	do do 3.84.
" ...	51 365	" 2	Ulrich, John B.	do do 42.20.
" ...	51 365	" 2	Pyke, Harry	do do 69.05.
" ...	51 366	" 2	Clark, Isaac	do do 94.42.
" ...	51 366	" 2	Morris, Abraham I.	do do 75.08.
" ...	51 367	" 2	Gerken, Diedrick	do do 105.25.
" ...	51 367	" 2	Neise, Benjamin	do do 67.95.
" ...	51 368	" 2	Nunez, Pedro	do do 97.00.
" ...	51 368	" 2	Ellis, William R.	do do 39.93.
" ...	51 369	" 2	Meitzell, George	do do 45.49.
" ...	51 369	" 2	Martin, German	do do 15.12.
" ...	51 370	" 2	Danziger, Samuel	do do 169.25.
" ...	52 429	" 4	Malone, James T.	For salary as Assistant Clerk in Coroners' Office for Dec., 1896, \$125.
" ...	51 370	" 4	Becker, John	For rebate of excise license fee, \$157.32.
" ...	51 371	" 4	Clark, Elias	do do 32.97.
" ...	51 371	" 4	Cobe, Eva M.	do do 87.14.
" ...	51 372	" 4	Cobe, Joseph	do do 26.30.
" ...	51 372	" 4	Gerstenberger, Gertrude G.	do do 101.71.
" ...	51 373	" 4	Hughes, Patrick	do do 83.10.
" ...	51 374	" 4	Loit, Thomas J.	do do 32.06.
" ...	51 374	" 4	Morrissey, Michael J.	do do 5.75.
" ...	51 374	" 4	Morris, Michael W.	do do 94.27.
" ...	51 375	" 4	Pickicker, Bernhard	do do 69.05.
" ...	51 375	" 4	Schirmer, Charles H.	do do 34.35.
" ...	51 376	" 4	Schoonmaker, Edmund	do do 153.37.
" ...	51 376	" 4	Worth, Joseph	do do 73.43.
" ...	51 377	" 4	Hoffman, Wenzel	do do 51.61.
" ...	51 377	" 4	Mullen, Alice	do do 71.50.
" ...	51 378	" 4	Harazin, Frank	do do 115.05.
" ...	51 378	" 4	Hagan, John	do do 45.48.
" ...	51 379	" 5	Schlett, Anton	do do 142.44.
" ...	51 379	" 5	Schaefer, Fritz	do do 34.52.
" ...	51 380	" 5	Duge, George	do do 48.76.
" ...	51 380	" 5	Vopeak, Joseph	do do 107.04.
" ...	51 381	" 5	Siemers, Herman F. and another	do do 170.9.
" ...	51 381	" 5	Grob, Arnold	do do 75.62.
" ...	51 382	" 5	Gallagher, Patrick, and another	do do 41.65.
" ...	51 382	" 5	Ward, James	do do 66.96.
" ...	51 383	" 5	Weiss, Louis	do do 42.20.
" ...	51 383	" 5	Miller, Charles	do do 106.04.
" ...	51 384	" 5	Carpenter, John E.	do do 90.42.
" ...	53 1	" 5	Townsend, John	Summons only served.
" ...	53 2	" 5	Childs, Charles A.	For o. l. s. paint, etc., furnished to Department of Correction, bet. Jan. 29 and Oct. 10, 1895, \$234.48.
" ...	51 384	" 5	Allen, Flavius J.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$93.16.
" ...	51 385	" 5	Needles, John	do do 159.18.
" ...	51 385	" 5	Hipier, Ernest A.	do do 65.55.
" ...	51 386	" 5	Gall, Charles F.	do do 86.00.
" ...	52 430	" 5	Arnold, Richard N.	For salary as Justice of 12th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$100.
" ...	52 430	" 5	Cowan, Thomas	For salary as Deputy Clerk of 12th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$250.
" ...	52 430	" 5	How, Lucius W.	For salary as Stenographer of 12th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$166.66.
" ...	52 430	" 5	Burlando, Emanuel	For salary as Interpreter of 12th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$100.
" ...	52 430	" 5	Waterhouse, William W.	For salary as Attendant of 12th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$83.33.
" ...	52 430	" 5	Hunt, Seaman	For salary as Attendant of 12th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$83.33.
" ...	52 430	" 5	Berrian, Samuel	For salary as Janitor of 12th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$75.
" ...	52 431	" 5	Lewenstein, Carl L.	For salary as Deputy Clerk of Court of General Sessions for Dec., 1896, \$250.
" ...	52 432	" 5	Davenport, James P.	For salary as Justice of 13th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$500.
" ...	52 432	" 5	Dumahaut, Adolph N.	For salary as Clerk of 13th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$250.
" ...	52 432	" 5	Andrews, Robert	For salary as Assistant Clerk of 13th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$250.
" ...	52 432	" 5	Fish, James H.	For salary as Stenographer for 13th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$166.66.
" ...	52 432	" 5	Rechnitzer, Max	For salary as Interpreter of 13th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$100.
" ...	52 432	" 5	Hahn, Valentine J.	For salary as Attendant of 13th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$83.33.
" ...	52 432	" 5	Bowen, Samuel S.	For salary as Attendant of 13th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$83.33.
" ...	52 432	" 5	McCarrick, Thomas H.	For salary as Janitor of 13th District Court for Dec., 1896, \$75.
" ...	53 3	" 5	Pratt, Carrie G.	For salary as Stenographer to Board of Commis- sioners in acquiring title to court-house site at Madison ave. and 25th st., \$308.75.
" ...	53 5	" 5	Arthur, Frank D.	For salary as Clerk to Board of Commissioners in acquiring title to court-house site at Mad- ison ave. and 25th st., \$60.
" ...	53 4	" 5	Kessler, Anthony	For rent of certain premises on southwest cor. of Columbus ave. and 12th st., for quarter ending Dec. 6, 1896, \$625.
" ...	53 6	" 5	Bell, Harry W., vs. The Mayor, etc., Louis Cattaberry et al.	To foreclose lien under contract for building sewer, etc., in East 198th st., bet. Webster ave. and Jerome st., \$1,006.85.
" ...	(11) 313	" 5	Coursen, Alfred C. (In re)	To vacate assessment for Broad st. paving, from Pearl to South st.
" ...	(11) 314	" 5	Morgan, Thomas, executor, etc (In re)	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
" ...	(11) 315	" 5	Coursen, Alfred C. (In re)	To vacate assessment for Moore st. paving, from Pearl to South st.
" ...	53 7	" 6	Munroe, Henry W. (ex rel.), vs. The Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel repayment of amount paid for 12th ave. opening.
" ...	53 7	" 6	Graff, William T. (ex rel.), vs. The Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel repayment of amount paid for 12th ave. opening.
" ...	51 386	" 6	Espenchied, Joseph	For rebate of excise license fee, \$53.90.
" ...	51 387	" 6	Bohn, Julius	do do 171.30.
" ...	51 387	" 6	Heins, William M.	do do 80.55.
" ...	53 8	" 7	Haw, Richard M. (ex rel.), vs. The Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel refunding of amount paid for 12th ave. opening, \$106.35.
" ...	53 9	" 7	Smith, Warren B., vs. Henry B. Weselman and wife, The Mayor, etc., et al.	To foreclose a mortgage.
" ...	51 388	" 7	Zudrele, William	For rebate of excise license fee, \$56.99.
" ...	51 388	" 7	Danker, Charles	do do 88.78.
" ...	51 389	" 7	Zudrele, William, et al.	do do 51.25.
" ...	51 389	" 8	Snyder, Valentine P., and another, receivers of Bavarian Star Brewing Co.	do do 8,278.75.
" ...	51 390	" 8	Henry Elias Brewing Co.	do do 1,846.50.
" ...	51 391	" 8	Doelger, Peter	do do 838.48.
" ...	51 391	" 8	Ringler, George, & Co.	do do 388.28.
" ...	51 392	" 8	Gleason, John F.	do do 56.70.
" ...	51 392	" 8	O'Brien, William	do do 100.00.
" ...	51 392	" 8	Smyth, James H.	do do 177.10.
" ...	51 393	" 8	Broderick, Mary	do do 147.91.
" ...	51 393	" 8	Allaire, William, and another	do do 90.00.
" ...	53 10	" 8	Thompson, William	To recover amount of assessment paid for paving Varick st., bet. Franklin and Carmine sts., \$348.03.
" ...	53 11	" 8	Daly, James	To recover amount of assessment paid for 92d and 100th sts. underground drains, \$480.
ad Jud. Dist.	53 12	" 8	Palmer, John, vs. John F. Harriot, as Property Clerk, etc.	To replevin watch and chain valued at \$75.

Supreme ...	53 15	1897, Jan. 8	Halsey, Peter O.	For an award made for property taken for a school site at East Broadway, Henry and Scammel sts., \$10,877.30.
" ...	53 16	" 8	Halsey, William	For an award made for property taken for a school site at East Broadway, Henry and Scammel sts., \$10,877.30.
" ...	51 394	" 8	David Stevenson Brewing Co. (No. 2)	For rebate of excise license fee, \$798.27.
" ...	51 394	" 8	Dryfoss, Alphonse	do do 180.68.
" ...	51 395	" 8	Londer, Walter	do do 144.35.
" ...	51 395	" 8	Schlosser, Leopold W.	do do 144.35.
" ...	51 396	" 8	Crimmins, John	do do 52.08.
" ...	51 396	" 8	Meyers, Maurice	do do 50.96.
" ...	51 397	" 8	Coke, Annie E.	do do 15.07.
" ...	51 397	" 8	Peck, Jules	do do 51.66.
" ...	53 17	" 8	Ker, Margaret, and Elias Striker, vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.	Suit for partition of certain real estate.
" ...	53 13	" 9	Tyson, Isaac C. (ex rel.), vs. The Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of relator's salary as Roundsman, from Aug. to Dec., 1896, \$50.80.
" ...	53 18	" 9	Raymond, George B. and George W. Raymond vs. The Mayor, etc., Louis Cattaberry et al.	Summons only served.
" ...	51 398	" 9	Cobe, Madeline E.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$46.58.
" ...	51 398	" 9	Randall, Charles H.	do do 54.80.
" ...	51 399	" 9	Mayr, Jacob	do do 21.92.
" ...	51 399	" 9	Frank, Frederick	do do 67.40.
" ...	51 400	" 9	Stahl, Frederick	do do 19.73.
" ...	51 400	" 9	Bayer, Henry	do do 47.24.
" ...	51 401	" 9	Heimken, John H.	do do 43.82.
" ...	51 401	" 9	Dorack, Joseph	do do 77.22.
" ...	51 402	" 9	K. mner, Jacob	do do 24.66.
" ...	51 402	" 9	Coke, Gertrude	do do 21.37.
" ...	51 403	" 9	Strobe, Maurice	do do 113.80.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Pasquale Missano—Order entered denying motion for a new trial.
William A. Hart—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
John J. Montgomery—Order on remittitur entered.
James J. Powers vs. Patrick J. Walsh, et al.—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint with
\$25 costs against the plaintiff, and directing the Comptroller to pay the moneys retained.
Catherine Spain—Judgment entered in favor of the City on the verdict and for \$109 costs.
John H. O'Rourke—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
Thomas E. Leeman (eight actions)—Order entered on consent consolidating the actions.
George R. Sheldon, as assignee—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
Joseph M. Hart (twenty-five actions)—Order entered consolidating actions.
In the matter of the One Hundred and Seventeenth street school site—Order entered con-
firming the Commissioners' report.
People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes, etc.—
Appellate Division—Order entered amending former order by inserting the word "unanimously,"
etc.
The California Asphalt Company—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
People ex rel. John J. Dempsey vs. Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered granting
motion to punish for contempt unless respondent files return within twelve hours.
People ex rel. The Knickerbocker Ice Company vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. Hosea
B. Perkins, et al., vs. The Comptroller—Orders entered granting writs of mandamus.
Max A. Cramer—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
People ex rel. William W. O'Connor vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, \$58.50; People
ex rel. John J. Sullivan vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, \$60.50; People ex rel. Thomas
Jefferson vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, \$57.50; People ex rel. Emil Kasschau vs. The
Board of Police Commissioners, \$58.50; People ex rel. Richard S. Meaney vs. The Board of Police
Commissioners, \$62.50; People ex rel. Patrick W. Dwyer vs. The Board of Police Commissioners,
\$66.50; People ex rel. John J. O'Brien vs. The Park Commissioners, \$73.60—Judgments of affir-
mance entered in favor of the respondents with costs.
Walston H. Brown, as Receiver, etc. (Section 4)—Order entered resetting the order denying
the motion to amend the complaint.
Carlo Cassageanda vs. Josiah Westervelt et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without
costs.

People ex rel. Marcelli H. Barilati vs. The Comptroller—Order entered quashing writ of
mandamus.

James G. D. Burnett—Order entered continuing the injunction.
Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following cases: Henry Fajen, \$162.14;
Mary P. Manahan, \$27,353.51; The Fabric Fire Hose Company, \$72.37; Arthur A. McLean,
\$6,000; Jacob Korn, \$15,462; Hanora Brayton, \$4,925.50; Harrison Taylor Cronk, \$277.12;
Thomas E. Leeman, \$5,558.53; John J. Smith, as Receiver, etc., \$102.79; Faust D. Malzone,
\$34.52; Adolph Votter, \$182.86; Rosa Isaacs, \$158.88; Frederick Lunstedt, \$75.55; Isaac
Hershorn, \$24.64; Louis Bruckhoff, \$112.11; Catherine C. Crosby, as executrix, etc., \$21,862.68;
Stephen Topfer, \$90; Barbara Topfer, \$90; Charles J. Levy, \$95.84; John Ellard, \$190.28;
Wilhelmine Meyer, \$219.22; Gustav Heltje, \$212; P. J. Fitzsimmons, \$201.98; Albert Ott,
\$201.60; William Rapp, \$194.95; Max Hebst, \$38.50; Board of Water Commissioners of the
City of Yonkers, \$1,521.99; Max Salmon, \$48.87; H. B. Shermann & Sons, \$4,612.99; Philip A.
Smyth and another, \$117.73.

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

Rosa Schneider; Bernard McGill; Bertha Volkening; The Mayor, etc., vs. Thomas O'Brien;
The Mayor, etc., vs. James McDermott; The Mayor, etc., vs. John Best and another; The Mayor,
etc., vs. Amelia Gorman and another—Motions for preference made before Freedman, J.; motions
granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Charles J. Dixon—Tried before Sedgwick, J., and jury; decision reserved; J. T. Malone and
R. S. Barlow for the City.

People ex rel. The Chihuahua Mining Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes, etc.; People
ex rel. The American Type-Founders Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes, etc.; People
ex rel. The Hawley Box and Lumber Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes, etc.; People
ex rel. Henry McShane Manufacturing Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes, etc.; People
ex rel. Yellow Pine Company vs. The New York City Traction Company—Motions for preference
made before Truax, J.; motions granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

William H. Naething (eleven cases)—Motions to consolidate actions made before Beach, J.;
decision reserved; G. O'Reilly for the City.

People ex rel. Marcelli H. Barilati vs. The Comptroller—Motion to quash writ of mandamus;
made before Beach, J.; motion granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In the matter of the charges against A. N. White—Hearing before the Board of Docks;
proceeded and adjourned; T. Farley for the City.

John Buckley (and fifty-four other cases)—Motions to vacate judgments and to compel the
plaintiffs to accept the City's answer; argued before Beach, J.; motions granted with \$10 costs in
each action; R. S. Barlow for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in condemnation proceedings.

Riverside Park, St. Nicholas Park, Little Italy Park, one hearing each—C. D. Olendorf and
G. Landon for the City.

Seventy-seventh street school site, two hearings; Eighty-second street school site, one hearing;
Lewis street school site, one hearing—J. T. Malone for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the
Corporation for the week ending January 16, 1897:

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

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

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	51 403	1897, Jan. 12	Hirschbaum, Simon	For rebate of excise license fee, \$183.10.
" ...	52 404	" 12	Weisker, Herman	do do 91.50.
" ...	51 404	" 12	Kunz, Anton	do do 68.49.
" ...	51 405	" 12	Pfeiffer, Charles	do do 165.36.
" ...	51 405	" 12	Consumer's Brewing Co., No. 4	do do 317.01.
" ...	51 406	" 12	Meyer, Anton H.	do do 159.72.
" ...	51 406	" 12	Spies, Charles	do do 102.70.
" ...	51 407	" 12	Johannsen, Christian	do do 147.91.
" ...	51 407	" 12	Reusam & Horrmann Brewing Co.	do do 1,725.11.
" ...	53 19	" 12	Gunning, John B., as assignee, etc., of Harry Trask and Wil- liam N. Carmichael	For repairs made at fire-engine houses and at Headquarters of Fire Department, \$149.80.
" ...	53 21	" 12	Dempsey, John J. (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. T. Collis, Commis- sioner of Public Works	Certiorari to review proceedings in the removal of relator from the position of Messenger.
" ...	(11) 327	" 12	Fraser, Mary L., et al. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving James st., from Cherry to South st.
" ...	53 22	" 12	Beard, Frank S.	Fees for stenographic minutes furnished to Dis- trict Attorney in criminal cases, \$250.
" ...	53 24	" 12	Sparks, George (ex rel.), vs. Edward C. O'Brien et al., Dock Commissioners	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Carpenter in Dock Department.

Supreme...	53	23	1897.	Jan. 12	De Long, Arthur D., E. Minnie Illingworth and Emily J. De Long...	For payment of award made for property taken for a public school site at East Broadway, Henry and Scamwell sts., \$27,500.
"	53	24	"	12	Daniels, William...	Summons only served.
"	53	25	"	15	Altieri, Pasquale, vs. The Mayor, etc., Domenico Lordi, and Marcelli H. Barilati...	To foreclose lien under contract for laying main from Shaft No. 25, New Aqueduct, to tank in the pumping station at High Bridge.
"	51	408	"	15	Hlynn, Edward R...	For rebate of excise license fee, \$147.93.
"	51	408	"	15	Gale, John A...	do do 58.64.
"	51	409	"	15	Eisle, Theodore...	do do 7.12.
"	51	409	"	15	Meigher, Charles W...	do do 86.60.
"	51	410	"	15	Doscher, John...	do do 355.70.
"	51	410	"	15	Meyer, Frederick W...	do do 45.56.
"	51	411	"	15	Blanche, Charles F...	do do 117.53.
"	51	411	"	15	McKeever, Alexander...	do do 507.43.
"	51	412	"	15	Natemeyer, Henry F...	do do 167.12.
"	53	26	"	15	Wallace, William...	For an award made for property taken for a school site on Sheriff and Broome sts., \$13,000.
"	53	27	"	15	Townsend, John...	Summons only served.
"	53	28	"	15	Harris, James M. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc...	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the force.
1st Jud. Dist.	53	29	"	16	Woll, Peter, Adolph Woll, Peter Woll, Jr., and Frederick Woll, composing the firm of Peter Woll & Sons, ads. The Mayor, etc...	Fees for inspection of weights and measures, \$1.
Supreme...	53	30	"	16	Reese, Henry...	To recover back amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 109th st., \$1,033.
"	51	412	"	16	Jung, Andrew C...	For rebate of excise license fee, \$96.71.
"	51	413	"	16	Weisz, Moritz...	do do 62.47.
"	51	413	"	16	Weissbein, Adolph...	do do 20.82.
"	51	414	"	16	Schuster, Ann...	do do 152.72.
"	51	414	"	16	Kelly, John Frank...	do do 69.05.
"	51	415	"	16	Masin, Vincene...	do do 57.55.
"	51	416	"	16	Petersen, Ernst, and ano...	do do 40.87.
"	51	416	"	16	Witten, Diederich...	do do 55.95.
"	53	31	"	16	Culbert, Sarah L., Margareta, Frederick A. and William E. Culbert, heirs of Alexander J. Culbert, deceased (In re)...	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	53	32	"	16	Haffner, Leo F...	Damages for personal injuries by being knocked down by cart owned by City at 120th st. and Western Boulevard on July 20, 1896, \$10,000.
"	53	33	"	16	Cappelle, Albert, vs. John F. Harriot, etc...	To reprieve certain goods valued at \$375.
"	53	34	"	16	Hammer, Michael (Matter of)...	For an award for parcels Nos. 16 and 26 Berry st. from Longwood to Lafayette ave.
"	53	35	"	16	Kent, Horace M...	Damages for personal injuries caused by falling in hole in East 33d st., bet. 1st ave. and East river, on Aug. 20, 1896, \$15,000.
"	53	36	"	16	Wiedeke, George (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners...	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the force.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Frederick Steine, Jr., and another—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. The Kurshedd Manufacturing Company vs. Tax Commissioners, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment for the year 1896 to the sum of \$10,510.81.

Maicho Fortunato—Order entered reviving and continuing the action as to defendants Thomas Patton and John F. Dawson.

People ex rel. John J. Dempsey vs. Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered granting motion to punish for contempt unless respondent stipulates for trial on third Monday of January.

Philip Shelsky—Judgment entered allowing the plaintiff to withdraw a juror upon payment of \$53 costs within ten days, otherwise complaint will be dismissed with full costs.

People ex rel. William R. Martin vs. The Comptroller—Order entered denying the motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus, allowing an alternative to issue.

Leonora M. O'Rourke—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$113.88 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Bernard McLoughlin vs. Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Johannah Harberger, as administratrix, etc.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Margaretha Meyer vs. John J. Herlihy—Order entered denying the motion for an injunction with \$10 costs.

Charles Buck vs. Charles H. T. Collis—Order entered granting injunction pendente lite.

In the matter of opening One Hundred and Sixteenth street—Order entered directing the Comptroller to pay the New York Hospital an award of \$54,533.40.

People ex rel. The New York Institution for the Blind vs. Comptroller—Order of affirmance entered in favor of the relator with costs.

Rosie Schneider, an infant, etc.—Order entered preferring the cause on the calendar.

In the matter of the estate of Angelina Crane, deceased—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered.

People ex rel. Eliza A. Brush vs. The Comptroller—Order entered granting writ of mandamus.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: James A. Lamb, \$1,712.35; James T. Malone, \$125; Herman Heidelberg and another, \$1,470.56; John J. Smith, as receiver, etc., \$102.79; Henry M. Ritcher, \$161.34; Angelo Morello, \$125.36; Charles A. Fuller, \$85.14; Herman Tonjes, \$66.17; Ercole Montonati and another, \$39.35; Christopher H. Rault, \$113.30; Samuel F. Jacobs, as receiver, \$168.83; The Eastern Brewing Company (No. 1), \$41.61; The Eastern Brewing Company (No. 2), \$93.38; The Eastern Brewing Company (No. 3), \$185.19; The Eastern Brewing Company (No. 4), \$168.88; Richard N. Arnow, \$500; Thomas Cowan, \$250; Lucius W. How, \$166.66; Samuel Berrian, \$75; Seaman Hunt, \$83.33; William W. Waterhouse, \$83.33; Emanuel Burlando, \$100; Lowndes A. Smith, \$6,100; H. B. Schermann & Sons, \$4,612.99; New York Bottling Company, \$76.16; Frank Cowle, \$110; J. Romaine Brown, \$500; Michael Coleman, \$500; J. Edgar Leaycraft, \$500; Thomas W. Harris, \$200; Joseph H. Girdner, \$170.93; Francis A. Scatchley, \$170.93; Dennis W. Moran, \$4,636.10; The Tribune Association, \$139.68; Patrick Gallagher vs. Board of Education, \$2,345.07; Louis Kraemer, \$205.90; Maurice A. Kraus, \$174.22; Victoria Grossman, \$136.35; Maurice Cobe, \$131.12; Julia Waldman, \$97.17; Louis Cohn, \$94.37; William H. Coyle, \$73.37; George W. Knight, \$51.72; Winfield S. Taylor, \$41.80; Andrew J. Cobe, \$37.82; Francis Keegan, \$36.32; Edward W. Turner, \$32.49; Israel Cobe, \$29.09; Ernest Lange et al., \$185.95; Standard Bouffet Company, \$618.07; George E. Peckham, \$141.95; Hugh A. Serviss, \$69.63; Jeremiah Hayes, \$19,292.82; The Eastern Brewing Company, \$193.73; The Eastern Brewing Company, \$68.28; The Eastern Brewing Company, \$39.88; J. Chr. G. Hupfel Brewing Company, \$38.11; John H. Doscher, \$49.07; Frederick Wellbrock, \$50.11; Frederick W. Meyer, \$164.07; Maria McCann, \$315.50; Anna Stern, \$198.61; Anna Stern, \$77.88; Anna Stern, \$77.40; James P. Davenport, \$500; Adolph M. Dumahaut, \$250; Robert Andrews, \$250; James H. Fish, \$166.66; Max Rechnitzer, \$100; Samuel B. Bowne, \$83.33; Valentine J. Hahn, \$83.33; Thomas H. McCarrick, \$75; Paul Judge, \$82.20; Paul Weidman Brewing Company, \$1,440.56.

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

People ex rel. William R. Martin vs. The Comptroller—Motion for mandamus argued before Beach, J.; motion denied; G. O'Reilly for the City.

Philip Schlansky—Tried before Barnard, J., and jury; plaintiff allowed to withdraw a juror upon payment of costs; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.

People ex rel. Eliza A. Brush vs. The Comptroller—Motion for writ of mandamus made before Beach, J.; motion granted; G. O'Reilly for the City.

James A. Brady—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. T. Malone for the City.

John H. Gardner—Demurrer argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Gertrude Kiernan—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

In the matter of the New East River Bridge—Motion for appointment of commissioners made before Beach, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Patrick Ward, an infant, by guardian, etc.—Tried before Daly, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.

In the matter of the charges against A. N. White—Hearing before the Dock Commissioners proceeded; six hearings held; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. Jacob Simermeyer vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Motion to amend Appellate Division Order so as to recite the fact that the decision was unanimous, etc.; made before the Appellate Division; motion granted; T. Connolly for the City.

John Palmer vs. John F. Harriot—Tried before Bolte, J.; order for the return of property granted; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Greenwich avenue school site, one hearing; West Thirtieth street school site, one hearing; Hubert and Collister streets school site, two hearings; Rivington and Suffolk streets school site, one hearing; Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets school site, one hearing—J. T. Malone for the City.

Third Avenue Bridge approaches, three hearings; Eleventh Ward Park, two hearings; Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Park, one hearing; Riverside Park, one hearing; St. Nicholas Park, one hearing—C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Ferries and Franchises.

FERRIES AND FRANCHISES—The Committee on Ferries and Franchises will hold a public meeting on Friday, February 19, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "in relation to establishing ferry from the bulkhead foot of Market street, East river, in the City of New York, to the City of Brooklyn."

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to provide for the paving of Jerome avenue, in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on February 18, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 15, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT in relation to unclaimed interest moneys in the hands of the Public Administrator in the City of New York, and the use of a portion thereof for certain purposes.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on February 18, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 15, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to provide for a temporary bridge and approaches over the Bronx river at or near Westchester avenue, in the City of New York, in connection with the bridge heretofore authorized to be constructed under chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on February 18, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 15, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter 321 of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, over certain streets in said city."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on February 18, 1897, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 15, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 11, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

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

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1266 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward P. Reynolds, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office, on Friday next, February 19, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, February 17, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1895.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1707-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, March 12, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED (500) ORNAMENTAL STREET LAMPS.

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

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

the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1200.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4900, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5350, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.

List 5372, No. 3. Curbing and flagging sidewalks in front of Nos. 315 to 325 East Forty-sixth street.

List 5373, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings sidewalks in front of No. 425 East Eighty-fourth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. South side of Eighty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, on Block 1231, Lot Nos. 38, 45 and 46.

No. 3. South side of East Forty-sixth street, on Block 1338, Lot Nos. 41, 42 and 43.

No. 4. North side of East Eighty-fourth street, on Block 1564, Lot No. 12.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 20th day of March, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, February 17, 1897.

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

List 5397, No. 1. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5400, No. 2. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Fulton avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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

No. 1. Block bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon avenue and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 2. South side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin to Fulton avenue, and east side of Fulton avenue, extending about 250 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 17th day of March, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, February 15, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, February 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock p. m., of Monday, March 1, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR FACING WITH RUBBLE-STONE AND ROCK WORK AND WALLS THE SLOPE OF "THE POOL," NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE, IN THE CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED, ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.

No. 3. FOR AN ADDITION, ETC., TO THE LADIES' COTTAGE ON THE EAST SIDE OF CENTRAL PARK, NEAR SIXTY-FIFTH STREET.

No. 4. FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOVING EARTH, FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE GRAVEL AND MOULD, FURNISHING AND LAYING SOD, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREES AND TREE GUARDS, WHERE REQUIRED, ON CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANURE WHERE REQUIRED ON THE PARKS.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD WHERE REQUIRED ON THE PARKS.

The estimates of the several works (which must be bid for separately) upon which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

600 cubic yard of rubble-stone facing, rock work and dry rubble walls in place.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed on or before the first day of May eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

10,000 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and drives.

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

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two calendar months, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at ten dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.

740 cubic yards of earth to be excavated and removed.

740 cubic yards of gravel to be furnished and spread.

400 cubic yards of mould to be furnished and spread.

144 trees to be furnished and delivered.

144 tree guards to be furnished and delivered.

23,000 square feet of sodding to be furnished and laid.

The trees must be delivered on or before April 1, 1897, and the entire work must be completed on or before May 15, 1897.

The penalty for overtime is fixed at \$20 per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.

250,000 bushels of fine shoo-koot horse manure to be furnished and delivered on Van Cortlandt Park, and

50,000 bushels of thoroughly decomposed stable manure, to be furnished and delivered approximately as follows:

On Central, Morningside, Riverside, East River and Mount Morris Parks, 50,000 bushels.

On parks south of Fifty-ninth street, 30,000 bushels.

The manure shall be delivered on the several parks in the order designated by the Superintendent of Parks, at such times and in such quantities and at such points of delivery as he may determine, all to be delivered on or before December 1, 1897.

All manure delivered under this contract to be equal in all respects to the samples exhibited at the Arsenal Building, Central Park.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,000 cubic yards of garden mould to be furnished and delivered on the Central and other parks in such quantities and at such times and places as may be designated. All the material to be delivered on or before December 1, 1897.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following: Two (2) DeLahanty Self-propelling Automatic Dumpers, capable of containing not less than three hundred tons or six hundred cubic yards of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and refuse, and to be in all respects seaworthy, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m., March 2, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour mentioned.

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, March 2, 1897, for Work and Materials for a School Building to be erected on the block bounded by East Broadway, Gouverneur, Henry and Scammel streets, New York City.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, February 17, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, March 2, 1897, for Supplying Furniture for the New School Building on Moshulu Park way, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, Bedford Park.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 571.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN WEST TWELFTH STREET AND GANSEVOORT STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, between West Twelfth and Gansevoort streets, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1897.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows (in place):

Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 35,000 cubic yards; cribwork, about 27,600 cubic yards; old brick-work and rubbish from removal of buildings, about 500 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 4,000.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be between West Twelfth street and Gansevoort street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 123 days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the dredging to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 4, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 468.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE PILE PLATFORM FOOT OF SEVENTH STREET, UNIONPORT, KNOWN AS THE TOWN DOCK, AND AT THE BULKHEAD FOOT OF MAIN STREET, WESTCHESTER, KNOWN AS THE TOWN DOCK, IN WESTCHESTER CREEK.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1897.

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

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

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

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

ON WESTCHESTER CREEK.

Pile platform foot of Seventh street, Unionport (known as the Town Dock), 1,500 cubic yards; bulkhead foot of Main street, Westchester (known as the Town Dock), 2,400 cubic yards; total, 3,900 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the pile platform foot of Seventh street, Unionport (known as the Town Dock), and at the foot of Main street, Westchester (known as the Town Dock), in Westchester Creek, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty-five days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly

or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 21, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 4, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 17th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the paving blocks, flag-stones, bridge-stones, curb-stones and planking on Horatio street, from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Horatio street, and on Jane street, from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Jane street, and on Thirteenth avenue, from the southerly side of Gansevoort street to the northerly side of West Twelfth street, as three lots, as follows:

Lot No. 1.

Paving blocks, flag-stones, bridge-stones and curb-stones on Horatio street, excepting bridge-stones on Thirteenth avenue laid parallel with Horatio street, and granite block pavement between the lines of bridge-stones and the building lines of Horatio street, across Thirteenth avenue from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Horatio street, approximately as follows:

About 1,548 square yards of Belgian block pavement.
About 234 square yards of granite-block pavement.
About 3,592 square feet of blue-stone flagging.
About 857 lineal feet of curb-stones.
About 74 lineal feet of crosswalks or bridge-stones.

Lot No. 2.

Paving-stones, flag-stones, bridge-stones and curb-stones on Jane street, excepting bridge-stones on Thirteenth avenue laid parallel with Jane street and granite block pavement between the lines of bridge-stones and the building lines of Jane street, across Thirteenth avenue, from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Jane street, approximately as follows:

About 1,549 square yards of Belgian block pavement.
About 230 square yards of granite-block pavement.
About 4,269 square feet of blue-stone flagging.
About 916 lineal feet of curb-stones.
About 72 lineal feet of crosswalk or bridge-stones.

Lot No. 3.

Paving stones, flag-stones, bridge-stones, curb-stones and planking, excepting the paving stones between the line of bridge-stones laid parallel with Horatio street and the paving stones between the lines of bridge-stones laid parallel with Jane street, in Thirteenth avenue, from the southerly side of Gansevoort street to the northerly side of West Twelfth street, approximately as follows:

About 3,191 square yards of granite-block pavement.
About 189 square yards of cobble-stone, granite and Belgian block pavement in walks.
About 2,248 square feet of blue-stone flagging.
About 549 lineal feet of curb-stones.
About 462 lineal feet of crosswalk or bridge-stones.
About 2,700 square feet of planking on bulkheads, gangways, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneer in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 24 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock noon on the 18th day of February, 1897.

The manhole-heads and covers, the catch-basin heads and covers, the lamp-posts, hydrants, stop-gate boxes and fire-alarm boxes on Jane street and Horatio street, west of West street, and on Thirteenth avenue, south of Gansevoort street, are not included in this sale, but will remain the property of the City.

The Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks will notify the purchaser in writing when the work of removing the paving blocks and other material herein before mentioned is ready to be commenced, and the purchaser must begin the work of said removal within five days from the date of service of said notification.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased or in use for other purposes by the Department of Docks at which materials to be removed under this sale may be delivered by the purchaser to vessels, no charge will be made the purchaser for wharfage upon vessels conveying away said material.

All the paving-blocks and paving-stones, flag-stones and bridge-stones and curb-stones, above-mentioned, and similar material, must be entirely removed from said premises within thirty days from the date of service of notification above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence said removal as specified, and as may be directed, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may at its option complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and shall agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said materials hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of each lot of the said property to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York and in a penalty of one thousand dollars for each lot, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale, and the orders to be issued under them.

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ONE THREE-STORY STONE AND BRICK EXTENSION AT RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, March 3, 1897, until 12 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for One Three-Story Stone and Brick Extension at Randall's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 420, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK
REQUIRED FOR EXTENSION TO THE
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BUILDING, RAN-
DALL'S ISLAND.

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each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the contract, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, within their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to

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partment who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED TO MANUFACTURE ONE AMERICAN DOWN DRAFT BOILER, OR EQUAL THEREOF, AND ERECT SAME IN POSITION, WITH NECESSARY FITTINGS, AT NURSES HOME, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, February 25, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Manufacturing and Erecting One Down Draft Boiler," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A BOILER-HOUSE AND LAUNDRY, ETC., IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL YARD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, February 25, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erection of a Boiler-house and Laundry, etc., Bellevue Hospital Yard," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION OF TWO BUILDINGS AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND ALMSHOUSE BARRACKS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, February 25, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Alteration of Two Buildings at Blackwell's Island Alms-house Barracks," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates

received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,

PROPOSALS FOR 100 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUTDOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, February 18, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, to be delivered south of Eighty-fourth street, East and West, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, February 5, 1897.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BÉIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CLINTON AVENUE, from Boston road, at East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, to Crotona Park; confirmed December 21, 1896; entered February 1, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly boundary of Crotona Park; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and the said southerly lines produced; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant about 125 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Union avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Union avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly 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; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Franklin avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence along the easterly side of Third avenue to the prolongation of the southern boundary of the area of assessments.

CYPRESS AVENUE, from St. Mary's Park to Bronx Kills; confirmed June 26, 1896, entered February 1, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line drawn parallel to the southerly boundary of St. Mary's Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Robins avenue and Concord avenue from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof, and thence by the westerly side of Willow avenue to the United States pier and bulkhead line; southerly by the United States pier and bulkhead line, and westerly by the easterly side of Gouverneur place and the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 1, 1897, 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, February 6, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, February 1, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, February 17, 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY AND CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN IRON AND STEEL. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

Thursday, February 18, 10 A. M., BRIDGE ENGINEERS AND DRAUGHTSMEN. Candidates should be familiar with designing plate, girder and simple truss bridge work, and had had general charge of field and office work. Salary, \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum. Examination—Handwriting, arithmetic, as applied to the subject, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, February 23, 10 A. M., CHAINMEN AND RODMEN. Candidates must be able to perform all the duties of Chainman and Signaller in making surveys or running lines, etc., with the transit, and also those of Rodman, in doing accurate work with the Engineer's level.

Thursday, February 25, 10 A. M., MEDICAL EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Friday, March 5, 10 A. M., TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

Tuesday, March 2, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING, LIGHT AND VENTILATION, BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years' experience in the carpentering line. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of carpentry, and sufficient knowledge respecting masonry and foundations to make them competent to superintend the construction of a

frame building and of a moderate sized brick building. They must also be able to read readily the several plans. Applications are also desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

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

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

Applications are desired for position of Dairyman. Candidates must have full knowledge of dairy work and the cultivation of food products for cattle.

Resolved, That the Labor Clerk is hereby authorized to certify the name of any person registered on the list for Laborer who is willing to accept temporary employment during the winter months for the removal of snow and ice.

Further, application for this service must be made at the Labor Bureau.

Certification shall be made in order of application. Further, that such appointment shall not be made permanent, and shall last only during such period as the emergency requires.

NOTE.—All laborers now registered in the Labor Bureau are requested to report their willingness to accept temporary employment for removing snow and ice.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment as Orderly in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$25 to \$40 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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 VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 1897.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by Eastchester street, or East Twenty-Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and

there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 15, 1897.
THOMAS F. DONNELLY, Chairman, ELLIS E. WARING, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of GREAT JONES STREET, between Lafayette place and the Bowery, in the Fifteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 151 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act in relation to building sites for the Fire Department of the City of New York," and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal 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, and the appurtenances thereto belonging on the northerly side of Great Jones street, between Lafayette place and the Bowery, in the Fifteenth 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 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Great Jones street distant 250 feet two inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lafayette place with the northerly side of Great Jones street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Great Jones street 44 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence northerly at about a right angle to said street 90 feet and 5 inches; thence westerly parallel, or nearly so, with Great Jones street 45 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly 89 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street, distant 175 feet easterly from the corner formed by intersection of the easterly line of Lenox avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; running thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the westerly side of MOTT STREET, between Broome and Grand streets, in the Fourteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 151 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act in relation to building sites for the Fire Department of the City of New York," and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal 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, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of Mott street, between Broome and Grand streets, in the Fourteenth 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 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Mott street, distant 224 feet 6 1/2 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Grand street with the westerly side of Mott street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Mott street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel or nearly so with the northerly side of Grand street 100 feet 11 1/2 inches; thence southerly parallel or nearly so to the westerly side of Mott street 24 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence easterly parallel or nearly so to the northerly side of Grand street 100 feet 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 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 AUDUBON AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Audubon avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Audubon avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Audubon avenue 180 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street 150 feet to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Audubon avenue 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 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 COLUMBINE STREET, MONROE AND JACKSON AVENUES, 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 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 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Columbine street, Monroe and Jackson avenues, in the Twenty-fourth 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 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 Columbine street, formerly known as Columbia avenue, with the easterly line of Monroe avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Columbine street 200 feet to the westerly line of Jackson avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Jackson avenue 125 feet; thence westerly parallel with the said southerly line of Columbine street 200 feet to the easterly line of Monroe avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Monroe avenue 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 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 TWENTY-EIGHTH 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, 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 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Twenty-eighth 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 to and for the purposes specified in 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:

tory 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 Twenty-first Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street distant 300 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 14 with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue and along the said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 14 98 feet 9 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the said centre line of the block 22 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twenty-eighth street 22 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Third street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Third street distant 150 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifth avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Third street; running thence northerly parallel with the said easterly line of Fifth avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Fifth avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Third street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 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 WADSWORTH AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Wadsworth avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, distant 150 feet westerly from the corner formed by intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; running thence southerly parallel with Eleventh avenue, 184 feet and 8 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street 50 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Primary School No. 32; thence northerly parallel with Eleventh avenue and along the said easterly line of the present site of Primary School No. 32, 79 feet and 9 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Eighty-second street and along the northerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 32, 100 feet to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue (proposed); thence northerly along said easterly line of Wadsworth avenue (proposed), 104 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUN-

DRED AND FOURTH STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street distant 250 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Second avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street; running thence easterly and along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street 120 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street 150 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 17, 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 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 on the east side of the City of New York bounded by HESTER, ESSEX, DIVISION, NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CANAL RUNGERS AND JEFFERSON STREETS, AND EAST BROADWAY, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 203 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 4th day of February, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises duly selected and laid out by the Board of Street Opening of the City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 203 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as and for a public park on the east side of the City of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal Runners and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, and proposed to be taken for the purposes named in said laws and to perform such other duties as are by said acts prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises within the three blocks bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal Runners and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park.

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 and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are requested to present the same to us, duly verified, on or before the 24th day of February, 1897, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to hear 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 and said proofs or testimony will be received by us and at such time and place or at such further and other time and place as we will 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, February 17, 1897.
(Signed) EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, MICHAEL COLEMAN, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES MCGREGOR, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ST. MARY'S STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 9th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said City, there to remain until the 19th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit

include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, thence along a line which would be midway between St. Mary's street and East 140th street, and said midway line produced to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced, from Brook avenue to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the east by a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Brook avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, a such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 10, 1897.
WILLIS HOLLY, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walton avenue distant 195.97 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Juliet street).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 35 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 783.65 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 97 degrees 5 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 50.38 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 777.79 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on Section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, February 13, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 650.79 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 60.37 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 124 degrees 4 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 627.82 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 55 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 60.37 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 627.82 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, February 13, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th

day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott avenue to Exterior street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walton avenue distant 400.87 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 82.09 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 133 degrees 2 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 402.34 feet to the western line of Mott avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Mott avenue for 79.47 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 398.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 637.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 83.86 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 134 degrees 19 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 266.43 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 82.09 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 263.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 692.54 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 83.86 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 45 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 279.54 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 83.86 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 279.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the western line of River avenue distant 1,320.51 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue for 83.86 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 45 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 1,307.32 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 134 degrees 31 minutes 1 second to the left for 139.45 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 1,240.02 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, February 13, 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 and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, February 10, 1897.
JOHN J. O'NEILL, HENRY L. BRIDGES, WM. H. RICKETTS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TOWNSEND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street distant 205.96 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 61.79 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 103 degrees 49 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 3,480.68 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 60.02 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 3,467.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Townsend avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 9 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, and section 14 on December 16, 1895;

in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 9 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, February 6, 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 OLIVER STREET (now Oliver place), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Oliver street (now Oliver place), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 215.69 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (legally opened as Travers street).

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 50.15 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 33 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 223.03 feet to the eastern line of Decatur avenue.
3d. Thence southwestly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 50.15 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 221.18 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the eastern line of Marion avenue distant 194.73 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marion avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (legally opened as Travers street).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50.58 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 201.74 feet to the western line of Decatur avenue.
3d. Thence southwestly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 50.15 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 199.86 feet to the point of beginning.

Oliver street (now Oliver place) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 27, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, February 6, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, West (now Park avenue), distant 724.15 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Railroad avenue, West (now Park avenue), with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, West (now Park avenue), for 55.56 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 64 degrees 8 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 127.22 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50.01 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 152.57 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, February 6, 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 VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York

York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 324.34 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 81.13 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 80 degrees 25 minutes to the right for 1,726.85 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 1 degree 3 minutes to the right for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 541.53 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 61.64 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 53 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 616.04 feet.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 44 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 6.85 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left, on the arc of a circle of 2,500 feet radius, along the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and its southern prolongation for 89.91 feet to the northern line of Burnside avenue.

9th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60 feet.

10th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 30 feet radius along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 61.85 feet.

11th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 31.13 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 35 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 74.73 feet.

13th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 68.13 feet.

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 28 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 61.18 feet.

15th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 9 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 529.59 feet.

16th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 11 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.

17th. Thence northerly for 1,740.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 319 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 81.13 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 35 minutes to the left for 790.39 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 80 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 776.85 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street distant 207.58 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street for 83.3 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 105 degrees 31 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 633.43 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 34 minutes to the left for 81.47 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 397.75 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 80 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 391.20 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 80.80 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 653.70 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street distant 27.58 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street for 59.21 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 109 degrees 14 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 73.24 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 22 degrees 35 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 72.38 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 146.76 feet to the point of beginning.

Valentine avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14 and 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 14 on December 16, 1895, and section 17 on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, section 17 on December 29, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, February 5, 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 VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to East Two Hundred and Fourth street (Potter place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Valentine avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to East Two Hundred and Fourth street (Potter place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of the easterly approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) distant 252.54 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of said approach with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southerly along the southern line of said approach for 60.04 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 05 degrees 3 minutes 21 seconds to the right for 248.36 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 13 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 60.36 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 43 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 690.63 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).

5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street), for 62.18 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 105 degrees 12 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 681.15 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 60.39 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly for 237.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the easterly approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) distant 272.72 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of said approach with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of said approach for 60.04 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 3 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 424.04 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street).

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and First street for 69.18 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 388.73 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 360.15 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of said approach with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of said approach for 60.19 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 101 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 679.37 feet to the northern line of East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street).

3d. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and First street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 677.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Valentine avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 17 and 18 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 17 on December 27, 1895, and section 18 on December 29, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 17 on December 29, 1895, and section 18 on December 31, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 17 on December 28, 1895, and section 18 on December 31, 1895.

Dated New York, February 5, 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 ONIDA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 3d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1897.

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

On the north by a line drawn parallel to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 28, 1897.
JAMES W. HAWES, Chairman; DANIEL O'CONNELL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Mosholu Parkway, 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 6th day of January, 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 to 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 13th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1832, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon 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

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, 1832, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, February 2, 1897.
ASA A. ALLING, FLOYD M. LORD, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FULION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward and on to the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 3d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1897.

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

On the north by a line drawn parallel to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 28, 1897.
JAMES W. HAWES, Chairman; DANIEL O'CONNELL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.
DAVID L. VENTRITTE, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.
DAVID L. VENTRITTE, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.
DAVID L. VENTRITTE, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.
DAVID L. VENTRITTE, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.
DAVID L. VENTRITTE, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.
DAVID L. VENTRITTE, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet

ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifth street and said northerly side produced and distant 175 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and said middle line produced; on the east by Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 2, 1897.
WALTER LARG, Chairman; FRANK GRADY,
MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday the 8th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court, on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises taken for a public park pursuant to said chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 666.53 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence easterly deflecting 105 degrees 31 minutes and 55 seconds to the left and along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Ninety-second street for 207.58 feet to the westerly line of Valentine avenue; thence northeasterly, deflecting 74 degrees 28 minutes and 5 seconds to the left and along the western line of said Valentine avenue for 146.76 feet to the western line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along the western line of Kingsbridge road for a distance of 539.49 feet to the point of beginning, and as shown on three similar maps entitled map or plan, showing the location of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, laid out under authority of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896, and filed, one in the Department of Public Parks on October 2, 1896; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on October 7, 1896, and one in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on October 2, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NATHALIE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Kingsbridge road to Boston 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 19th day of January, 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 25th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of March, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 3, 1897.
HERMAN ALSBERG, HERBERT NOBLE, ROBERT STURGIS, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to WALTON AVENUE (although not yet

named by proper authority), from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 1897.

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

On the north by the southerly side of Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 16, 1897.
JOHN L. N. HUNT, LOUIS E. BINSSE, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to INWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Jerome avenue; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from Jerome avenue to the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road to a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLY, JR., Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to RIVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and

having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in said city, on or before the 27th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 27th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northerly side of Clarke place and said northerly side produced to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Exterior street, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Cheever place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Gerard avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Cheever place to the northerly side of Clarke place, and on the west by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifth street, and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue produced; thence by the easterly side of Inwood avenue to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 1, 1897.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman; MAX SILVERSTEIN, EDWARD B. LA FETRA, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place and Rogers place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a Public Place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place and Rogers place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 249.93 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Stebbins avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 120.92 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly and along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet for 84.77 feet to a point of compound curve.

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 90 feet for 193.25 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 112.17 feet to the point of beginning.

Shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on July 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 20, 1894.

Dated New York, February 13, 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-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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 27th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, February 2, 1896.
RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ANTHONY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue, and from Burnside avenue to the Concourse, 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 6th day of January, 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 13th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.
JNO. H. SPELLMAN, JOHN DEWITT WARNER, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Emmerich place, from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point 2,408.84 feet east of the eastern line of Tenth avenue measured at right angles to the same from a point 17,532.24 feet north of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 59 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds to the west with a line drawn northerly from the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 70.50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 530 feet radius whose radius drawn southerly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 29 degrees 36 minutes 26 seconds to the west with said course for 386.58 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius for 26.54 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 177.62 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 200 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 92.48 feet to a point of reverse curve.

6th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,400 feet for 170.29 feet to a point of compound curve.

7th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 470 feet radius for 463.95 feet to the point of beginning.

Emmerich place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, February 6, 1897.
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