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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MARCH 27, 1897.
Estimated Population, 1,075,695. Death-rate, 22.16.
Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Dec. 26.	Jan. 9, 1897.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.
Phthisis.....	165	192	156	190	159	171	148	161	246	221	226	216
Diphtheria.....	145	200	234	233	241	209	161	167	171	176	183	155
Croup.....	9	15	15	12	3	12	21	15	8	5	10	19
Measles.....	121	131	160	165	116	184	164	174	143	133	153	187
Scarlet Fever.....	110	121	174	140	160	167	144	155	172	179	170	196
Small-pox.....	37	18	11	15	11	6	7	13	6	9	4	8
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	587	677	750	755	690	749	645	685	746	723	746	733

Marriages reported.....	284	Burial permits issued.....	839
Births.....	1,099	Transit permits issued.....	17
Deaths.....	839	Searches made.....	387
Still-births.....	61	Transcripts issued.....	324

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Dec. 26.	Jan. 9, 1897.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.
Total, all causes.....	839	918	1026.2	1026.2	918	839	749	685	746	723	746	733
Diphtheria.....	34	31	43.9	43.9	31	34	28	31	38	30	34	37
Croup.....	8	9	16.7	16.7	8	8	7	10	7	5	10	19
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	3.7	3.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....	11	35	18.1	18.1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Scarlet Fever.....	7	8	26.3	26.3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Small-pox.....	2	2	2.2	2.2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Typhoid Fever.....	..	3	4.7	4.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	10	11	11.0	11.0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	5	11	14.0	14.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	97	108	131.3	131.3	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
Diseases of Nervous System.....	18	13	11.1	11.1	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Heart Diseases.....	72	65	87.9	87.9	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
Brain Diseases.....	56	56	59.5	59.5	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
Respiratory Diseases.....	26	41	53.1	53.1	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
Pneumonia.....	156	182	169.0	169.0	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	21	10	13.8	13.8	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Diseases of Digestive System.....	51	46	56.2	56.2	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Diseases of Urinary System.....	38	61	29.9	29.9	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
Congenital Deformities.....	50	63	27.3	27.3	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Old Age.....	14	16	10.4	10.4	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Suicides.....	7	8	5.8	5.8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Other violent deaths.....	33	43	32.2	32.2	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
All other causes.....	103	97	103.0	103.0	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 6; Syphilis, 3; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 7; Pyæmia, 2; Influenza, 17; Puerperal Fever, 4.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 10.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 23; Tubercular Meningitis, 10; Tuberculosis, etc., 8; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 4; Rickets, 1; Purpura, 2; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 9; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 12; Apoplexy, 30; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 1; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 2; Tetanus, 2; Myelitis, 3; Congestion of Brain, 2; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Cerebral Tumor, 1; Abscess of Cerebellum, 1.
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 2.
Respiratory.—Laryngitis, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 4; Hydrothorax, 4; Pleurisy, 2; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 6; Gangrene of Lungs, 1.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 12; Gastritis, 5; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 10; Peritonitis, 5; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Typhilitis, 4; Hernia, 1; Gall Stones, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Retro-pharyngeal Abscess, 1; Pancreatic Hemorrhage, 1; Hematemesis, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 49; Nephritis, 9.
Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1; Eczema, 1; Pemphigus, 1; Carbuncle, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Accident.—Fractures and Contusions, 11; Burns and Scalds, 1; Suffocation, 3; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 11; Railroad, 3; Erysipelas due to Injuries, 1; Introduction of Carbolic Acid into Vagina for the purpose of Disinfection, 1.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Lymphadenoma, 1; Placenta Prævia, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Cephalæmatoma, 1; Evisceration of Intestines, 1.
Homicide, 1.

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

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.
Total deaths.....	667	738	700	703	758	741	782	835	787	824	819	808
Annual death-rate.....	17.73	19.61	18.59	18.66	20.11	19.64	20.72	22.11	20.83	21.80	21.65	21.35
Diphtheria.....	35	31	27	28	34	31	38	30	21	28	30	37
Croup.....	4	6	7	3	5	10	7	4	2	4	8	3
Malarial Fevers.....	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	3
Measles.....	5	8	6	5	4	5	9	8	8	10	9	11
Scarlet Fever.....	8	11	6	13	7	7	17	9	17	10	13	10
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	7	7	5	6	1	..	3	2	7	3	2	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	4	2	7	4	6	5	4	5	12	11	10	7
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	13	8	11	10	11	9	10	11	14	6	10	11
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	20	7	11	9	8	9	8	8	12	6	9	7
Phthisis.....	93	99	89	77	120	106	106	124	109	98	96	82
Bronchitis.....	34	15	22	18	25	36	29	32	26	38	32	26
Pneumonia.....	87	98	89	83	111	101	114	133	140	137	138	140
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	9	10	17	11	21	16	19	15	15	10	14	9
Violent Deaths.....	40	46	38	46	36	46	34	41	41	39	39	40
Under one year.....	147	131	135	157	179	172	155	177	157	188	210	175
Under five years.....	229	223	222	226	282	273	273	299	274	321	319	299
Five to sixty-five.....	361	417	385	389	385	383	406	451	424	394	433	424
Sixty-five years and over.....	77	98	98	78	92	85	103	85	89	109	97	110
In Public and Private Institutions.....	167	203	182	205	196	184	188	228	224	201	224	211
Inquest Cases.....	90	104	76	86	70	95	70	93	98	95	98	94
Mean barometer.....	30.458	29.997	29.966	29.858	29.812	30.076	29.888	29.901	29.940	30.165	30.020	29.992
Mean humidity.....	49	78	72	69	88	68	74	70	71	78	75	71
Inches of rain and snow.....	..	..	..	1.79	..	1.15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	33.7°	37.4°	31.4°	34.9°	29.1°	29.7°	38.3°	36.7°	34.7°	38.8°	40.7°	37.4°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	46°	55°	44°	51°	31°	44°	43°	47°	51°	57°	58°	48°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	14°	21°	16°	14°	6°	13°	27°	23°	19°	20°	25°	30°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Measles with Variella.	Measles with Pertussis.	Scarlet Fever with Pertussis.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Pertussis.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria and Measles.	Leprosy.
Remaining Mar. 20.	90	37	127	2	2	5	..	1	1	26	4	..	4
Admitted.....	18	26	44	2	2	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	10
Discharged.....	14	14	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	11
Died.....	1	4	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Remaining Mar. 27.	93	45	138	4	2	9	1	1	1	29	1	..	4
Total treated.....	103	63	171	4	4	9	1	1	1	36	4	..	64

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

WARDS.	Population by Po- lice Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Third.....	4,014	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	18,405	1	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7
Fifth.....	10,103	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sixth.....	22,897	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
Seventh.....	74,227	5	..	2	6	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	37
Eighth.....	31,374	2	..	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	17
Ninth.....	60,987	..	2	15	5	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	38
Tenth.....	70,168	11	..	2	7	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	23
Eleventh.....	86,722	12	2	7	6	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	30
Twelfth.....	364,412	43	1	32	53	..	3	19	9	7	3	..	..	22	158	
Thirteenth.....	58,802	7	2	4	12	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	15
Fourteenth.....	31,604	2	1	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	21
Fifteenth.....	26,216	3	..	6	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	21
Sixteenth.....	57,430	9	1	4	1	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Seventeenth.....	114,727	16	1	4	19	..	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	36
Eighteenth.....	67,469	9	1	21	5	..	..	17	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	43
Nineteenth.....	267,076	16	2	39	47	..	2	25	6	1	7	..	..	15	117	
Twentieth.....	94,969	12	..	3	8	..	..	10	4	..	2	..	..	10	46	
Twenty-first.....	72,144	3	..	16	3	..	1	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	36
Twenty-second.....	194,893	14	1	13	28	..	1	20	2	1	..	..	..	..	6	92
Twenty-third.....	81,567	6	..	..	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	33
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	25
Total.....	1,851,060	186	15	176	216	2	8	190	34	11	7	2	..	97	839	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,787
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	392
" rooms disinfected.....	685
" other places disinfected.....	280
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	1,477
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	59
" persons removed to hospital.....	208
" primary vaccinations.....	1,516
" revaccinations.....	756
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	247
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	1
" glandered horses destroyed.....	

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	298
" autopsies (human & animal).....	24
" cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	27
" cases curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	15
" cases immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	14
" inoculations of animals with toxins.....	3
" animals bled for anti-toxic serums.....	22
" samples of toxin tested.....	8
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 112, pseudo 81, indecisive 54, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 33, insufficient growth on culture medium 3, culture medium contaminated 3, culture medium dried up & suspicious bacilli only found 8, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal cases 7).....	247
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	262
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	75
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 4, negative reaction 3, indecisive 0).....	7
" microscopical preparations examined (tuberculous).....	103
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 14, not found 38, suspicious bacilli found 0).....	52
" animals vaccinated.....	2
" animals collected from.....	4
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	15.93
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	77
" samples of vaccine virus tested clinically.....	52
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	1
" quills charged with humanized virus.....	
" capillary tubes prepared.....	362
" small vials prepared.....	10
" large vials prepared.....	1
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	3,018
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	
" tuberculin produced in c. c.....	
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	1,113

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	946
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	690
" civil actions begun.....	32
" arrests made.....	11
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	5
" criminal courts.....	
" permits issued.....	263
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	

The 839 deaths represent a death-rate of 22.16 against 21.35 for the previous week and 24.95 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 186, 176, 216, 8 and 2, against 174, 188, 196, 5 and 3 for the previous week, a total of 588 against 566. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twelfth and Seventeenth Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twelfth and Eighteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-second Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the First, Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Eleventh Ward. Six of the 8 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and none was below Fourteenth street. Two cases of small-pox were reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of March, 1897. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Gustav C. Barran, at Ebling's Casino, April 5; Gustav C. Barran, at Ebling's Casino, March 22; John Waters, at Sulzer's Music Hall, March 25; Paul Belkner, at Beethoven Mannerchor Hall, March 13; Mortimer Julian, at Old Homestead Hall, March 20; Charles Rosenberg, at New Irving Hall, March 26; Harry Davis, at New Irving Hall, March 27; Marcy Benjamin, at Tammany Hall, March 15; John O'Day, at Everett Hall, March 17; Charles Bimberg, at Everett Hall, March 20; C. Sanderson, at Caledonian Hall, March 26.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Stephen E. Brown, Twenty-sixth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Patrolman George Nicolai, Third Precinct, sixty days, half pay, sick; Patrolman Dennis Minogue, Twenty-sixth Precinct, twenty days, pay to be waived; Probationary Patrolman Abm. Van Brunt, Fourth Precinct, one-half day, without pay.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Application of A. H. D. Evans, Clerk, for transfer to Chief Clerk's office, was referred to the President.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statements. Hugh Nesbitt—Bill, \$615.53, withdrawn. Chief of Police—Enclosing \$1,080, mask ball fees; Benjamin Stern—Check \$150, services Captain Stainkamp; to pay into the Pension Fund. A. A. Michail—Asking certain information.

Application of Albert F. Hooper for reinstatement was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Comptroller—Inclosing notice from Department of Buildings relative to violation of building laws at Twenty-second Precinct Station-house. Christopher Nally—Asking permission to assign contract. Metropolitan Job Printing Office—Asking permission to estimate on printing work. Printing Telegraph News Company—Making proposition. J. R. J. Zuberhuler—Relative to his patent for steam launches.

Applications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Elizabeth McClary, Ellen Nealis and Eva M. Barth, for pension; Ellen Kiernan and Catharine Goldrick, for increase of pension.

Communication from F. H. Wall, in behalf of Sergeant James Tucker, was referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

Corporation Counsel—Calling attention to Assembly Bill 1586. John H. Dennison—Commending Patrolman Kealy. Doorman James Rodgers, First Precinct—Asking promotion.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Corporation Counsel—Asking copy of dismissal, T. P. L. McGuire. Comptroller—Asking information as to Seventeenth and Thirty-first Precinct Station-houses. Comptroller—Relative to application for transfer of \$21,067.50. Supervisor City Record—Relative to reduction of supply of CITY RECORDS. L. J. Grant—Relative to new testimony in cases of F. J. Glennon and John Cavanagh. A. Feigel—Relative to power of police to disperse crowds. John A. Lawrence—Relative to persons placing cards in private letter-boxes. Christian Gort—Relative to application for appointment. M. S. Whelan, Jr., relative to re-examination. Emanuel Gutman—Asking a position. Benjamin Steinhart—Asking certain papers. George G. Olenford—Asking information as to Roundsman Matt. McKean. William E. Eckhardt—Asking certain information. F. E. Hughes—Asking certain information. B. F. Loeb—Asking certain information. Arthur B. Caden—Asking certain information. Police Department, New Orleans—Asking certain information.

Communications Referred to Civil Service Board.

Mayor—Inclosing notice from R. B. Bradford, Commander, United States Navy, relative to deserters. William H. Van Kerwin—Application for reappointment.

Matters Referred to Board of Surgeons for Report.

Patrolman Daniel Quinlan, Sanitary Company—Application for retirement. Patrolman Walter Vallely, Sixteenth Precinct—Trial papers, as to mental condition.

On report of Committee on Rules and Discipline, the charges against Sergeant Charles L. Albertson, Fifteenth Precinct, were disapproved.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Order denying motion. The Danbury Association against F. Mortimer Collard et al. Ordered on file.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Writ of certiorari. The People ex rel. Daniel Malloy against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Summons. Jean Baptiste Ruiz against Captain F. W. Martens, Patrolman James Healy. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Sergeant Francis Kelly, from Third Precinct to Second Court; Sergeant Tunis V. Holorow, from Second Court to House of Detention; Sergeant Charles F. Baker, from House of Detention to Twelfth Precinct; Roundsman Joseph E. Burke, from Twenty-third Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Roundsman Edward McGuire, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Roundsman Patrick Farrell, from Ninth Precinct to Central Office, office of Chief; Roundsman William A. Jones, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, as Acting Sergeant; Patrolman William E. Newsam, from Detective Bureau to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick T. Reid, from Thirty-third Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Christopher J. Lyne, from Sixth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Rushton L. Cole, from Sixth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman William T. Kidney, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Michael T. Donegan, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Charles L. Savage, from Detective Bureau to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Frederick Mettel, from Sixteenth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Daniel J. Dorsey, from Tenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct, detail Broadway and Pearl street; Patrolman George Reinold, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Timothy Culhane, from Sixth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman William C. Hay, from Fifteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman George W. McDermott, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Andrew Ferretti, from Eighth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Jacob Hack, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Ryan, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Frank Rooney, from Twenty-second Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Roger Donohue, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman James A. Brooks, from Seventh Precinct to Ninth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Michael C. Donohue, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Charles Lott, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman John E. Smith, from Ninth Precinct to Fifth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Gardner Kuland, from Ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Dennis Moclare, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Bernard Murphy, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman William Reilly, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Edward Kennedy, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Cornelius Kirby, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Jeremiah Hennessey, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Patrick Glynn, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Michael Murray, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman John Reilly, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Charles Link, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Patrick Cummings, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Max Junker, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Andrew Ferretti, from Detective Bureau to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman William P. Judge, from Fourth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Edward Schnitzer, from Thirtieth Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Philip C. Kiernan, from Twenty-first Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman William A. Hart, from Eighth Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Richard B. Bevere, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Cummings, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman George Lubbe, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Theodore A. H. Duffer, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman James Walsh, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. O'Reardon, from Fourth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Abram Vosburg, Thirtieth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Jarvis Smith, Twenty-fifth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Maurice Colgan, Twenty-first Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman John D. Cameron, Twenty-first Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Max J. Fisher, Fourteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman James R. Kelly, Thirtieth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman David D. Hall, Thirty-second Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Charles Schoell, Eighteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Patrick Rabbitt, Twenty-second Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman John Hickey, Twenty-third Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman William J. Peterman, Thirty-sixth Precinct, detail Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Patrick Brogan, Thirtieth Precinct, detail Montefiore Home; Patrolman Henry Schaffer, Thirty-sixth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman Abraham Harrison, Eleventh Precinct, detail Ludlow Street Jail. Sundry temporary details.

Resolved, That the returns in the following cases be verified by the signature of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation:

William S. Devery, John McCrea, Peter O'Connor, Daniel Touhill.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman James F. Morrison, Fifth Precinct, from February 22 to March 8, 1897; Patrolman Patrick O'Donnell, Eighth Precinct, from January 24 to March 9, 1897; Patrolman Bernard McKeever, Twenty-third Precinct, from December 2 to February 12, 1897.

Resolved, That the bill of C. H. Van Aken, one hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents, for repairs, etc., to Centre Market Building, be referred to the Comptroller for payment—all aye.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Frank Moss, services, case of Captain Devery, \$500; George P. Gott, disbursements, \$114.58; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$553.53; Secretary of State, certified copy chapter 42, Laws 1897, \$1.40; James M. Harris, balance of salary 1896, \$721.67; James M. Harris, balance of salary 1897, \$186.30; Michael J. Howard, balance of salary 1896, \$446.10; Michael J. Howard, balance of salary 1897, \$259.34; Michael J. Howard, costs, etc., \$83.80.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred and eighty-one thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and six cents, for the month of March, 1897, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

"Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Surgeons and Uniformed Force," \$555,140.75; "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," \$11,343.33; "Supplies for Police," \$10,416.66; "Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.," \$2,916.66; "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department," \$916.66; "Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk," \$500—\$581,234.06.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Board of Police, the land and premises known as No. 135 West Thirtieth street, are necessary as an additional site for the purposes of extending the station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Nineteenth Precinct; that such premises be selected for such purposes, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to take the necessary proceedings for the acquisition of the same, under the provisions of chapter 350, of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to cause a survey, map or plan thereof to be prepared and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to purchase two launches for the use of the Harbor Police on the same lines as the launches now in use, with such improvements as experience has suggested, at a cost not exceeding one thousand nine hundred dollars each.

Whereas, It appears that there is a balance in the hands of the Comptroller of the sum of ninety-nine thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars and four cents, duly appropriated and transferred to the account of the Police Department of the City of New York, entitled "For the Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison and Stable for Patrol Wagons for the Twelfth Precinct."

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted February 24, 1897, as requested the Comptroller to issue bonds, in the name of and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for an amount sufficient to pay for the construction of said buildings, etc., be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to issue bonds, in the name of and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Police Department Bonds, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to pay for the erection and construction of a prison for the Tenth Precinct at Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street, in the City of New York, on plans prepared by John Du Fais, architect, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having granted permission for the erection and construction of such prison and having approved the plans therefor.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Edward F. Nishwitz, First Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay ; Patrolman George J. Grace, First Precinct, do, one day's pay ; Patrolman John F. Dooley, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay ; Patrolman Joseph T. Dermody, First Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, six days' pay ; Patrolman Louis Wagner, Fourth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay ; Patrolman Louis Wagner, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay ; Patrolman Edward A. Clonan, Fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay ; Patrolman George Louxes, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay ; Patrolman Nicholas Guntzer, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay ; Patrolman Hugh Gaffney, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay ; Patrolman Michael Gargan, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay ; Patrolman Michael Gargan, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay ; Patrolman Patrick M. Evers, Ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay ; Patrolman Ralph H. Boyland, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay ; Patrolman Joseph A. McCarthy, Tenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay ; Patrolman Edward B. Bishop, Twelfth Precinct, do, six days' pay ; Patrolman John Wohlfarth, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay ; Patrolman Francis S. Donegan, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay ; Patrolman James Lawler, Thirteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay ; Patrolman Henry Reigel, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one, half day's pay ; Patrolman Frederick Smith, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay ; Patrolman Thomas F. Sheridan, Fifteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay ; Patrolman John McGrath, Fifteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay ; Patrolman John Mayer, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay ; Patrolman Frank W. Dunne, Eighteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay ; Patrolman Charles Johnson, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay ; Patrolman Daniel Mullane, Twentieth Precinct, do, three days' pay ; Patrolman Henry Argue, Twentieth Precinct, do, ten days' pay ; Patrolman Michael J. Tarpey, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay ; Patrolman John W. Taylor, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay ; Patrolman John H. Repper, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay ; Patrolman John Slowey, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay ; Patrolman Putrick Byrnes, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay ; Patrolman Henry A. Ruppert, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay ; Patrolman John H. Cook, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay ; Patrolman James F. Hannan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, fifteen days' pay ; Patrolman James F. Hannan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay ; Patrolman Leopold Michael, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay ; Patrolman Dennis McCrohan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay ; Patrolman Edwin Wanmaker, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay ; Patrolman James Thompson, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay ; Patrolman Joseph Surre, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, five days' pay ; Patrolman George Issing, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay ; Patrolman August J. Wassner, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, ten days' pay ; Patrolman John J. Flood, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, ten days' pay ; Patrolman Thomas Devine, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay ; Patrolman Thomas F. Teevan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay ; Patrolman William H. Kuhn, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay ; Patrolman Edward Darcy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay ; Patrolman Emil Johnson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay ; Patrolman Henry J. Wegman, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay ; Patrolman Michael Lober, Thirty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer,

six days' pay; Patrolman Michael Casey, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman William Reilly, Thirty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frederick J. Cregier, Thirty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay; Patrolman David Davis, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman David Davis, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Lawrence McGrath, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman John W. Weiss, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James J. Bleo, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman George Hubbard, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Hayden, Fourth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Feighney, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay; Patrolman Patrick O'Donnell, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Nathaniel C. Grosky, Eighth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Joseph M. Gies, Ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James McGloin, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Walsh, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Walsh, Tenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Daniel Cronin, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Miles J. Forbes, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles Jones, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph Schaefer, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Schaefer, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James J. Meara, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Kearns, Twenty-second Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick O'Donnell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward Donohue, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Sullivan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William J. Eggers, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Delaney, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. O'Brien, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael J. Quinn, Thirty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William J. McGinnis, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward J. McDonough, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Francis J. Hughes, Detective Bureau, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay; Patrolman James F. Lorrigan, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Butler, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Uriah Vosler, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Nevins, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John Fahey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Thaddeus J. Murphy, Seventh Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Harry C. Williams, Ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Robert Quinn, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Hugh J. Smith, Twelfth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Arthur M. Werner, Eighteenth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Henry C. Hawley, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Paul P. Gallagher, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick Degenhardt, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Tobin, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William Tyndall, Twenty-second Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Daniel O'Rourke, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John R. Hawthorn, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Richard B. Bevier, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman David A. Clancy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Jean C. Fargo, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Peter Diffley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry Kupfram, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry P. McCabe, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John F. Hussey, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, seven days' pay; Patrolman John F. Hussey, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman John F. Hussey, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles Shields, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles Shields, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James A. Cunningham, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles A. Witscher, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles F. Greber, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman George F. Mitchell, Fourth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman George F. Mitchell, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman John McMahon, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Randles, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Sixth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Mallon, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John W. Tonjes, Seventh Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Henry Steul, Seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Bernard M. Larkin, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Bernard M. Larkin, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George W. Hart, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frederick M. Scheel, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William A. Hart, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank Lane, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay; Patrolman John A. Donnelly, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Nicholas Brindley, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William T. Riley, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William C. Merrill, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Alexander M. J. Knittel, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frederick Kottelman, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Meyer, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Hugh P. Clarence, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Laverty, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James T. Knowles, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Samuel J. Long, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William J. Ferris, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. McGinty, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Adolph Kuhn, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Chrystal, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William A. Kiefer, Fourteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman John F. A. Hoecke, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Dennis F. Brassel, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Hoch, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Otto C. Schasberger, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles Steinmeyer, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Hackett, Fourteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman William E. Streubel, do, etc., ten days' pay; Patrolman Daniel T. Kelly, Fifteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman William S. Buckridge, Fifteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman William Kiernan, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay and reprimand; Patrolman Edgar L. Bremen, Fifteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman James M. Clark, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael J. Dynan, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Michael J. Dynan, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William J. Roth, Sixteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles A. Liebers, Sixteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman James F. Mooney, Eighteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman James F. Mooney, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry McGeogh, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John F. Law, Eighteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Walter M. Leazenber, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Henry H. Callan, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Louis E. Winters, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Arthur H. Thornton, Twentieth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman John D. Barrett, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John M. Downie, Twenty-first Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Frederick C. Hahn, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Emil Geissler, Twenty-first Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John J. Reilly, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay; Patrolman William H. Michaels, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Higgins, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Washington Irwin, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John G. Murbach, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael J. Coyne, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John P. McManus, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Edward C. Barrett, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Finley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frank Sullivan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael Flattery, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John J. M. Phelan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William M. O'Connor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay; Patrolman David Jay, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Daniel J. Curtis, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Peter Clancy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Hannigan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Jeremiah J. Healy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Joseph C. Albert, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William J. Loughran, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Joseph P. Kane, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James E. Shevlin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry L. Hauck, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry L. Hauck, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles E. Schofield, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Cassidy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Ryan, Thirtieth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Ryan, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Michael O'Rourke, Thirtieth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles A. Zanos, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William H. Carter, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael J. McCarthy, Thirty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Clinton E. Wolfe, Thirty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Dougherty, Thirty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Owen Donnelly, Thirty-second Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman John H. Burns, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Julius P. Morlang, Thirty-third Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Dennis McCarthy, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Dennis McCarthy, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Anthony B. McKernan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman George P. Menegay, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Henry E. Syperet, First Precinct, do; Patrolman William Boos, First Precinct, do; Patrolman Gilbert Holmes, Second Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick J. Wynne, Second Pre-

cinct, do; Patrolman William D. Von Der Leith, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Victor L. Cromwell, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman J. McMahon, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman George F. Mitchell, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman George F. Smith, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, etc.; Patrolman Eugene J. Heale, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Albert W. Rempe, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph H. Price, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael J. Fitzgerald, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John S. Reilly, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph F. Horan, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John A. Heffernan, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John H. Meyer, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael F. Reilly, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Manhopf, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Manhopf, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Whately, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Baxter, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Otto C. Schasberger, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Gerlach, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Alonzo W. Meyers, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Jones, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Burke, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles W. Crittenden, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Roth, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles A. Heckler, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Francis Drum, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John H. Wundes, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman George A. Kauff, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William C. Whitely, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick H. Fetzner, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. Gilligan, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles W. Dierkes, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph C. Kelly, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Philip C. Kiernan, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman John Moore, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Anthony F. Muldoon, Twenty-third Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Edwin F. Wardell, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman William O'Brien, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman George R. Coughlin, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Francis J. Hicks, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Nicholas W. Webb, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John J. Whalen, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman George M. Ross, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry J. Masson, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Daniel J. Griffin, Twenty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Sergeant Charles A. Parkerson, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Carl H. Luerssen, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Neilan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Martin H. Roarke, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Magner, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Wilkens, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Hannigan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Flood, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Dudley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Woodley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Ozab, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. McGowan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Theodore Thompson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Dominick G. Reilly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry G. Kilroy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Orville Warfield, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Martin H. Hooter, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick Kearns, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman James P. Morrison, Thirty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Wilson P. Biller, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Arthur Beaumont, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. McKenna, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Matron Mary McKenna, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Henry J. Haggerty, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman John F. Higgins, Sixth Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Otis B. Smith, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Isidor Light, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Samuel Hammond, Eleventh Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Charles Gesele, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James H. Leaverty, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. McGinty, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Patrick F. Gunn, Fifteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Thomas F. Walsh, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph F. Collins, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Benjamin F. Ashley, Eighteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Frank G. Fletcher, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas C. Cosgrove, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael J. Birmingham, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Lewis M. Frank, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Powers, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter Hogan, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter Hogan, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman William D. Mott, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Cornelius D. Scully, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Smyth, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Pross, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Bernard McManus, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles O'Neil, Twenty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John S. Conway, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry F. Hargrove, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Frank T. Murphy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman William Brown, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Woodley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Thomas J. Clarke, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas E. Donlon, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Mann, Thirty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Frye, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick Dowd, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Daniel J. Sullivan, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Olaf Simonstadt, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman John D. Schulze, Thirty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Edward W. Taylor, Thirty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Bernard O'Reilly, Criminal Court, legal offences, etc.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the permit granted to Charles Morgan, on February 9, for a new stand in front of No. 100 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (see p. 450), be and the same is hereby amended to read "in front of the southeast corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 23, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Leonard to place and keep a platform scale, nine feet wide and twenty feet long, on the sidewalk in front of Nos. 362 to 366 Avenue A, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said scale shall be flush with the sidewalk of said street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 23, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George E. Manson to erect an iron post containing a thermometer and surmounted by a mortar on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 381 Fourth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 23, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John Sass Association to parade through the streets of the city bounded by Houston street, the Bowery, Grand street and Ludlow street, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the evening of Friday, March 26, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Felix Mainella to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 408 Broadway, provided said show-window does not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. H. Platt to drive a donkey cart, upon which is to be an advertisement of the National Sporting Club, through the streets of the city, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two months.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, March 25, 1897.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to provide for the construction and improvement of the Spuyten Duyvil parkway and the streets connecting the same with Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the

City of New York, and to raise the moneys therefor.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 7, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 31, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter 986, of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, connecting the easterly end of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the marginal or exterior street in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, with East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and exterior street in the Twenty-third Ward of said city."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, April 5, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

Assessors—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 of Water Rates—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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 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 A. M. to 12 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. 112 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. 22; Part IV, Room No. 23. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 20, 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. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Court—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Scherhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, April 2, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, March 30, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

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

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, April 15, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be re-advertised, and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed; the work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

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

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

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

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications hereunto annexed and the plans and drawings therein mentioned, which can be seen at the office of John R. Thomas, No. 100 Broadway. Said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

The entire work is to be completed within fifteen months after the date of the signing of this contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidder must state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereunto annexed. No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract and give the proper security within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, April 2, 1897.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; JOHN T. OAKLEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

April 1, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

April 1, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PEROT STREET, from existing sewer in Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and in SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Perot street to the summit north.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street (George street).

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CAULDWELL AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CERTAIN AVENUES AND STREETS WITHIN THE DISTRICT BOUNDED BY FIFTEENTH STREET, FOURTH AVENUE, RANDALL STREET, WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, SHERIDAN STREET AND THE BRONX RIVER, IN THE OLD VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSBURG.

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

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, in said city, on Tuesday, April 6, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated changes and revision of sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

1st. Two (2) sewerage plans, in relation to the Ice Pond District.

2d. One (1) sewerage plan, in relation to the Lower Third Avenue Watershed.

3d. Four (4) sewerage plans, in relation to the Mill Brook Watershed.

4th. One (1) sewerage plan, in relation to the Bungay Creek Watershed.

5th. One (1) sewerage plan, in relation to the Cromwell Creek Watershed.

Net, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—Any yellow pine timber required for this work, excepting the 2" x 4" filling-pieces, 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 pier at his own expense and risk. The 2" x 4" yellow pine will be furnished by the contractor.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,584 feet, B.M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantities of timber mentioned in items 2 and 3 are exclusive of waste, but are inclusive of scarfs and laps for joints.

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long, 5. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 10" and 3/4" x 6" square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 7,400 pounds.

6. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw bolts and Nuts, and Lagscrews, about 1,030 pounds.

7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 251 pounds.

8. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Bolts, about 130 pounds.

9. Resetting Mooring Posts, 14.

10. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing 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 of the Department of Docks 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 thirty days after the date of service of such 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.

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 estimate for doing the work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, March 11, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE-STONES AND FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE RIP-RAP STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING in place small Cobble-stones and for furnishing and putting in place Rip-rap Stones, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 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 Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars for Class I, Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars for Class II.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by the Contractor.

Class I.—About 10,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble-stone.

Class II.—About 16,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone. Estimates may be made for one or both of the above classes.

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

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

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

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

The materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1897, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of material called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the

bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this, or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, in either or both classes, 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, March 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 576.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING the Pier at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street, North 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 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 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 Three Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Removing of all old Backing-logs, Deck-sheathing, Wooden Mooring-posts and Vertical Sheathing at end of Pier, and a portion of the Deck, Horizontal Chocks, Horizontal and Vertical Fenders, Caps, Rangers, an Armature Plate, etc.

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 5,434 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 39,936 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 12,700 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 224 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 3,080 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,080 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 8", about 5,584 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 6,225 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 95,890 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 96,813 feet, B.M., measured in the work—total, about 280,566 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.

3. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 640 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 5,325 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 34 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 4,528 feet, B.M., measured in the work—total, about 10,527 feet, B.M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine timber of any dimension other than those specified in item 2 required to do the work under this contract.

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,448 feet, B.M., measured in the work; White Oak Timber, 7" x 10", about 6,125 feet, B.M., measured in the work—total, about 7,573 feet, B.M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2, 3 and 4 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 13.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 75 to 85 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length,

12.

7. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 9", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6" and 3/4" x 6" square and 3/4" x 8 1/2" round Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 20,687 pounds.

8. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 7,622 pounds.

9. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1 1/4" Screw-bolts, about 438 pounds.

10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 251 pounds.

11. Boiler-plate Armature, about 720 pounds.

12. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 2,000 pounds.

13. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds each,

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14. Repaving, about 167 square yards.

15. Filling, about 14 cubic yards.

16. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

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

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

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 be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are 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.

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.

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

Dated New York, March 4, 1897.

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, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 1897, for Repairing the Damage to Old and New Buildings Grammar School No. 61, caused by fire.

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

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

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

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

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

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Dated New York, March 27, 1897.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SALE CONTINUED DAILY UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, under the direction of N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York:

Parcel No.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
310.	Two-story frame dwelling, with extension.	\$20 00
	Wash-house, frame.	5 00
	Privy.	10 00
311.	Two-story and attic, frame dwelling.	10 00
	One-story work-house.	25 00
312.	One story and loft, frame stable.	25 00
	Cow-house, frame, small.	5 00
313.	Two-story, frame house.	125 00
	Privy.	100 00
316.	Two story and attic, frame dwelling.	150 00
	Two-story, frame store.	20 00
	Horse shed.	150 00
	Ice-house.	20 00
317.	Two-story and attic, frame dwelling.	250 00
	One-story and loft, frame stable.	15 00
319.	Three-story frame dwelling, mansard roof.	10 00
	One-story and loft, frame carriage-house.	10 00
	Henery.	50 00
	Privy.	100 00
	Ice-house.	75 00
	Summ r-house.	75 00
320.	Two-story and attic, frame dwelling.	75 00
	One-story and loft, frame stable.	75 00
	Privy.	75 00
321.	Two-story and attic, frame dwelling.	75 00
	Privy.	75 00
325.	Two-story and attic, frame dwelling.	100 00
	Privy.	50 00
333.	Two-story and attic, frame dwelling, with extensions.	175 00
	Wash-house and privy.	75 00
334.	Windmill, frame, with engine.	25 00
335.	Three-story frame dwelling, mansard roof.	25 00
	One-story and loft, frame stable.	25 00
	Privy.	25 00
336.	Two and one-half story frame dwelling.	25 00
	One story and attic frame dwelling.	25 00
	One story and loft frame stable.	25 00
	Two privies.	25 00
	Ice house.	25 00
	Henery.	25 00

TERMS OF SALE:

The conditions upon which the above-mentioned buildings will be sold are as follows:

First—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Second—The removal of every part of the building, except the stone foundation, before July 1, 1897.

Third—The sum paid in money on the day of the sale.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

If any part of the building is left on the property of the City on and after the 1st day of July, 1897, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 1st day of July, 1897, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above-mentioned sale, as described, may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York. JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT held March 26, 1897, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board will meet jointly with the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on Friday, April 2, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., when an opportunity will be afforded those interested to be heard relative to the location of site for a proposed new building for the accommodation of various public offices, as provided by chap. 59 of the Laws of 1897.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

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.

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, April 5, 10 A. M., MEDICAL BATH ATTENDANT. Applicants must be familiar with regulating the temperature of baths; to give massage treatment; understand needle and shower baths, and regulate the appliances of bath-rooms, etc.

Monday, April 12, 10 A. M., TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

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

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

Tuesday, April 20, 10 A. M., ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF PAVING, REGULATING, GRADING, ETC. Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical knowledge, writing and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving-blocks, etc.

Wednesday, April 21, 10 A. M., APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 1, 1897.

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

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, March 25, 1897.

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

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The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in 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 Ten (10) 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.

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.

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

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NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A REFRIGERATING PLANT IN THE AQUARIUM IN CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING IN BATTERY PARK.

The works must be bid for separately.

NO. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty working days, and the damage 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 is fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The work will be required to be fully completed on or before May 10, 1897, and the penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at \$50 per day.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred 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.

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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 contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

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

DEPARTMENT 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 discharging 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 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.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 19, 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 Monday, April 12, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

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

Bids will be received for lamps to be made according to the specifications for lamp No. 1, or according to the specifications for lamp No. 2.

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 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 lease 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 EITHER LAMP NO. 1 OR LAMP NO. 2 IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 2300.

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, April 2, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

NO. 1. FOR IMPROVING THE CENTRE PARKWAYS OF THE WESTERN BOULEVARD, from Sixty-third street to Manhattan street, where not already improved.

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 Room No. 1713.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTING, BUILDING AND EQUIPPING AN ELEVATOR AND CONVEYOR TO BE LOCATED AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Estimates for furnishing the Department of Street Cleaning with the following: One Elevator and Conveyor, to be located at the foot of Seventeenth street, East river, in the City of New York, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Monday, April 12, 1897, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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 Four Thousand (4,000) 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 securities 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 (\$200) 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 a proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Dated New York, March 29, 1897.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION 62 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act, I hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday, April 6, 1897, in the yard of this Department, in the rear of Stable A, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, the following articles of personal property of this Department:

- 4,000 pounds old manila rope, more or less.
- 60,000 pounds old tire, malleable cast and scrap iron, more or less.
- 43 empty barrels (oil, turpentine, varnish, etc.), more or less.
- 30 bales of old bays, more or less.
- 13 bicycle bag carriers, more or less.
- 1,000 pounds old canvas horse and cart covers, more or less.
- 3 bow fenders for tug boats, manila rope.
- 20 single sweeping machines, more or less.
- 1 old express wagon.
- 1 old patent side dumper.
- 1 gutter cleaner.
- 1 old wooden cart.
- 1 old German asphalt sweeper.
- 56 horses.

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

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 5199, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5285, No. 2. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Webster avenue and Bathgate avenue, with branches in Vanderbilt avenue, West, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; Vanderbilt avenue, East, between Tremont avenue and Samuel street; Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Samuel street; Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and a point 477.36 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

List 5404, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (Kemp place).

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 Webster avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Bathgate avenue to Webster avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate avenue to Vanderbilt avenue; East; both sides of Samuel street, from Bathgate avenue to Vanderbilt avenue; East; both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Vanderbilt avenue, West, from Tremont avenue to Samuel street; both sides of Washington and Bathgate avenues, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Samuel street.

No. 3. Both sides of Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 266 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Summit to Ogden avenue.

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 27th day of April, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, March 27, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

CORNELL DAM, THIRD SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of David Thomson, George Caulfield and Frederic Shonnard, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates of December

26, 1896, February 19, 1897, and March 7, 1894, respectively, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office March 13, 1897.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, on the 8th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated April 1, 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 NINETY-FIFTH STREET (formerly Tappen street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land 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 blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street) (Rosa place) and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Isaac street) from the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the middle line of the block between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, thence by a line drawn parallel to Sherwood street (East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street) and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street) and Cole street (East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street) and said middle line of the blocks produced from the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 27, 1897.
JOHN W. STOCKER, DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 WILLARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, March 30, 1897.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, J. W. FOSTER,
FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of May, 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and on the west by the easterly side of Valentine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 29, 1897.
JAMES R. ANGEL, ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the east side of Austin place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our first partial and separate estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 26th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of April, 1897.

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

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 22, 1897.
JOHN H. JUDGE, Chairman, JOHN MURPHY,
LAWRENCE E. SEXTON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, March 23, 1897.
WALLES F. SEVERANCE, WILLIS HOLLY, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 3d day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons

respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 22, 1897.
G. M. SPEIR, JOHN F. CROTTY, NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 OAKLEY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 1st day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 26, 1897.
THOMAS E. FITZGERALD, PETER RAFFERTY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place and Rogers place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 3d day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons

respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, March 20, 1897.
H. L. NELSON, WM. J. BROWNE, H. B. CLOSSON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The 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 FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Sheridan 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.

relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 22, 1897.
J. C. O'CONNOR, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
FRANK McDERMOTT, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 3d day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage and compensation to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned public park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of March, 1897.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 20, 1897.
H. L. NELSON, WM. J. BROWNE, H. B. CLOSSON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 3d day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons

formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of April, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 19, 1897.
EDWARD A. SUMNER, EDWARD F. MAGUIRE,
THOS. J. MILLER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Lind avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Ogden avenue distant 456.43 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Ogden avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Ogden avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 371.25 feet to the eastern line of Lind avenue.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Lind avenue for 51.56 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 358.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Ogden avenue distant 475 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Ogden avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 195.31 feet to the western line of Nelson avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Nelson avenue for 50.14 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 199.02 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Woodycress avenue (legally opened as Bremer avenue) distant 478.69 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Woodycress avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Woodycress avenue for 50.39 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 196.32 feet to the eastern line of Nelson avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Nelson avenue for 50.14 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 198.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Woodycress avenue (legally opened as Bremer avenue) distant 478.69 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Woodycress avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Woodycress avenue for 50.39 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 262.02 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 15.12 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 184.69 feet to the western line of Jerome avenue.
5th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 20 feet.
6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 181.74 feet.
7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 15.12 feet.
8th. Thence northwesterly for 262.02 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, March 24, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Belmont street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue (except the portions covered by the approaches to the Concourse), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Concourse distant 265.50 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Concourse with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Concourse for 60.00 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 97 degrees 11 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 344.51 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 60.02 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 344.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sherman avenue distant 292 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Sherman avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sherman avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 470 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 470 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, March 24, 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 EASTBURN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont street to the Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Eastburn avenue, from Belmont street to the Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Claremont Park distant 1,000 feet easterly from the northwestern corner of Claremont Park.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Claremont Park for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,549.67 feet to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 88.27 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 1,484.92 feet to the point of beginning.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Belmont street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue (except the portions covered by the approaches to the Concourse), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the northwestern corner of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Belmont street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of said approach for 60 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 383.42 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 383.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the northeastern corner of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Belmont street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of said approach for 87.50 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 114 degrees 37 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 66 feet.
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 24 degrees 37 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 170 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 60.83 feet.
5th. Thence westerly for 240 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont street is designated as a street of the first

class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, March 24, 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 SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Sherman avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,230.60 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 78.39 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 1,180.32 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (or approach to Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) distant 346.87 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60.09 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 86 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 180.28 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 85.32 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 173.16 feet to the point of beginning.

Sheridan avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, March 24, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of February, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of April, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 11, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGH-
LIN, JR.; ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH, Commis-
sioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NAPIER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and

designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of April, 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 Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Ouellet or Ouellet avenue, from Mount Vernon avenue to Eastchester street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Mount Vernon avenue, from Eastchester street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the middle line of the block between Willard street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and Oudyske street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and thence by Mount Vernon avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 19, 1897.
MORRIS HERMANN, HENRY M. ALEXAN-
DER, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of February, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 10, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, CHARLES W. COLE-
MAN, BERTHOLD SALZBERGER, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river, 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 17th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 17th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Woodruff street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and said northerly side produced from Boston road to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 16, 1897.
WILLIAM J. MORAN, Chairman; JOHN McCRILISK, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 3d day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of April, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 17, 1897.

FRANKLIN BIEN, HENRY GRASSE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward boundary line, 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, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, March 29, 1897.
JAMES W. HAWES, HUGH R. GARDEN, DANIEL O'CONNELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being

the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 248.6 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the eastern line of Morris avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse 178.20 feet.

2d. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 42 degrees 28 minutes 4 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for 1,198.36 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,254.39 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, March 24, 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 KIRK PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Ryer avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Kirk place, from Morris avenue to Ryer avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 196.0 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 474 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 474 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 196 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 90.03 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 50.35 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 84.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Kirk place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, March 24, 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 VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of April, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, March 22, 1897.
THOMAS F. DONNELLY, ELLIS E. WARING, WILLIS FOWLER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of February, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested

in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 10, 1897.

SAMUEL D. LEVY, JULIUS STICH, SIMON C. NOOT, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 26th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P.M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of Kingsbridge road; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 22, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, Chairman; DAVID D. STEVENS, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Technical description of Mount Hope place, extending from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, to which the Counsel to the Corporation seeks to acquire title for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the use of the public, said area being colored red in the accompanying map, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 358.29 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 64.58 feet.

2d. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 22 degrees 12 minutes 7 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn from its southern extremity for 1,090.18 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 61.79 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 1,090.31 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand

Boulevard and Concourse distant 222.21 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 64.13 feet.

2d. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 21 degrees 7 minutes 43 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 204.82 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 782.19 feet to the point of beginning.

Mount Hope place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, March 24, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the Concourse to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Sherman avenue distant 582 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Sherman avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Sherman avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 603.58 feet to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 603.73 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sherman avenue distant 582 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Sherman avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 470 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.

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

4th. Thence westerly for 470 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 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 City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, March 24, 1897.

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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 SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (or approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse) distant 607.84 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60.23 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 102 degrees 52 minutes to the right for 272.07 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

3d. Thence northerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 50.67 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 266.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Sherman avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 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 City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, March 24, 1897.

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