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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending October 2, 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	55 433	1897. Sept. 27	Lustig, Joseph.....	For interest on award made for No. 24 Willett st., taken for school site, \$293.33.
"	(11) 376	" 28	Pierce, Ray V. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Pine st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 376	" 28	Chard, Richard J. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Pine st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 376	" 28	Helme, George A. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Pine st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 376	" 28	Carroll, Pierce G. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Pine st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 376	" 28	De Groot, William (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Pine st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 376	" 28	Durkee, Eugene R. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Pine st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 376	" 28	Hemistoth, William (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Pine st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 376	" 28	Sterry, George R. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Pine st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 376	" 28	Pettit, John (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Pine st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 376	" 28	Rowland, H. Edwards (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Peck Slip, from Pearl to South street.
"	(11) 374	" 28	Apgar, Louis J. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Chambers to Vesey st.
"	(11) 375	" 28	St. Luke's Hospital (In re).....	To vacate assessment for sewers in 114th st., bet. Amsterdam and Morningside aves.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Einstein, Emanuel (In re).....	To vacate assessment for repaving Greenwich st., from Vesey to Barclay st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Mack, Adolph (In re).....	To vacate assessment for repaving Greenwich st., from Vesey to Barclay st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Fatman, Morris (In re).....	To vacate assessment for repaving Greenwich st., from Vesey to Barclay st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Bearns, James S. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for repaving Greenwich st., from Vesey to Barclay st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Montayne, George E., as trustee, etc. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Metropolitan Street Railway Co. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Metropolitan Street Railway Co., as lessee, etc. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Clark, W. Irving (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Manley, Mary A. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Boyle, John (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Leaycroft, Anna E. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Mattson Rubber Co. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	French Church du St. Esprit (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Hicks, Ratcliffe (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Schluter, John (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Dunham, Thomas (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Lesinsky, Charles (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Brown, Matilda B. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Alexander, Charles J. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Kulsel, Henry N. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Brown, Tillie B. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Anderson, Edward F. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Acker, Merrill & Condit (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	Koffman, Ephraim and another (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	(11) 372	" 28	De St. Paul, Charles (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Dey st.
"	55 434	" 28	Gusthal, Leopold, vs. William L. Strong, Mayor, John Jeroloman et al.	To restrain the Board of Aldermen from granting franchise to Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue R. R. Co. to run railroad tracks to Kingsbridge road, etc.
"	(11) 379	" 29	King, John A., as executor, etc. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving 30th st., from 10th to 11th ave.
"	(11) 379	" 29	Mack, James (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving 30th st., from 10th to 11th ave.
"	(11) 379	" 29	Pelton, Angelina S. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving 30th st., from 10th to 11th ave.
"	(11) 379	" 29	Tagg, William H. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving 30th st., from 10th to 11th ave.
"	(11) 378	" 29	Cronin, Cornelius F. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Peck slip, from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 378	" 29	Pettit, John (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Peck slip, from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 378	" 29	Scheel, Gesina R. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Peck slip, from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 378	" 29	Irwin, John H. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Peck slip, from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 378	" 29	Haas, Kalman S. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Peck slip, from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 378	" 29	Chard, Richard J. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Peck slip, from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 378	" 29	Kanenbley, Herman F. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Peck slip, from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 380	" 29	Grefe, Francis (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Oliver st., from Cherry to South st.
"	(11) 380	" 29	Schroeder, Nicholas (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Oliver st., from Cherry to South st.
"	(11) 380	" 29	Dean, Charles G. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Oliver st., from Cherry to South st.
"	(11) 380	" 29	Loew, William L. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Oliver st., from Cherry to South st.
"	(11) 381	" 29	Leggett, Laura L. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving James slip, from Water to South st.

Supreme	(11) 381	1897. Sept. 29	Andrews, A. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving James slip, from Water to South st.
"	(11) 382	" 29	Hackemeister, Henry (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving 91st st., from Avenue A to Harlem river.
"	(11) 383	" 29	Metropolitan Street Railway Co. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving 95th st., from 1st ave. to Harlem river.
"	(11) 384	" 29	Metropolitan Street Railway Co. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving 96th st., from 1st ave. to Harlem river.
"	(11) 385	" 29	Cornell, John B. and John M. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving 13th ave., from 27th to 28th st.
"	55 435	" 29	White, Thomas F.	For services under agreement with Board of Health for removal of offal in the Annexed District, from July 1, 1895, to Dec. 31, 1896.
City.....	55 436	" 29	Morgan, Rollin M., J. Monroe Lieberman and Patrick Keenan	For services as Commissioners to inquire into lunacy of Columbus Hepenstal, \$450.
Supreme	55 437	" 29	McLoughlin, Peter P.	For Stenographer's notes, taken in Criminal Branch Supreme Court, \$108.10.
"	55 450	" 29	Rosciano, Mary (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch.....	Mandamus to compel payment of award made for opening Inwood ave., \$259.50.
"	55 450	" 29	Spence, Andrew (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch.....	Mandamus to compel payment of award made for opening Inwood ave., \$3,291.37.
"	55 450	" 29	Rosciano, Mary, and ano. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch.....	Mandamus to compel payment of award made for opening Inwood ave., \$582.65.
"	55 450	" 29	Robinson, Mary E. (ex rel.) vs. Ashbel P. Fitch.....	Mandamus to compel payment of award made for opening Inwood ave., \$3,633.87.
"	55 450	" 29	Schurck, Morris B., et al. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch.....	Mandamus to compel payment of award made for opening Inwood ave., \$5,987.49.
"	55 450	" 29	Wolf, Thomas O. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch.....	Mandamus to compel payment of award made for opening Inwood ave., \$7,299.42.
"	55 451	" 29	Hansen, Peter F. T. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch.....	Mandamus to compel payment of award made in the matter of opening Walton ave., \$9,318.69.
"	56 23	" 30	Mendel, Joseph J.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$14.10.
"	56 26	" 30	Krause, Morris.....	do do 42.54.
"	56 26	" 30	Mann, Joseph.....	do do 77.25.
"	56 27	" 30	Gillig, John G., et al., executors.	do do 54.79.
"	56 27	" 30	Bernheimer, Simon E., and ano.	do do 29.04.
"	56 26	" 30	Posner, Isidor.....	do do 13.96.
"	56 27	" 30	Hedding, Peter.....	do do 48.76.
"	56 28	" 30	Ja kulek, Julius.....	do do 45.48.
"	56 28	" 30	Sommer, Bernhard.....	do do 31.23.
"	56 28	" 30	Herzog, John.....	do do 36.45.
"	(11) 386	" 30	Wemore, Edith M. K., et al. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Broome st.
"	(11) 386	" 30	Kelland, Bertha F., as executrix, etc. (In re).....	do do
"	55 438	" 30	Murray, Ann.....	Damages for bursting of boiler, caused by neglect to notify plaintiff that water was turned off on February 17, 1897, \$31.46.
"	(11) 387	" 30	New York Biscuit Co. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Chambers st.
"	(11) 387	" 30	Newell, Helen F. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Chambers st.
"	(11) 387	" 30	Cruger, S. V. R. & Co. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Chambers st.
"	(11) 387	" 30	American Lithographing Co. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Chambers st.
"	(11) 387	" 30	Smith, Joseph A. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Chambers st.
"	(11) 387	" 30	McNell, Thomas R. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Vesey to Chambers st.
"	55 439	" 30	Hedges, Job E.	For salary as City Magistrate for Sept., 1897, \$583.33.
"	55 440	" 30	Pool, Joseph.....	For salary as City Magistrate for Sept., 1897, \$583.33.
"	55 442	" 30	Meade, Clarence W.	For salary as City Magistrate for Sept., 1897, \$583.33.
"	55 441	" 30	Schoenberg, Edward, vs. Henry E. Fox, The Mayor, etc., and the Board of Education.....	To foreclose lien under contract of Henry E. Fox, for making alterations to Grammar School No. 91.
"	55 443	" 30	Knickerbocker Ice Co. (No. 1).....	For ice delivered to various City department offices, \$899.03.
"	55 444	" 30	do (No. 2).....	For ice delivered to various City department offices, \$965.38.
"	55 444	" 30	do (No. 3).....	For ice delivered to various City department offices, \$341.40.
"	55 445	" 30	do (No. 4).....	For ice delivered to various City department offices, \$668.11.
"	55 445	" 30	do (No. 5).....	For ice delivered to various City department offices, \$913.24.
"	55 446	" 30	do (No. 6).....	For ice delivered to various City department offices, \$724.13.
"	55 446	" 30	do (No. 7).....	For ice delivered to various City department offices, \$494.74.
"	55 417	" 30	O'Hara, Peter S.	Summons only served.
"	55 448	" 30	Magee, Catherine.....	Damages for personal injuries received from the southeasterly corner of Columbus ave. and 70th st., \$25.00.
"	55 449	" 30	Rhall, William, an infant, by John Rhall, his guardian ad litem, vs. The Board of Education.....	Damages for personal injuries received from an employee of Board of Education on June 22, 1897, \$20,000.
"	(11) 388	" 30	Fessenden, Margaret D. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Chambers to Dey st.
"	(11) 388	" 30	Gibbes, Zella (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Chambers to Dey st.
"	(11) 388	" 30	Glover, John H. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Chambers to Dey st.
"	(11) 388	" 30	Welsh, George W., estate of (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Chambers to Dey st.
"	(11) 388	" 30	Hoffman, Adolphus H. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway, from Chambers to Dey st.

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

Matter of Attorney street school site—Order entered extending the time of the Commissioners to complete the proceeding to November 8, 1897.

Bridget Connor, as Administratrix, etc.—Order entered granting motion for a preference.

Matter of Anna Harriot (Naegle avenue opening award)—Order entered directing payment of the award to the petitioner.

Matter of Anna Weisl—Order entered directing payment of the award to petitioner.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: George Miller, \$126.06; Frederick S. Leland, \$80.02; Morris Green, \$79.89; Simon Zudeck, \$67.12; August Vetter, \$50.38; David L. Greenberg, \$58.84; Alexander Heine, \$44.67; Michele Aversa, \$35.95; Tomasio Saullo, \$29.38; Henry C. Henderson, \$6.025; Hickory Broom Fibre Company, \$5,898.86; Hickory Broom Fibre Company, \$2,624.97; Michael J. Leahy, \$17,000.

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

People ex rel. Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company vs. Charles H. T. Coillis et al.—Motion for mandamus argued before Russell, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Broome and Cannon streets school site; Sheriff street school site; Avenue C school site; Mott street school site; Wadsworth avenue school site; one hearing each; J. T. Malone for the City. One Hundred and Fourth street school site, one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City. Riverside Park, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

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

REGIS-TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
55 358	Supreme	People ex rel. Edward Cooper vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening.....	\$1,191 11	1897. Aug. 30	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to the Comptroller.....	No opposition to motion.
55 355	"	People ex rel. Helen W. Bound vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening.....	792 90	" 30	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to the Comptroller.....	do
55 371	"	People ex rel. John C. Chetwood vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening.....	3,552 68	" 30	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to the Comptroller.....	do
55 357	"	People ex rel. John Crosby Brown vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening.....	1,492 00	" 30	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to the Comptroller.....	do
34 326	"	Clinton V. R. Luddington.....	To recover excess of assessment for regulating, etc., 9th ave., from 86th to 110th st.....	168 95	Sept. 2	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff certified to the Comptroller at \$68.85.....	Without trial; upon offer.
53 389	"	Job E. Hedges.....	For salary as City Magistrate for Aug., 1897..	583 33	" 3	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff certified to the Comptroller at \$583.33.....	do do

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55 214	Supreme	Louis Krower and another vs. John F. Harriott.	To replevin two boxes of edging	Sept. 4	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.	
54 533	"	James Wobson.	For rebate of excise license fee.	" 7	Transcript of judgment certified at \$57.72.	Without trial; no defense.	
54 536	"	Karoline Breitmeier.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
56 8	"	Samuel Korper.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
56 6	"	Thomas Ruane.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 538	"	George E. Wilinski.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 539	"	Edward P. Frayer.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 538	"	Otto S. green.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 533	"	Solomon Schoenthal.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 537	"	Morris Leikowitz.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 537	"	Samuel Grossner.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 526	"	John Falvey.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 537	"	Albert Rieckers.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 537	"	Henry J. Castrop.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 537	"	Gerald Cruise.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 538	"	Paul Adam.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 539	"	Charles Heinemann.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 536	"	George E. Anderson.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 537	"	Union Bottling Co.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 537	"	Charles P. Faber.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 534	"	John C. Heintz.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 530	"	Philip Wagner.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 536	"	Ernestine C. Gardner.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 528	"	John F. Burr.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 527	"	William H. Euble.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
51 477	"	George Huttling.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 537	"	August Spennucke.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
54 537	"	Obermeyer & Lieberman.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
51 146	"	Julia Wolman.	do do	" 7	do do	do do	
55 390	"	Clarence W. Meade.	For salary as City Magistrate for Aug., 1897.	" 8	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$583.33 certified to the Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.	
55 388	"	Joseph Pool.	do do	" 8	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$583.33 certified to the Comptroller.	do do	
55 215	"	New York Plate Glass Insurance Co.	To recover insurance paid for breakage of plate-glass windows on Morris ave.	" 9	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$54.73 certified to the Comptroller.	do do	
54 436	"	Charles A. Coffey.	For rebate of excise license fee.	" 10	Transcript of judgment certified at \$117.47.	Without trial; no defense.	
54 516	"	The John Kress Brewing Co.	do do	" 10	do do	do do	
56 6	"	John Polidoro.	do do	" 10	do do	do do	
56 7	"	Jacob Klein.	do do	" 10	do do	do do	
56 7	"	William Graham.	do do	" 10	do do	do do	
56 7	"	Jacob Goodheim.	do do	" 10	do do	do do	
56 8	"	James Mills.	do do	" 10	do do	do do	
56 8	"	Gottlieb Wertz and ano.	do do	" 10	do do	do do	
53 210	"	Matter of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to property on 103d and 104th sts. for a public school site.	" 10	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.	Hearings held before the Commissioners.	
48 287	"	Edward Davy.	Salary as Inspector of Masonry on New Aqueduct for 1896 and 1897.	" 13	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.	
49 337	"	People ex rel. William T. Somerville vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police force.	" 13	Relator's appeal to Court of Appeals abandoned; no undertaking filed.	Argued at Appellate Division.	
48 32	"	People ex rel. Peter D. Traphagen vs. The Board of Park Commissioners.	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police force.	" 13	Relator's appeal to Court of Appeals abandoned; no undertaking filed.	do do	
49 353	"	William H. Inness.	For balance of salary as Dump Inspector or Night Watchman in 1881.	" 13	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$326.63 certified to the Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.	
49 109	"	People ex rel. Lawrence Connor vs. The Commissioner of Public Works.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of the relator to position of Inspector.	" 16	Judgment entered on Appellate Division order for \$141.70 costs.	Argued at Appellate Division.	
53 206	"	Matter of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to property for school site on Audubon ave.	" 16	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.	Hearings held before the Commissioners.	
54 449	"	Patrick H. O'Connell.	For rebate of excise license fee.	" 16	Transcript of judgment certified at \$119.46.	Without trial; no defense.	
54 539	"	Vittorio Cazaza.	do do	" 16	do do	do do	
55 366	"	Peter P. McLoughlin.	For stenographic services in Court of General Sessions and copies of minutes.	" 17	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$380 certified to the Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.	
55 343	"	Frank S. Beard.	For stenographic services in Court of General Sessions and copies of minutes.	" 17	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$536.75 certified to the Comptroller.	do do	
55 302	"	Derby Lumber Co. (No. 1).	To foreclose lien under contract of Patrick Walsh for erection of public school-house.	" 17	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.	
55 303	"	do (No. 2).	To foreclose lien under contract of Patrick Walsh for erection of public school-house.	" 17	do do	do do	
55 304	"	do (No. 3).	To foreclose lien under contract of Patrick Walsh for erection of public school-house.	" 17	do do	do do	
55 367	"	Matter of Mary Brown.	For an award made in the matter of opening Crotona Park.	" 20	Order entered directing payment of the award.	Upon motion.	
54 10	"	Maria Leslie.	For rebate of excise license fee.	" 20	Transcript of judgment certified at \$114.16.	Without trial; no defense.	
51 369	"	George Mertzell.	do do	" 20	do do	do do	
51 143	"	Herman Molke.	do do	" 20	do do	do do	
55 391	"	Patrick Keenan.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Jeremiah O'Neill.	" 20	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$102 certified to the Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.	
55 392	"	Thomas G. Adams.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Jeremiah O'Neill.	" 20	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$102 certified to the Comptroller.	do do	
56 12	"	Philip Weil.	For rebate of excise license fee.	" 21	Transcript of judgment certified at \$81.47.	Without trial; no defense.	
56 13	"	Giza Rosenbluck.	do do	" 21	do do	do do	
56 12	"	Julius Greenstein.	do do	" 21	do do	do do	
56 11	"	Mike Kalmus.	do do	" 21	do do	do do	
56 12	"	Sam Levinson.	do do	" 21	do do	do do	
56 13	"	Harry Held.	do do	" 21	do do	do do	
56 14	"	Louis Sherry.	do do	" 21	do do	do do	
56 5	"	John Cannon.	do do	" 21	do do	do do	
56 5	"	Mary A. McPartland.	do do	" 21	do do	do do	
54 540	"	Thomas Shannahan.	do do	" 21	do do	do do	
56 5	"	James Hennissey.	do do	" 21	do do	do do	
51 124	"	Samuel Goldstein.	do do	" 21	do do	do do	
49 587	"	James H. Sullivan.	For balance due under contract for building reservoir at Williamsbridge, 24th Ward.	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$68,428.29 certified to the Comptroller.	Tried before a referee.	
54 528	"	Henry Schilling.	For rebate of excise license fee.	" 23	Transcript of judgment certified at \$114.65.	Without trial; no defense.	
56 11	"	John J. C. Tuers.	do do	" 23	do do	do do	
56 12	"	Leopold Woolf.	do do	" 23	do do	do do	
56 10	"	Henry L. Cowdel.	do do	" 23	do do	do do	
55 179	"	People ex rel. Mary J. Lasola et al. vs. The Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening.	" 23	Order entered granting writ of mandamus directing repayment of assessment.	No opposition to motion.	
55 178	"	People ex rel. Sophia A. Dixon vs. The Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening.	" 23	Order entered granting writ of mandamus directing repayment of assessment.	do	
55 147	"	Margaret E. Crosby.	To recover amount of award made for premises in Madison ave. taken for school site.	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$14,047.03 certified to the Comptroller.	Upon offer; without trial.	
53 155	"	Patrick Finnerty.	To foreclose lien under contract for repairing and altering the City Hall.	" 24	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.	
53 156	"	Thomas Tracy.	To foreclose lien under contract for repairing and altering the City Hall.	" 24	do do	do do	
52 245	"	Peter J. Connor.	To foreclose lien under contract for repairing and altering the City Hall.	" 24	do do	do do	
53 2	"	Charles A. Childs.	For oils, paints, etc., furnished Department of Charities and Correction in 1895.	" 24	do do	do do	
47 161	"	Cammilla Maccaro et al.	To foreclose lien under contract of Patrick J. Walsh for building public school at 11th ave. and 82d st.	" 25	Judgment certified to the Comptroller.	Tried; City not directly interested.	
53 263	"	People ex rel. Daniel Malloy vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review the removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force.	" 25	Order and judgment entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners with costs.	Argued at Appellate Division.	
50 143	"	People ex rel. Thomas G. Kennedy vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review the removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force.	" 25	Order and judgment entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners with costs.	do	
48 129	"	People ex rel. Owen F. Rafferty vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review the removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force.	" 25	Order and judgment entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners with costs.	do	
45 285	"	People ex rel. Henry L. Becht vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review the removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force.	" 25	Order of judgment entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners with costs.	do	
54 471	"	William H. Naething.	For rebate of excise license fee.	" 28	Transcript of judgment certified at \$1,583.33.	Without trial; no defense.	
54 472	"	do	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 135	"	William Weik.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 208	"	Robert Yates.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 49	"	E. F. Bunge.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 14	"	Anchor Brewing Co.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 76	"	Patrick McCue.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 104	"	Justin Clavel.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 124	"	August Braun.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 171	"	Joseph D. Mayer.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 122	"	Joseph Russell.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 125	"	Edward Karling.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 46	"	John Bollwinckle.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 45	"	John Doscher.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 45	"	Thomas F. Slater.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 62	"	Louis Braun.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 123	"	Lincoln D. Brown.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 124	"	Charles G. Voupel.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 125	"	John M. Karl.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 123	"	Anna Hofflich.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 71	"	Bernard Goldman.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 35	"	Henry Hinck.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
51 478	"	Henry Trojer et al.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 248	"	Gabriel L. Houseman.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 250	"	Abram Rosenfeld.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 260	"	Charles A. Garthwaite.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 248	"	Patrick Gillespie.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 262	"	Albert F. Miller.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 207	"	Wm. H. Frank Brewing Co.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 266	"	Henry Hanken.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 266	"	John Katter.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 268	"	Michael J. Kodel.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 285	"	Chris. Purcell.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 285	"	Matthew Chine.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	
54 289	"	Deloraine R. Williams.	do do	" 29	do do	do do	

Supreme	John B. Martin	For rebate of excise license fee	\$6 25	1897.	Transcript of judgment certified at \$25.47	Without trial; no defense.
54 295	Emanuel Starace	do	90 70	29	do	do
54 178	Sarah O'Connor	do	100 83	29	do	do
54 85	Malcom Brewing Co.	do	151 66	29	do	do
54 249	Michael Stern	do	157 45	29	do	do
54 246	Samuel Jonas	do	41 55	29	do	do
54 249	Maurice Simon	do	26 37	29	do	do
54 250	Carl W. Kluehenspiess	do	103 28	29	do	do
54 284	Philip Manheimer	do	42 08	29	do	do
54 261	Rafael Bannan	do	33 87	29	do	do
54 761	Hal. A. Morgan	do	36 08	29	do	do
54 149	John Welz and another	do	30 15	29	do	do
54 287	James E. Begley	do	31 78	29	do	do
54 287	Florence J. Sullivan	do	39 90	29	do	do
54 288	George W. Zincke	do	41 61	29	do	do
54 62	And ew Wolf	do	192 18	29	do	do
54 336	The F. M. Schaefer Brewing Co.	do	201 65	29	do	do
54 336	Jacob Rumpert	do	334 79	29	do	do
54 337	Simon E. Bernheimer	do	638 09	29	do	do
54 359	S. Liebmann's Sons Brewing Co.	do	64 12	29	do	do
54 230	Peter Beyand	do	63 57	29	do	do
54 299	Thomas Hamill, F. Marron	do	22 47	29	do	do
54 299	William Hartman	do	10 41	29	do	do
54 297	Fred. W. Strauss	do	2 74	29	do	do
54 314	Christopher Doscher	do	147 95	29	do	do
54 313	Anna Turkel	do	96 50	29	do	do
54 230	Emil A. Dinkert	do	82 74	29	do	do
54 193	Patrick Mahony	do	14 79	29	do	do
54 5	Henry H. Guttman	do	159 49	29	do	do
54 5	Louis Rosenblum	do	23 23	29	do	do
54 147	John Scanlon	do	57 12	29	do	do
54 276	Nestor Wasserman	do	65 89	29	do	do
54 267	Constant Katz	do	91 40	29	do	do
54 102	Max Steiner	do	135 00	29	do	do
54 165	John J. Curry	do	151 90	29	do	do
54 376	Thomas Furey	do	166 07	29	do	do
54 377	Patrick Barry	do	50 00	29	do	do
54 185	Michael Ryan	do	154 70	29	do	do
54 168	Alba A. Fenayvesey	do	86 07	29	do	do
54 313	Thomas F. Flynn	do	151 37	29	do	do
54 41	Thomas J. Byrne	do	64 12	29	do	do
54 207	John Nu-slein	do	89 44	29	do	do
54 371	Michael F. Scowitt	do	171 45	29	do	do
54 344	Patrick McCarthy	do	3 84	29	do	do
54 70	George Ringler & Co	do	2,111 96	29	do	do
54 519	John Strothoff	do	65 73	29	do	do
54 13	Dennis McCarthy	do	25 55	29	do	do
54 447	Frank Feldhusen	do	102 46	29	do	do
54 522	Guiseppi Del Carlo	do	17 13	29	do	do
54 512	Samuel Eichler	do	15 88	29	do	do
54 515	Harry Korndorfer	do	10 41	29	do	do
54 419	Joseph C. Sichel	do	60 28	29	do	do
54 517	Phillip Farley	do	49 86	29	do	do
54 160	William F. Britt	do	61 92	29	do	do
54 186	Irving Rose	do	66 43	29	do	do
54 516	Christopher Nolan	do	4 93	29	do	do
54 514	Joseph Bloehnger	do	30 13	29	do	do
54 522	Richard L. Franklyn	do	21 08	29	do	do
54 515	George Stuhl	do	115 06	29	do	do
54 521	Edward W. Turner	do	17 53	29	do	do
54 518	Carl Pohlman	do	37 26	29	do	do
54 518	Moses Meierhof	do	48 21	29	do	do
54 517	William J. Seeley	do	79 94	29	do	do
54 518	Edward Hoyt	do	21 91	29	do	do
54 476	Charles F. Wickenheiser	do	94 28	29	do	do
54 520	Joseph Langron	do	40 54	29	do	do
54 521	Frank D. Seeley	do	31 23	29	do	do
54 521	Ike H. Myers	do	26 02	29	do	do
54 522	Charles K. Palmer	do	18 08	29	do	do
54 476	Martin Foody and James Foody	do	141 66	29	do	do
51 259	Richard De Gion and J. F. Martin	do	83 43	29	Writ of mandamus directing payment of judgment certified to the Comptroller	Without argument; no defense.
51 341	Peter Weber	do	6 76	29	Writ of mandamus directing payment of judgment certified to the Comptroller	do do
51 349	Joseph Sweeney	do	81 68	29	Writ of mandamus directing payment of judgment certified to the Comptroller	do do
51 401	John H. Helmken	do	43 83	29	Writ of mandamus directing payment of judgment certified to the Comptroller	do do
51 241	Emil Bouquet and J. Bouquet	do	152 07	29	Writ of mandamus directing payment of judgment certified to the Comptroller	do do
51 462	Herman Sanders	do	58 65	29	Writ of mandamus directing payment of judgment certified to the Comptroller	do do
51 383	Louis Weiss	do	42 20	29	Writ of mandamus directing payment of judgment certified to the Comptroller	do do
54 300	George Form	do	109 59	29	Writ of mandamus directing payment of judgment certified to the Comptroller	do do
54 504	Bernheimer & Schmid	do	1,022 20	29	Transcript of judgment certified at \$1,022 75	Without trial; no defense.
51 339	Herman D. Schmidt	do	79 47	29	do	do
51 4	George Miller	do	101 37	30	do	do
54 291	Fred. S. Leland	do	61 36	30	do	do
56 13	Morris Green	do	61 36	30	do	do
56 14	Simon Zudeck	do	48 75	30	do	do
56 15	August Vetter	do	41 06	30	do	do
56 15	David L. Greenberg	do	40 54	30	do	do
56 14	Alex. Heine	do	26 30	30	do	do
56 16	Michele Aversa	do	18 08	30	do	do
56 16	Tomasio Saullo	do	11 51	30	do	do
55 178	People ex rel. Sophia Dixon vs. A. P. Fitch as Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel refunding of assessment for opening 12th ave	928 81	30	Writ of mandamus directing payment certified to the Comptroller at \$928.81	Upon motion; no opposition inter
55 179	People ex rel. Mary J. Lasola vs. A. P. Fitch as Comptroller	Mandamus to compel refunding of assessment for opening 12th ave	855 80	30	Writ of mandamus directing payment certified to the Comptroller at \$855.80	do do
55 80	Matter of Anna Weisl	For an award, in the matter of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Parcels Nos. 2, 303 and 303A.		30	Order entered directing payment of award to petitioner	Hearings held before a referee.
55 40	Henry C. Henderson	For services as Counsel to the Town of Westchester	6,025 00	30	Transcript of judgment, in favor of the plaintiff, certified to the Comptroller at \$6,025.	Without trial; upon offer.

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 October 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.
		1897.		
Supreme ...	55 453	Oct. 4	Jones, William D.	Summons only served.
"	55 454	" 4	Murphy, Joseph, vs. The Mayor, A. P. Fitch and John McCulla- Erckson, Ernst, an infant, by Ole Erickson, his guardian ad litem Schepherd, William J., vs. The Mayor, etc., Sylvester A. Mur- phy et al.	To restrain payment of salary to John McCul- lagh, as Chief of Police.
"	55 455	" 4	Erckson, Ernst, an infant, by Ole Erickson, his guardian ad litem	Damages for personal injuries received on 35th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., \$20,000.
"	55 456	" 5	Schepherd, William J., vs. The Mayor, etc., Sylvester A. Mur- phy et al.	To foreclose lien under contract of Murphy Bros., for erecting annex to Grammar School No. 34, \$784.75.
"	55 457	" 5	Briemer, John.	To restrain the removal of certain storm doors to hotel premises, No. 114 Sixth ave., by the Bureau of Street Incumbrances.
"	55 458	" 5	Jones, Henry (Matter of).	For an award made in matter of acquiring title to Clinton ave., from Boston rd. to 164th st.
"	56 101	" 6	Yard, Wesley S.	For services as Stenographer at Supreme Court, General Term, 1871, 1872 and 1873 (chap. 537, Laws of 1894), \$13,471.87.
"	56 100	" 6	Fay, Mary.	Damages for death of plaintiff's husband, Ber- nard Fay, by falling on Third Avenue Bridge, over Harlem river, in Nov., 1896, \$25.00.
"	56 102	" 7	Krumholtz, Nathan.	Damages for personal injuries received by colli- sion of wagons of Street Cleaning Department, in Essex st., \$5,000.
"	56 103	" 7	Eden, Mary D.	For rent of premises on Aqueduct ave. and St. James st., used by Foruham Hospital, for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1897, \$1,275.
"	56 104	" 7	American Forcite Powder Manu- facturing Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Terence A. Smith et al.	Summons only served.
"	(11) 390	" 8	Ryan, Mary A. (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving 30th st., from 10th to 11th ave.
"	56 105	" 8	O'Brien, John J., Duncan D. McBean and William McHale (ex rel.) vs. William L. Strong et al., Commissioners of New East River Bridge.	Mandamus to compel defendants to execute contract with petitioners for construction of Brooklyn anchorage.
4th Jud. Dist	56 106	" 8	Reynolds, Ica, vs. John F. Har- rington, Property Clerk, etc.	To replevin certain property valued at \$250.
Supreme ...	56 29	" 8	Wollmar, John.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$38.35.
"	56 29	" 8	Hecht, William C.	do do 29.04.

Supreme ...	56	29	1897.	8	Hecht, Edward A.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$14.54.
" ...	56	30	Oct.	8	McMaus, Owen B.	do do do
" ...	55	343	"	9	New York Chemical Works (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's property for 1897.
" ...	56	107	"	9	Knickerbocker Ice Co. (No. 8) ...	For ice delivered to various city departments in 1896, \$2,653.90.

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

Peter Healy—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
In the matter of the Dock Department (eight proceedings)—Orders entered extending the time of the Commissioners to complete the proceedings to November 28, 1897.
Samuel Smyth—Order entered restoring the cause to Friday calendar.
People ex rel. Daniel Mulligan vs. Charles H. T. Collis—Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.
Edward J. Bath—Judgment entered directing a distribution of the funds.
People ex rel. Orinoco Mills vs. The Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Belding Brothers & Company vs. The Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company vs. The Tax Commissioners—Orders entered granting motion for preference.
John B. Gunning, assignee, etc.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
Robert Rogers vs. William L. Strong et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
Roswell C. Williams—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: East Chester Electric Company, \$1,145.34; Michael J. Leahy, \$17,000; August Hauselmann, \$51.11; Michael Lennon, \$45.49; Charles H. Petsch, \$36.74; Michael Connell, \$188.36; Gottfried Zirkel, \$184.71; John Miestermann, \$126.74; Edmund H. Sentenne, \$7,500; Wesley S. Yard, \$6,079.94; Rose Lavender, by guardian, etc., \$3,129.34; Patrick Keenan, \$165; J. Monroe Liberman, \$165; Victor J. Dowling, \$165; William Snyder, \$79.83; Arthur Johnson, \$57.22; Joseph Federman, \$47.26; Francis E. Skelly, \$41.15; Louis Schrade, \$37.85; Gerhard Liebig, \$29.39; Owen Seery, \$471.22; Frank Lober, \$59.45; Henry Smith, \$632.40; Michael J. Howard, \$110.35; Barney Dumping Boat Company, \$912.41; George F. Flack, \$1,044.42; John Jung, \$194.02; George A. D. Bartner, \$186.94; Edward DeBraumere, \$92.59.

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

Lyman G. Bloomingdale and another; Frank D. Croft and another; Jacob Roth, by guardian, etc.; Moses Newberg—Motions for preference made before Freedman, J.; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Rose Leverdure, by guardian, etc.—Tried before Bookstaver, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$3,000; H. S. Rankins for the City.

James A. Striker vs. Taft—Motion for refund of a portion of money deposited into Court made before Smyth, J.; motion granted; G. O'Reilly for the City.

People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Reference proceeded and testimony closed; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. The Groton Savings Bank vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; People ex rel. Bridgeport Savings Bank vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. William Strauss vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Motion for a reargument submitted at the Court of Appeals; motion denied; T. Connolly for the City.

Alexander Hadden vs. Charles H. T. Collis et al. (four actions)—Motions to open default of co-defendant argued before Smyth, J.; motions granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. William H. Webb vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Motion to dismiss proceeding for lack of prosecution, argued before Smyth, J.; motion granted upon terms; J. H. Greener for the City.

Charles D. Gusthal vs. William L. Strong et al.—Motion for an injunction argued before Smyth, J.; decision reserved; Francis M. Scott for the City.

Barney Dumping Boat Company—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for \$764.77; R. C. Beatty for the City.

Jerome Cashin, an infant, etc.—Plaintiff's motion for preference dismissed before Freedman, J.; J. H. Greener for the City.

William Scott, an infant, etc.—Plaintiff's motion for preference argued before Freedman, J.; motion denied with \$10 costs; J. H. Greener for the City.

William Kelly—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$14,996.67; C. Mellen for the City.

In re St. Luke's Hospital (One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Morningside sewer)—Motion to vacate assessment argued before Smyth, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

People ex rel. George Steinson vs. The Board of Education—Motion to resettle order submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.

Matter of the Hall of Records site—Motion for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Elmer S. Van Aiken—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$846.72; C. Mellen for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Wadsworth avenue school site, Sheriff street school site, Sixth street school site, Twenty-fifth street school site, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets school site, Broome and Cannon streets school site, one hearing each; Columbia street school site, two hearings; J. T. Malone for the City.

Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets school site, one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward claims, one hearing; R. C. Beatty for the City.

Riverside Park, two hearings; Eleventh Ward Park, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, October 7, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

A committee of the West End Association appeared in reference to the use of the water-front in the vicinity of West Seventy-ninth street, in front of Riverside Park.

On motion, the communications from John McDonald and W. W. Brower, in relation to the matter were ordered on file. Theford & Son, and Thomas Ward were directed to remove fences and other illegal structures maintained by them thereat, and in case of their failure to do so on or before the 20th instant, the Engineer-in-Chief was instructed to remove same by the force of this Department, and the Secretary directed to request the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the legality of maintaining hoisting machines on the bulkheads under the jurisdiction of this Department, in front of Riverside Park.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to enforce Secretary's Order No. 17403 and to remove at once the building occupied by Mary Murphy at the foot of West Seventy-ninth street.

Nicholas H. Voorhis, Chairman, was present and having been duly sworn, admitted the truth of the charge preferred against him by the Engineer-in-Chief of having been under the influence of liquor while on the work of the Department, September 24, 1897.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Nicholas H. Voorhis, Chairman, in this Department, was duly notified that at a meeting of the Board of Docks to be held this day he would be allowed an opportunity to make an explanation in relation to the charge of being under the influence of liquor while on the work of this Department, September 24, 1897; and

Whereas, Said Nicholas H. Voorhis, at a meeting of the Board, held October 7, 1897, appeared and admitted the truth of said charge,

Resolved, That Nicholas H. Voorhis, Chairman, be and is hereby discharged from the service of this Department, to take effect immediately.

Matthew Coughlin, Laborer, was present in reference to the charge preferred against him of having violated the orders of the Department by building a fire under boiler of pile-driver No. 10, on the night of September 23, 1897. After hearing the statements of said Coughlin and Z. C. Smith, the Engineer in charge of said pile-driver,

On motion, the charges against said Coughlin were dismissed, and he was ordered to be restored to duty.

The report of the Dock Superintendent on the application of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the construction of a float bridge between Piers, new 55 and new 56, North river, together with the communication from Pim, Forwood & Kellock, agents of the Atlas Line, consenting thereto, provided a clear water space is maintained on the northerly side of Pier, new 55, of 102½ feet, was tabled.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 15568, in reference to the construction of a sewer by the Department of Public Works through the bulkhead and pier foot of West Twenty-sixth street, was referred to Commissioner Monks.

The communication from R. W. Cameron & Co., in reference to delay in repairing Pier 14, East river, was taken from the table and ordered on file.

The report of Commissioner Monks on the application of Edward Smith for a five-years lease of the bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river, was taken from the table and ordered on file, and the Secretary directed to advertise the sale of the lease of the right to collect wharfage at said bulkhead.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief and to be kept within existing lines:

William P. Clyde & Company, to repair Pier 29, East river.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to repair Pier 16, North river.

James McDermott, to repair pavement in front of gang plank at Pier 45, East river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Mayor—Transmitting complaint of Charles Grosskurth in reference to repairs to bulkhead at East Fifty-third street. The Secretary directed to transmit copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto.

From the Finance Department—In reference to substitution of sureties on Contract No. 605.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of Thornton N. Motley and Antonio Rasines as sureties in the place of Eugene Lenthion and James M. Motley, on the estimate of Steers & Bense, contractors for preparing for and building a new wooden pier with appurtenances, at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, under Contract No. 605.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Advising that it will be proper for the Department of Docks to lower the approach to the pier at West Forty-eighth street, to correspond with the grade of the street, provided the consent of the lessee and his sureties is obtained.

2d. Requesting the Board to rescind the resolution of December 4, 1890, directing the Forty-second and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company to construct a bulkhead between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Docks held December 4, 1890, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company be and is hereby directed to construct a bulkhead or seawall between the middle line of Forty-second street and the middle line of Forty-third street, North River, upon the plan adopted by this Department, upon the bulkhead line established in 1871, and do the necessary filling in, the said work and improvement to be done at the expense of the said company and to be commenced within three months from the date hereof and to be fully completed to the satisfaction of this Department within six months thereafter, and to be subject to the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department."

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Counsel to the Corporation of October 2, 1897, the above recited resolution be and is hereby rescinded and annulled, and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to serve upon the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, a notice in writing of the rescission of said resolution.

3d. In reference to the substitution of sureties and cancellation of bonds on leases of this Department.

4th. Requesting information in relation to the claim against the steamer "Paul Koch," Secretary directed to furnish.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting dredging at dumping-board foot of East Thirty-eighth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order same.

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—Certifying name of Peter Taylor for position of Lumber Inspector.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Peter Taylor, of No. 71 West Eighty-eighth street, having been duly certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and is hereby appointed Lumber Inspector in this Department, with compensation at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, to take effect October 7, 1897.

From the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Requesting dredging at Jerome Avenue, Harlem river. Secretary directed to state that the premises in question are outside of the pierhead-line and under the jurisdiction of the United States Government.

From the Supervisor of the Harbor of New York—Calling attention to the allowing of old timber, etc., to go adrift in the harbor. Secretary directed to reply.

From H. Maitland Keisey—Requesting that permission be granted the contractor, under Contract No. 594, to omit the inner 12-inch by 12-inch sill timber, on Pier foot of West Eleventh street. Application granted.

From Albert H. Hastorf—Requesting permission to maintain floating dumping-board, between Sixtieth and Sixty-third streets, East river. Application denied.

From J. A. Burke—Tendering his resignation as Laborer, to take effect October 1, 1897. Resignation accepted.

From F. C. Rogers—Requesting an extension of time to complete Class V. of Contract No. 592. Application denied.

From the sureties on Contract No. 564—Consenting to the extension of time on said contract.

From the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—Requesting the replacing of pavement at entrance to Pier, new 42, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work.

From the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—Requesting this Department to place fenders on the southerly side of Pier, old 56½, North river, and agreeing to pay one-half the cost thereof. Application granted and Engineer-in-Chief ordered to do the work and report the cost for collection.

From Leonard J. Carpenter—Requesting this Department to dredge in the slip at the southerly side of Pier 12, East river, in conjunction with dredging to be done by the owners of Pier 11.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to order dredging at the southerly side of Pier 12, East river, and permission was granted the owners of Pier 11, East river, to dredge on both sides of the pier under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From the Chief Clerk—In reference to the charge against the training ship "New Hampshire" for cost of repairs to Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.

On motion, the Chief Clerk was directed to charge off said amount.

From Dock Master Darrow—Reporting repairs required to Pier at West Forty-seventh street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Geary—Recommending the removal of wrecked canal boat at the bulkhead between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove same.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending October 2, 1897.

2d. Recommending that the Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street be extended for a distance of about 200 feet.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine and report as to the cost thereof.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending October 2, 1897.

2d. Recommending that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to take action on the various matters now before said Commission. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Reporting the commencement of work under Contract No. 599, and the completion of Contract No. 592, Class IV.

4th. Recommending that permission be obtained from F. C. Havemeyer, of Westchester, to set monuments on his property. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Reporting the absence of John J. Quinn, Roundsman.

6th. Recommending that an order be issued to maintain hydrants on the North and East rivers for the next six months. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending the raising of the grade of bulkhead at the foot of East Fifty-third street to meet the established grade of the street. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that repairs be ordered to pier and approach at West Forty-fourth street. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's orders:

No. 17421. Submitting memorandum of various repairs necessary to bulkhead between Jackson and Corlears streets. Secretary directed to transmit copy to the Counsel to the Corporation.

No. 17571. As to the area of land under water covered by platform erected by Jones and Brosnan, between Baretto's and Hunt's Point. Treasurer authorized to collect.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of this Department, under Secretary's Orders:

No. 16266. Borings between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river.

No. 16760. Repairs to boat-landing at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Port Morris.

No. 17042. Repaired pavement between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, and between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river.

No. 17113. Driving of spring piles at Pier, new 32, East river.

No. 17140. Repairs to Pier, new 32, East river.

No. 17141. Repairs to Pier 48, East river.

No. 17171. Repaired berths for public baths and restored same at close of season for commercial uses.

No. 17202. Repairs to Pier, new 6, East river.

No. 17244. Repairs to pavement at Pier, old 59, North river.

No. 17271. Repaired berth for public bath between Piers, new 24 and 25, North river, and restored same to commercial use at the close of season.

No. 17318. Repairs to Pier 43, East river.

No. 17323. Removal of steel shed from the Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth to the Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street.

No. 17348. Repairs to pavement between Pier "A" and West Eleventh street.

No. 17349. Driving of piles at Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street.

No. 17355. Furnishing casks, closet-room, water-pipe, etc., on the Recreation Pier foot of East Third street.

No. 17363. Repaired bulkhead foot of Main street, Westchester.

No. 17364. Repaired bulkhead and dump foot of East Thirty-ninth street.

No. 17392. Repaired pavement at entrance to Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.

No. 17393. Repairs to pavement in front of Pier, old 56½, North river.

No. 17394. Repairs to pavement in front of Pier, old 58½, North river.

No. 17399. Driving piles, placing sluiceways and repairs to bulkhead between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, East river.

No. 17418. Repairs to bulkhead at Ninety-sixth street, North river.

No. 17420. Repairs to pavement between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river.

No. 17445. Repairs to pavement in front of Pier, old 57, North river.

No. 17446. Repairs to Pier at East Third street.

No. 17457. Repairs to Pier 18 and shed thereon.

No. 17461. Repairs to hydrants on Pier, new 6, East river.

No. 17468. Digging of trench for the laying of water-main at foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river.

No. 17469. Repairs to Pier at West Thirtieth street.

No. 17476. Repairs to Pier at West Nineteenth street.

No. 17482. Placing of Recreation Pier signs foot of East Twenty-fourth street.

No. 17489. Examination of plans and drawings for Recreation Building on Pier, new 43, North river.

No. 17497. Repairs to Pier 19, East river.

No. 17503. Repairs to Pier at East Sixtieth street.

No. 17504. Repairs to Pier at East Sixty-second street.

No. 17505. Repairs to Pier at East One Hundredth street.

No. 17506. Repairs to Charity Hospital landing, Blackwell's Island.

No. 17507. Repairs to bulkhead at East Seventy-sixth street.

No. 17512. Repairs to Pier 44, East river.

No. 17513. Repairs to Pier at West Seventy-ninth street.

No. 17517. Repairs to Pier at East Ninety-fourth street.

No. 17522. Repairs to Pier at West Fifty-sixth street.

No. 17525. Repairs to sewer between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river.

No. 17526. Repairs to Pier 55, East river.

No. 17531. Repairs to storehouse dock, Blackwell's Island.

No. 17533. Prepared copies of the water grants of property in front of Corlears Hook Park.

No. 17543. Cleaning of Recreation Building foot of East Twenty-fourth street, preparatory to the opening exercises.

No. 17548. Furnished rope and partitioned off space on the Recreation Building at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's orders:

No. 12265. Construction of temporary bridge across the Harlem river, from the foot of Fourth avenue.

No. 16748. Landing of piles at bulkhead south of Pier, old 42, North river.

No. 17004. Repairs to Pier foot of West Fortieth street.

No. 17071. Repairs to and cleaning of Pier, old 6, East river.

No. 17073. Planking between tracks at Depot place, Harlem river.

No. 17108. Erection of shed on extension of platform, between Piers 26 and 27, East river.

No. 17118. Dredging in slip between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river.

No. 17192. Repairs to crib between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, Port Morris.

No. 17208. Placing of small office signs, etc., on Pier, old 59, North river.

No. 17252. Repairs to Pier, old 36, East river.

No. 17343. Laying of water-pipes between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river.

No. 17377. Dredging at Timber Basin at West Seventy-fifth street, North river.

No. 17433. Repairs to Pier, new 36, East river.

No. 17435. Repairs to bulkhead easterly of Pier, new 36, East river.

No. 17440. Repairs to bulkhead between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, East river.

No. 17453. Laying of water-pipe at the foot of Chambers street, North river.

No. 17458. Repairs to the westerly half of pier and shed at Pier 18, East river.

No. 17466. Dredging at dumping-board foot of West Nineteenth street.

No. 17470. Repairs to Pier 17, East river.

No. 17471. Landing of cable on bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

No. 17473. Removal of fence and backing-log in front of Pier, old 25, North river, and at foot of Barclay street, North river.

No. 17477. Dredging at dumping-board foot of West Forty-seventh street.

No. 17480. Landing of cable at bulkhead between Piers 46 and 47, East river.

No. 17484. Placing of float at Sherman's creek, Harlem river.

No. 17485. Dredging in front of lumber dock at West Seventy-second street.

No. 17488. Landing of machinery and cable at the bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

No. 17493. Raising of scow "Albany" in slip between Piers 46 and 47, East river.

No. 17509. Raising of scow "Baltic" at the foot of East Thirtieth street.

No. 17515. Driving of piles at Pier 6, North river.

No. 17516. Landing of cable at bulkhead at East Twentieth street.

No. 17524. Landing of cable on Pier at the foot of West Forty-fourth street.

No. 17534. Dredging at dumping-board foot of Canal street, North river.

No. 17535. Landing of machinery at the bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned the following Secretary's Orders:

No. 10810. Directing the preparation of plans, etc., for a new pier in place of Pier 57, East river.

No. 15859. Directing the preparation of plans for the construction of Pier at the foot of West Ninety-seventh street.

No. 17130. Directing and superintending repairs to bulkhead and dump foot of East Thirty-ninth street.

No. 17264. Directing the preparation of plans, etc., for piers between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets.

No. 17325. Directing the preparation of specifications, etc., for the removal of Pier, old 56, North river.

No. 17352. Directing and superintending the placing of tally-house and the cutting of sluiceway on bulkhead between Piers, new 46 and 47, North river.

No. 17379. Directing the replacing of pavement at the foot of Charles street, North river.

No. 17396. Directing the relaying of pavement at the foot of Little West Twelfth street.

No. 17401. Directing the erection of platform in front of approach to Pier, new 47, North river.

No. 17472. Directing the cutting of trap-door over sewer box under Pier, new 53, North river.

No. 17496. Directing repairs to Pier 19, East river.

No. 17012. Directing the preparation of plans, etc., for building of cribwork and bulkhead from middle of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to middle of block between West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, North river.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending October 6, 1897, amounting to \$18,032.21, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1897.			
Oct. 1	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	1 mo. rent, l. u. w. for pfm., N. Pier 39, E. R.	\$37 66
" 1	N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	147 86
" 1	Duryea Bros.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	154 71
" 1	Thomas Patton	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for bhd. pfm. N. of E. 74th st.	107 28
" 1	Metropolitan Street Ry. Co.	1 qrs. rent, tracks, etc., on new made land bet. 23d and 24th sts., N. R.	45 00
" 1	" " " "	1 mo. rent, reclaimed land N. of W. 66th st.	60 00
" 1	" " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	60 00
" 1	N. Y. & College Pt. Ferry Co.	1 mo. rent, temporary ferry racks midway bet. 99th and 100th sts., E. R.	30 00
" 1	" " " "	1 mo. rent, reclaimed land S. of 29th st., N. R.	125 00
" 1	Clarence L. Smith	" " " " " " " " " " " "	33 33
" 1	N. Y. & Lake Erie & West. R. R.	25 days' rent, berth for bath at the Battery	187 50
" 1	Wm. A. Hall	1 mo. rent, dumping-board on Pier, old 42, N. R.	233 34
" 1	Brown & Fleming	" " " " " " " " " " " "	104 17
" 1	Cent. R. R. Co. of N. J.	1 qrs. rent, Pier foot 15th st., N. R.	2,750 00
" 1	Metropolitan S. S. Co.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	207 13
" 1	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2,500 00
" 1	Long Island R. R. Co.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	655 56
" 1	Murtagh & McCarthy	1 mo. rent, new made land bet. Piers 60 and 61, E. R.	25 00
" 1	Stokes & Theodor	" " " " " " " " " " " "	166 66
" 1	Ramsdell Line of Steamers	" " " " " " " " " " " "	50 00
" 1	Wilson, Adams & Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. foot 149th st., east side, H. R.	50 00
" 1	N. Y. & Long Branch Steamboat Co.	2 mos. rent, at south side and end of Pier, old 59, N. R.	333 34
" 1	J. B. & J. M. Cornell	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 56 and 57, N. R.	625 00
" 1	I. T. Williams & Sons	" " " " " " " " " " " "	562 50
" 1	William Hastorf	1 mo. rent floating dumping-board foot E. 30th st.	20 00
" 1	Albert H. Hastorf	1 mo. and 17 days' rent, dumping-board on bhd. foot 73d st., E. R.	117 50
" 1	Sanderson & Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 54, N. R.	6,250 00
" 1	Scott & Co.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	113 00
" 1	N. Y. Dry Dock & Repair Co.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	62 50
" 1	James Shewan & Sons	1 mo. rent, south side Pier 62, E. R. and bulkhead south	291 67
" 1	John J. Hopper	" " " " " " " " " " " "	16 67
" 1	Richard J. Foster	" " " " " " " " " " " "	125 00
" 1	Dock Masters	Wharfage	1,206 12
" 1	William M. Montgomery	1 mo. rent, south side of Pier foot E. 100th st.	83 33
" 1	Hazelwood Ice Co.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	100 00
" 1	Collector	Wharfage for August	388 12
" 1	" " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7 26
Date deposited, October 6, 1897.			\$18,032.21

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twelve bills or claims, amounting to \$8,937.45, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
16309.	Charles N. Kimpland, Norway pine piles		\$5,567 00	
16310.	Montgomery & Co., hoisting engines, etc.		915 07	
16311.	Wm. P. Craighill, services, etc., as consulting engineer		100 05	
16312.	George S. Morison, services, etc., as consulting engineer		75 00	
16313.	Bloomington Bros., awnings and shades		46 65	
16314.	The Neostyle Manufacturing Co., neostyle supplies		21 00	
				\$6,724 77
General Repairs.				
16315.	Thomas H. Joyce, services of military band		\$752 00	
16316.	Montgomery & Co., rubber hose, etc.		63 90	
16317.	J. Crinion, services of horses, etc.		60 00	
16318.	Darcy Bros., use of camp chairs		50 00	
				925 90
Annual Expense.				
16319.	Gerry & Murray, Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 585, class 1.		\$1,250 00	
16320.	Bloomington Bros., cleaning supplies		36 78	
				\$8,937 45

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with the requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16194.	Roofing caps	\$14 00	16201.	Canvas covers	\$216 00
16195.	Gunny bags	70 00	16202.	Car wheels	9 00
16196.	Paving cement, per gallon.	13 1/2	16203.	Repairs to transits	95 00
16197.	Water hose	100 09	771.	Photo copies	25 00
16198.	Smoke stack, etc.	26 75	772.	Cork matting	17 34
16199.	Stoves, etc.	28 00			
16200.	White pine	55 00			

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to revise for printing and to prepare specifications and form of contract for printing and binding the index to the minutes of the Board from May 1, 1870, to April 30, 1893.

Resolved, That Lewis J. Phillips, auctioneer, be and is hereby authorized to sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on Thursday, October 21, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage and cranes which may accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following-named wharf property:

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

The bulkhead on the westerly side of the Harlem river, extending from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street northerly a distance of one hundred and thirty feet, with privilege of maintaining ice bridge thereon.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the month of September, 1897, amounting to \$17,081.65, and the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending October 1, 1897, amounting to \$7,559.18, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending October 23, 1897.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
October.						
Sunday, 17	30.024	30.124	30.288	30.145	30.304	29.786
Monday, 18	30.380	30.298	30.234	30.302	30.394	30.200
Tuesday, 19	30.128	30.000	29.954	30.027	30.200	29.660
Wednesday, 20	29.954	29.890	29.814	29.885	29.960	29.790
Thursday, 21	29.814	29.824	29.932	29.857	29.960	29.780
Friday, 22	30.042	30.050	30.144	30.079	30.178	29.664
Saturday, 23	30.246	30.242	30.244	30.244	30.290	30.178
Mean for the week					30.079 inches.	
Maximum				at 8 A. M., October 18th	30.394	
Minimum				at 1 A. M., October 21st	29.780	
Range					.614	

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
October.							
Sunday, 17	54	46	55	44	52	43	72
Monday, 18	42	36	54	46	52	47	57
Tuesday, 19	48	44	59	53	54	55	60
Wednesday, 20	56	54	56	53	58	56	58
Thursday, 21	51	46	58	50	53	46	58
Friday, 22	47	42	51	45	51	47	51
Saturday, 23	48	43	54	48	51	46	54
Mean for the week					52.5 degrees.		
Maximum for the week					at 0 A. M., 17th	52	
Minimum					at 5 A. M., 18th	41	
Range						11	

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
October.			
Sunday, 17	NW	102	317
Monday, 18	N	38	104
Tuesday, 19	W	55	143
Wednesday, 20	NE	72	161
Thursday, 21	NNE	68	134
Friday, 22	N	47	110
Saturday, 23	NNE	47	118
Distance traveled during the week			1,186 miles.
Maximum force			6 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLOUDS.	RAIN AND SNOW.	OZONE.
October.					
Sunday, 17	.144	.166	.172	49	33
Monday, 18	.206	.257	.209	50	49
Tuesday, 19	.323	.305	.308	70	64
Wednesday, 20	.331	.363	.363	81	70
Thursday, 21	.255	.219	.230	65	53
Friday, 22	.202	.215	.239	65	72
Saturday, 23	.212	.256	.270	63	61
Total amount of water for the week					.02 inch.
Duration for the week					1 hour.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Oct. 17	Cool, windy	Cool, pleasant.
Monday, " 18	Cool, pleasant, white frost	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 19	Cool, hazy	Cool, hazy.
Wednesday, " 20	Cool, overcast	Cool, drizzling at 1.30 P. M.
Thursday, " 21	Cool, overcast	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, " 22	Raw, overcast	Raw, overcast.
Saturday, " 23	Raw, overcast	Cool, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

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

October 23, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 20, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 37; for sewer repairs, 4; for Croton connections, 44; for Croton repairs, 8; for placing building materials, 16; for crossing sidewalk with team, 9; for miscellaneous purposes, 25—total, 143.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$420; for restoring pavements, \$166; for use of steam roller, \$12—total, \$598.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 31; Assistant Foremen, 20; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 37; Laborers, 661; Engineman, 1; Toolmen, 10;

Stableman, 1; Truckman, 1; Oilers, 4; Sweepers, 6; Carts, 20; Teams, 121; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruner, 1; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Machinists, 2; Mason, 1; Flaggers, 12; Sounders, 221; Stokers, 2; Machinist's Apprentices, 4; Cleaners, 4—total, 1,178.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$120,268.35.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 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—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 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. 970 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb's Centre street. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW York Tribune."

EVENING—"Mail and Express," "News," "Weekly," "Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union," "German," "Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$314,000.00 THREE PER CENT. BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT HIS OFFICE, NO. 220 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL

TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Bonds of the City of New York, bearing interest at three per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$300,000.00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Fire Department Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 17, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
14,000.00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Police Department Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 350, Laws of 1892; chapter 495, Laws of 1895, and resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 12, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1918	May 1, and Nov. 1

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

CONDITIONS

provided by section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1897:

No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, two per cent. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by

such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, any less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit or deposits shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 27, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1897.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209 STEWART BUILDING, NO. 230 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing a keeper's house and storage room extension, janitor's cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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 Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, November 8, 1897, for Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New Public School No. 20, on south side of Rivington street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets; also for Old Iron, etc., now in Storehouse, No. 312 East Twentieth street.

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

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted, and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited 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, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCWEESEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, September 27, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 1, 1897, for Erecting a New Building for Public School 40, south side of Twentieth street, 300 feet west of First avenue.

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Dated New York, October 27, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, 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, 1897.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

OCTOBER 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, November 4, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from College avenue to Third avenue, and from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 2. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 3. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Elton avenue to Courtlandt avenue.

No. 4. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

No. 5. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MORRIS AVENUE, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard or Concourse.

No. 6. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROWN PLACE, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 8. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ANTHONY AVENUE, from Clay avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

No. 9. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from the existing sewer in Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 10. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (Charles place), from the existing sewer in River avenue to the Concourse.

No. 11. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place, and in CROTONA AVENUE, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and in BELMONT AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College, and in ARTHUR AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the summit south, and in HOFFMAN STREET, from Pelham avenue to the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 12. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to summit north of East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from Bainbridge avenue to Kingsbridge road; in BRIGGS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

No. 13. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CRESCENT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue, and in ARTHUR AVENUE, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in ADAMS PLACE, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in HUGHES AVENUE, between Crescent avenue and

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, AND IN BELMONT AVENUE, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, AND IN CAMBRELING AVENUE, between Crescent avenue and Grote street, AND IN BEAUMONT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

No. 15. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ANTHONY AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 16. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Washington avenue and Fulton avenue, AND IN FULTON AVENUE, between St. Paul's place and Wendover avenue.

No. 17. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from the existing sewer in Walnut avenue, to Cypress avenue, AND IN WALES AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, AND IN CONCORD AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, AND IN ROBBINS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, AND IN POWERS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (west side), from East One Hundred and Forty-second street to East One Hundred and Forty-third street, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (east side), from East One Hundred and Forty-third street to Whitlock avenue.

No. 18. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Webster avenue and Park avenue, AND IN PARK AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 19. CONSTRUCTING, ALTERING AND IMPROVING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, IN ROSE STREET, from the existing sewer in Brook avenue to Third avenue; IN THIRD AVENUE, between Rose street and Elton avenue; IN ELTON AVENUE, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Elton avenue to a point about 70 feet west (to Manhole No. 11); IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Third avenue and Melrose avenue, AND IN MELROSE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 20. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TIBBOUT AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the summit south.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 25, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, November 3, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WALL STREET, from the east side of Hanover to the east side of Pearl street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MERCER STREET, from Third to Fourth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOULEVARD, WEST SIDE, from One Hundred and Eight to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEST END AVENUE, from south side of Seventy-sixth to south side of Seventy-ninth street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH

ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Park to Third avenue, AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to West End avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from First to Third avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from First to Park avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive.

No. 17. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN WEST END AVENUE, from north side of Ninety-ninth to south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, including the present crosswalks.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to First avenue.

No. 19. FOR OUTLET SEWER FOR SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 20, WITH SEWERS IN BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, between summit south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and summit north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor for Nos. 1 to 18, inclusive, and in Room No. 1704 for No. 19.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, November 5, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Third to Fourth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEST END AVENUE, from south side of Seventy-sixth to south side of Seventy-ninth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Third to Fourth street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH STREET, from Avenue D to Lewis street, AND SEVENTH STREET, from Avenue C to Lewis street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING, CURBING, ETC., THE SIDEWALKS ON FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 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, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, October 29, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard, AND IN CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN CENTRAL PARK, SOUTH, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, extending about 1,240 feet from Kingsbridge road.

No. 4. FOR SEWERS IN WASHINGTON STREET, between King and Leroy streets.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside drive AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside drive AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Audubon avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

No. 9. FOR FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, between West End avenue and Riverside drive.

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 Cor-

poration any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 12, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1897, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, to the highest bidder or bidders, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer,

One two-story frame building, 2 one-story frame buildings and 1 one-story frame stable within the lines of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues; also

One one-and-one-half story frame building, 1 one-story frame building and frame sheds, or such parts thereof as are within the lines of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues; also

Part of a one-story frame stable within the lines of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal from the public streets of the buildings or parts of buildings by the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit ownership thereof, together with the moneys paid therefor, and the buildings will be resold for the benefit of the City.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, 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.

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 612.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FILLING BEHIND THE CRIBWORK AT SHERMAN'S CREEK, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR FILLING BEHIND THE cribwork at Sherman's creek, Harlem river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said De-

partment, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 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 Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Filling required, measured in the place where it is to be put behind the cribwork, about 39,000 cubic yards.

2. Rock excavation under water, estimated from cross sections, about 2,000 cubic yards.

It is estimated that the amount of the above material for filling, to be excavated from in front of the cribwork, from its northerly to its southerly end, between the plane of mean high water and a plane 15 feet below mean low water, will require to be taken from an area the whole length of the crib and for a distance of about 70 feet westerly from the easterly end of the crib already filled, extending in width about 100 feet southerly thereof.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing 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 work to be done.

(2) 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, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work or any part of it may be begun, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 150 days after the date of the receipt of the above notice, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined

by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, September 23, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 611.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE NORTHERLY END OF RIKER'S ISLAND, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE Pier at the northerly end of Riker's Island, East River, 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 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 25,708 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 1,630 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,216 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 1,106 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 928 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 1,360 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 7,013 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 13,187 feet, B.M., measured in the work—total, about 42,258 feet, B.M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,425 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 412 feet, B.M., measured in the work—total, about 1,837 feet, B.M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1, required to do the work under this contract.

3. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 22,283 feet, B.M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scars, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles (crossed), 17.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 35 to 40 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender and Spring Piles, about 50 feet long, 20.

6. 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 22", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 10", 1/2" x 10", and 3/4" x 6" square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40d. Nails, about 4,150 pounds.

7. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 4,650 pounds.

8. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1 1/4" Screw-bolts, 115 pounds.

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 1,150 pounds.

10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 900 pounds each, 2.

11. Cast-iron Cleats, about 165 pounds each, 6.

12. Crib-work, about 310 cubic feet.

13. Materials and Labor for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.

14. Labor of every description.

15. Towing.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract

is to be relinquished to the contractor; and bidders must estimate the value of such old material when they consider the price for which they do the work under this contract. All such material will be removed by the contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any 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 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 this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing 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, on 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, September 16, 1897.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 19, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, folding, binding and distributing the CITY RECORD (a publication provided for by section 111 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws of 1875, and sections 66, 67 and 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the New York City Consolidation Act), for one year from January 3, 1898, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock

M. on Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at or about which time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of the City of New York and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the CITY RECORD," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be 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 One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$1,250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box, at the office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The Record to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1897, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

BIDS ARE INVITED AS FOLLOWS:

First.—A price per thousand ems of plain or ordinary composition which shall include the compiling, correcting, arranging and classifying of and type-setting on the registry lists, and a price per thousand ems of rule and figure work, which prices shall include the entire cost of printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing during the year 1898, commencing on the third day of January, 2,000 copies of each issue and supplements, and such number of the registry lists and indices as may be required (not exceeding 2,000 of each), of the paper known as the CITY RECORD, in conformity with the specifications given, and in conformity with the laws as they now exist or as they may exist during 1898, except what may be paid under the terms of the contract for changes and alterations.

Second.—For changes and alterations per hour.

Third.—The total price per token of four pages for all additional expense incurred in printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing any additional number of copies of the CITY RECORD and supplements that may be required beyond the stipulated number of 2,000, said additional copies to conform in every respect to the specifications of the regular authorized edition.

Fourth.—The price per volume for binding, in quarterly or bi-monthly volumes, two hundred, or less, of the copies of the CITY RECORD and indices, for which the contractor is to set aside and preserve for each quarter or for each two months during the year, said binding to be similar and equal in kind and quality to the binding of the CITY RECORD volumes during the present year. The bound volumes of each quarterly or bi-monthly period are to be delivered within six weeks after the copy for the index for that period has been given to the contractor.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 26, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the north side of Grand avenue (East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street), between Katonah avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and forms of proposals, may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (\$20) Dollars.

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 work shall present 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, or either part thereof, if 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 Eight Thousand (\$8,000) 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) 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 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, City of New York, for the installation of electrical apparatus, etc., for electric light, power and heat, adopted 1897, as provided for by section 44, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892 (amending chapter 470, Laws of 1882, section 517½).

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 24, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the amendments to the rules of this Department dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the City Record, will not be enforced until the first of November next.

NEW YORK, October 12, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING This Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, October 27, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
100,000 pounds No. 2 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats, shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates as may be 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 Five Thousand (\$5,000) 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) 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 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, October 20, 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 2:30 o'clock P.M., of Monday, November 1, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR SUPPLYING AND ERECTING WROUGHT-IRON OR STEEL RAILING AND GRANITE POSTS ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE A PUBLIC LAVATORY FOR MEN IN RIVERSIDE PARK, NEAR SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRING AND PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE NORTHERLY SIDEWALK OF TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 3, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimates of the several works to be done are as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
17,000 lineal feet of wrought-iron or steel railing constructed and erected complete.
175 granite posts or pedestals.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be One Hundred Consecutive Working Days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Forty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until April 1, 1898, 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 Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
15,500 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, upon existing concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ten consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is One 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 consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any

subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts 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, and also, in the case of No. 2 above mentioned, at the office of the architects, Howard & Caldwell, No. 10 East Twenty-third street.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY, EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners of Public Parks.

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 524, No. 1. Paving Corlears street, from Grand to South street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5416, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Bainbridge avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway.

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 Corlears street, from Grand to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice. The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 29th day of November, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, October 27, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 19, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 368 OF THE Laws of 1894, notice is hereby given that I will, on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 1897, at 10:30 A.M., in Stable "A" of this Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue "C" in the City of New York, sell at public auction the following personal property of this Department, to wit:

One (1) Dark Chestnut Mare, six (6) years of age, weighing 1,250 pounds, 15-2½ hands high, and bearing as special marks a white star on the forehead (all other points dark).

One (1) Light Gray Gelding, seven (7) years of age, weighing 1,350 pounds, 16-2½ hands high, bearing as special marks a white patch between the nostrils, having a white underlip (all other points light).

N. B.—Both the above horses will be sold as vicious animals.

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 23, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, October 27, 10 A. M., EXAMINER, FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, experience, and special paper on duties, etc.

Thursday, October 28, 10 A. M., MORGUE SUPER-INTENDENT (salary, \$216 per annum, board and lodging). Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, duties and experience, etc.

Monday, November 1, 10 A. M., HOSPITAL ORDERLIES. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, duties and a medical examination.

Friday, November 5, 10 A. M., NIGHT OFFICER, LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, spelling, duties, records, test of memory and experience.

Tuesday, November 9, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS TO SUPERVISE ELEVATORS IN BUILDING DE-

PARTMENT. Candidates must be competent machinists. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge (with special reference to construction of elevators) and experience; also in plans, etc.

Tuesday, November 16, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL WIRES AND APPLIANCES. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, November 18, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF WATER METERS, WASTE WATER AND SUPPLY TO SHIPPING. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Applications are desired for the position of Housekeeper and Engineers who have had experience in running dynamos.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 23, 1897.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 37th auction sale of Police Unclaimed and Cartage Property will be sold at Public Auction Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Men's and Women's Clothing, Tools, Machinery, Musical Instruments, Revolvers, Knives, Case Goods, Iron, Lead, Brass, etc., 100 Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Desks, Pigeon Holes, Tables, Chairs, Folding Beds, Water Coolers and a lot of Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 350 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 8th day of November, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 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, October 25, 1897.
BANKSON T. MORGAN, JAMES S. ALLEN,
PIERRE V. B. HOES, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights will be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 8th day of November, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 25, 1897.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, JOHN H. ROGAN,
HERMAN W. VANDERPOEL, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore

acquired, to all such real estate, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the approach and entrance to the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 679 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 57 OF THE LAWS OF 1896, as amended by chapter 679 of the Laws of 1897, and 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, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 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, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, required for an approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 679 of the Laws of 1897, 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 Sixty-first street, distant six hundred and fifty-six feet and two one-hundredths feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for one hundred and seventy-six feet and four one-hundredths feet.
2. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of sixty-six degrees nine minutes and fifty-one seconds with the eastern prolongation of said course, and whose radius is one thousand four hundred and twenty and seventy-two one-hundredths feet for eight hundred and eleven and three one-hundredths feet to the eastern line of the land acquired for the Jerome avenue approach to the cental bridge over the Harlem river.
3. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said land for four hundred and forty-nine and forty-three one-hundredths feet.
4. Thence southerly on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for sixty feet.
5. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of one thousand five hundred and seventy-two one-hundredths feet radius for two hundred and twenty-seven and twelve one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant seven hundred and nineteen and twenty-one one-hundredths feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for four hundred and thirty-three and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet to an angle point in said line.
2. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for four hundred and sixty and twenty-seven one-hundredths feet to an angle point in said line.
3. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for one hundred and fifty-five and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to an angle point in said line.
4. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for seventy-one and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet to the western line of Walton avenue.
5. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for seventy-eight and eighty-four one-hundredths feet.
6. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is twenty-five feet, for thirty-eight and sixty-nine one-hundredths feet.
7. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for eight hundred and thirty-two and fifty-four one-hundredths feet.
8. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course whose radius is one thousand five hundred and seventy-two one-hundredths feet for two hundred and twenty-eight and sixty-eight one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the eastern line of Walton avenue.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for two hundred and fifty-seven and seventy-eight one-hundredths feet.
2. Thence northerly deflecting thirty-nine minutes and fifty-five seconds to the right for forty-four and seventy-eight one-hundredths feet.
3. Thence northerly deflecting two degrees fourteen minutes and twenty-nine seconds to the right, for ninety-nine and ninety-one one-hundredths feet.
4. Thence northerly deflecting twelve minutes and thirteen seconds to the left for one hundred and twenty-one and thirty-five one-hundredths feet.
5. Thence northerly deflecting five minutes and twenty-eight seconds to the left for one hundred and fourteen one-hundredths feet.
6. Thence northeasterly deflecting fifteen degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-three seconds to the right for eighty-seven and thirty-five one-hundredths feet.
7. Thence northeasterly deflecting eight degrees thirty-seven minutes and forty-seven seconds to the right for one hundred and forty-three and ninety-six one-hundredths feet.
8. Thence southeasterly deflecting eighty-four degrees twenty-two minutes and nineteen seconds to the right for thirty-seven and thirty-seven one-hundredths feet.
9. Thence southeasterly deflecting five degrees sixteen minutes and twenty-nine seconds to the right for one hundred and twenty-one and nine one-hundredths feet.
10. Thence southeasterly deflecting thirty-seven degrees fourteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds to the right for twenty-four and thirty-eight one-hundredths feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
11. Thence southerly deflecting twenty-five degrees twenty-two minutes and twenty-three seconds to the right and along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for six hundred and ninety and eighty-one one-hundredths feet.
12. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of fifty feet radius tangent to the preceding course for seventy-eight and forty-one one-hundredths feet along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
13. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for two hundred and twenty-six and ninety-four one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for seventy-two and eight one-hundredths feet.
2. Thence easterly and sixty-first street for three hundred and twenty-three and forty-one one-hundredths feet to the western line of Mott avenue.
3. Thence southerly along the western line of Mott avenue for eighty-one and eighteen one-hundredths feet.
4. Thence westerly deflecting eighty-nine degrees fifty-five minutes and forty-six seconds to the right for three hundred and seventy-three and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.
5. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for twenty and ninety-one one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

The approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse is shown on certain maps, plans and profiles made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and certified by the said Commissioner before a person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances, and filed, one copy thereof 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 20, 1897, and one copy thereof in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 23, 1897, and one copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 22, 1897, said copies being similar each to the others.

Dated, New York, October 22, 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, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title to certain land 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 building 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Appraisals in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 19, 1897, file their objections to said estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1893, which said acts are, by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, made applicable to this proceeding, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear the parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 30th day of October, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent dates as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of November, 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, October 18, 1897.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, ROBERT STURGIS,
J. THOMAS SFEARNS, Commissioners,
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street, and also to GERARD STREET, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, 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 29th day of October, 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 Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street, and also to Gerard street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PUBLIC PLACE.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Bergen avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Bergen avenue for 43.70 feet.
 2. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 97.30 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 3. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 106.66 feet to the point of beginning.
- GERARD STREET.**
- Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bergen avenue distant 188.96 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bergen avenue with the southern line of Westchester avenue.
1. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Bergen avenue for 50.21 feet.
 2. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 97.30 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 3. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 122.05 feet.
 4. Thence northwesterly for 211.67 feet to the point of beginning.
- And shown on section 1 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 March 21, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 23, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on March 23, 1894.

Dated New York, October 18, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET (although not yet

named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 29th day of October, 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 Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 28.26 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the southern line of Gun Hill road (measured along the eastern line of Webster avenue).

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 61 feet.
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 47.03 feet.
3. Thence southeasterly deflecting 33 degrees 21 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 49.73 feet.
4. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.
5. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 59.32 feet.
6. Thence westerly deflecting 28 degrees 57 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 60.18 feet.
7. Thence westerly for 441.01 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Tenth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 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 December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 18, 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 LOWMEDE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 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 Lowmede street, from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Tenth 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 Gun Hill road distant 320.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Gun Hill road with the eastern line of Webster avenue (measured along the southern line of Gun Hill road).

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 60 feet.
2. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 503.61 feet.
3. Thence westerly deflecting 94 degrees 23 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 10.18 feet.
4. Thence northerly for 499 feet to the point of beginning.

Lowmede street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 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 December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 18, 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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, 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 29th day of October, 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 West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Riverdale avenue, as legally opened July 2, 1865, distant 2,835.33 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue with the southeastern line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway (measured along the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue).

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue for 30.2 feet.
2. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 95.3 feet.
3. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 4 minutes to the right for 15.03 feet.
4. Thence easterly deflecting 95 degrees 4 minutes to the left for 1,385.42 feet to the western line of Broadway.
5. Thence northerly along the western line of Broadway for 60.58 feet.
6. Thence westerly deflecting 82 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 1,371.72 feet.
7. Thence southerly deflecting 84 degrees 56 minutes to the left for 15.03 feet.
8. Thence westerly for 101.37 feet to the point of beginning.

West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street is

designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 21 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 December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 18, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Edgecombe 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, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the 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 Forty-first street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Edgecombe avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; running thence southerly parallel with Edgecombe avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street and along said centre line of the block 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Edgecombe avenue, and part of the way through a party wall, 99 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 15, 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 POTTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu 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.

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 13th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 13th day of November, 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, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 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 Two Hundred and Fifth street (or Ernesiff place) and Lisbon place, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway; on the south by the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and said northerly side produced from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway; on the east by Moshulu Parkway and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 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, October 8, 1897.
QUINCY WARD BOSE, Chairman; JAMES J. MARTIN, GEO. DRAKE SMITH, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on DOMINICK, CLARK AND BROOME STREETS, in the Eighth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of November, 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 Dominick,

Clark and Broome streets, in the Eighth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Broome street with the westerly line of Clark street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Broome street 104 feet and 2 inches; thence northerly nearly parallel with Clark street 84 feet and 6 inches; thence westerly parallel or nearly so with Broome street 49 feet and 6 inches; thence northerly nearly parallel with Clark street 84 feet to the southerly line of Dominick street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Dominick street 132 feet and 10 inches to the westerly line of Clark street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Clark street 168 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 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, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for a public field, place or park, including interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act in relation to St. James place in the City of New York," being chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York on the 15th day of November, 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, including interest thereon, for the lands and premises taken for a public field, place or park, pursuant to said chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Jerome avenue where the northerly boundary line of the premises now owned, used and occupied by the Episcopal Church of Saint James intersects the same, about two hundred and ninety-six and twenty-five hundredths feet northerly of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, as laid out; thence running northerly along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to a point on the easterly side thereof, which is four hundred and twenty-five feet north of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, as laid out; thence running easterly and parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the westerly side of Creston avenue as laid out; thence southerly along the westerly side of Creston avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, as laid out; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street to the westerly side of Kirkside or Morris avenue as laid out; thence southerly along the westerly side of Kirkside or Morris avenue to the northerly boundary line of premises owned and occupied by the Episcopal Church of Saint James, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned boundary line to the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the point or place of beginning.

And as shown on three similar maps entitled "Map of plan of Saint James place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, authorized and laid out in pursuance of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on the 4th day of September, 1897; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of September, 1897, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 13th day of September, 1897.

Dated New York, October 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York, N. Y.

NOTICE OF FILING THE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT; TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

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 TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and 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.

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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of November, 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, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, 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, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of November, 1897.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue, and by the northerly side of Cameron place, from Morris avenue to Jerome avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Park avenue to Eden avenue, thence on a straight line to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-

fourth street and Belmont street, thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Belmont street to Jerome avenue; on the east by Park avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and by Third avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and by Park avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Belmont street, and on the west by Jerome avenue, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 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, October 19, 1897.
STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman; JOHN J. NEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS ACER, 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 RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 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 Ryer avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue distant 210.66 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Anthony avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 121.90 feet.
2d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 40 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, for 42.45 feet.
3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 65.19 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 35.75 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 73.20 feet to the southern line of Burnside avenue.

5th. Thence southerly along the southern line of Burnside avenue on the arc of a circle of 37.62 feet radius for 70.77 feet.

6th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 58.53 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 99 degrees 32 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 664.04 feet.

8th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 40 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 62.48 feet to the point of beginning.

And is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles 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 on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 22, 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 HOME STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the lands and premises required for the widening of the junction of Home street, Intervale avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tiffany street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 11th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of November, 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, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of November, 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 Freeman street, from Prospect avenue to the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard, and by the middle line of the blocks between Home street and Freeman street, from the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard, and by the middle line of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street from the middle line of the blocks between

Fox Street and the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; on the east by Westchester avenue and on the west by Prospect avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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, October 5, 1897.
J. A. BEALL, Chairman; WINTHROP PARKER, CHAS. SCHWICK, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF JULIANA STREET AND ELLIOTT AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 28th day of October, 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, at the southeastern corner of Juliana street and Elliott avenue, 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 Juliana street with the easterly line of Elliott avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Juliana street 125 feet; thence southerly parallel with Elliott avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of property now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; thence westerly parallel with Juliana street and along said land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York 125 feet to the easterly line of Elliott avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Elliott avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 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 ELEVETH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWELFTH STREET, east of White Plains avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 28th day of October, 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 Eleventh street and the southerly side of Twelfth street, east of White Plains avenue, 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 a point in the northerly line of Eleventh street distant 205 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of White Plains avenue, formerly Third avenue, with the northerly line of Eleventh street; running thence northerly parallel with said easterly line of White Plains avenue 228 feet 9 1/2 inches to the southerly line of Twelfth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twelfth street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with White Plains avenue 228 feet 9 1/2 inches to the northerly line of Eleventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Eleventh street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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 WESTERLY SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, 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 28th day of October, 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 westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred

and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, 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 westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas distant 118 feet 5 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street with the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas 29 feet 4 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 272 feet 1/2 inch; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 256 feet 8 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 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 EIGHTIETH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 28th day of October, 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 Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

First—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eightieth street distant 125 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Eightieth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Eightieth street 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along said westerly line of annex to Grammar School No. 53, 102 feet 2 inches; thence westerly parallel with Eightieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eightieth street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Eightieth street, which point is also the intersection of the easterly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53, with the southerly line of Eightieth street; running thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along said easterly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53, 102 feet 2 inches; thence easterly parallel with Eightieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Eightieth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Eightieth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Park and Lexington 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, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 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 Eighty-seventh street, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-seventh street distant 235 feet 6 1/2 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Park avenue with the northerly line of Eighty-seventh street; running thence northerly parallel with Park avenue 100 feet 8 1/2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Eighty-seventh street and along said centre line of the block 51 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence southerly parallel with Park avenue 100 feet 8 1/2 inches to the northerly line of Eighty-seventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Eighty-seventh street 51 feet 1 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 15, 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

SIXTY-SIXTH STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of 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 Commonality 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 Sixty-sixth street and the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street distant 163 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of First avenue and the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street; running thence southerly and parallel with First avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the northerly side of Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street 150 feet; thence northerly and parallel with First avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street, and thence westerly along the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 15, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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, on the 8th day of November, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 22, 1897.

J. PHILIP BERG, GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTEENTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 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 Commonality 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 Seventeenth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Seventeenth street distant 100 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Seventeenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventeenth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the center line of the block between Seventy and Seventy-first streets; thence easterly parallel with Seventeenth street and along said center line of the block 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 82; thence southerly parallel with First avenue and along said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 82, 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 28th day of October, 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 Commonality 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 Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Sixty-third street distant 205 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Sixty-third street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixty-third street 25 feet to present site of Grammar School No. 74; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the present site of Grammar School No. 74, 100 feet 5 inches; thence westerly parallel with Sixty-third street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of November, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, from the middle line of the block between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue to a point on the westerly side of Intervale avenue midway between Freeman street and Jennings street; thence on a straight line to a point on the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard midway between Freeman street and Jennings street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Jennings street to the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street, and by the southerly side of Jennings street from the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Chisholm street from the middle line of the block between Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue to the westerly side of Intervale avenue; thence on a straight line to the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street and Home street produced and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street and said middle line produced to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale 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 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that 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, October 4, 1897.

CLIFFORD W. HARTIDGE, Chairman; JOHN TORNEY, WM. J. FROWNE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BROADWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park, 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 29th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Broadway, from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street (legally opened as Macomb's street) with the eastern line of Broadway (as legally opened December 27, 1866).

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street (Macomb's street) for 25.02 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 92 degrees 8 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 606.06 feet to the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (legally opened as Riverdale avenue).

3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (Riverdale avenue) for 22.99 feet to the western line of Riverdale avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Riverdale avenue for 60.06 feet to the southern line of same.

5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Riverdale avenue for 21.72 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 47 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 48.20 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 29 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 278.66 feet to the eastern bulkhead-line of Spuyten Duyvil creek.

8th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,316.45 feet radius, whose radius drawn westerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course deflects 21 degrees 8 minutes 53 seconds to the right from the southern prolongation of the same for 105.71 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 16 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds to the north with the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through the northern extremity for 22.74 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866).

10th. Thence easterly along the eastern line of said Broadway on the arc of a circle of 158.5 feet radius for 196.70 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway on the arc of a circle of 675 feet radius for 178.38 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 660.02 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Broadway (as legally opened December 27, 1866) with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (legally opened as Macomb's street).

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (Macomb's street) for 25.02 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 87 degrees 51 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 645.79 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (legally opened as Parsons street).

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (Parsons street) for 25 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866).

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Broadway (as legally opened) for 647.02 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866) with the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (legally opened as Fort Independence street).

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (Fort Independence street) for 25 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 121.83 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 6 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 695.61 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 38 minutes to the right for 947.05 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (Parsons street) for 25 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866).

6th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 646.06 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 694.92 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 120.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866) with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (legally opened as Fort Independence street).

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (Fort Independence street) for 25 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 581.13 feet to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park for 25.18 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866).

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 578.16 feet to the point of beginning.

Broadway is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 27 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 December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 18, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands at the SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND COLLEGE AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 8th day of November, 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 Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 situated, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the northwesterly line of College avenue; running thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of College avenue 125 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 125 feet; thence northeasterly parallel with College avenue 125 feet to the southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 13, 1897.

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In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 the 28th day of October, 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 Apportionment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to such acquisition having been first had and obtained, and the Commissioner of Public Works deeming it necessary that the same should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 199.83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 170 feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue 99.92 feet; thence southwesterly 101.9 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and in Third avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 221.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.476 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 37.605 feet; thence northeasterly along said land of said city 34.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 294.88 feet, and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 55.436 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.169 feet, 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city, which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East 129th street 218.84 feet, and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 130.86 feet, and thence northwesterly along said northerly line of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

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