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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 18, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

Alderman Randall moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 17, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Louis Lazarus to keep a show-window at the corner of East Sixty-first street and Third avenue, on the ground that it appears by the diagram attached that the show-window is to be more than the legal twelve inches. Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Lazarus to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises on East Sixty-first street, southwest corner of Third avenue and said street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 17, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting New York Ice Company to lay pipes on East Eighteenth street, from No. 525 to East river, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "a potent objection to the granting of permission to private parties to lay water-pipes in streets is that when said pipes leak our repair gangs have to dig up the streets to find the leaks, which are generally erroneously reported as leaks in the city's water-mains." Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to New York Ice Company to lay a ten-inch cast-iron water-pipe along East Eighteenth street, from No. 525 East Eighteenth street to the East river, for the purpose of taking salt water from said river to said premises; pipes to be laid three feet below the surface on the south side of East Eighteenth street, not to interfere with any pipes, sewers or conduits now already laid in said street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Appleton, Colonel of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to occupy the sidewalks on both sides of Lenox avenue from One Hundred and Eleventh street to One Hundred and Thirteenth street, with chairs as a reviewing stand on Saturday, May 22, 1897, portion of said chairs to be placed on a wooden platform to be raised not more than one foot from the ground, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during May 22, 1897.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of the Vice-President, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Alderman W. D. Grant, of Mount Vernon.

On motion of Alderman Ware, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Lieut. Col. William H. Kipp, of the Seventh Regiment, and to Lieut. Col. William Scott Worth, U. S. A.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Pintsch Compressing Company to lay pipes in certain streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended in Committee be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Pintsch Compressing Company to lay two two-inch pipe lines for the purpose of conveying gas for the purpose of supplying the elevated railroads with gas along and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Fourth avenue; along Fourth or Park avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and along One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to Third avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

JOSEPH SCHILLING, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ELIAS GOODMAN, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communications in favor of authorizing the Fire Department to expend \$1,600 for music and stands for two ceremonial occasions, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the authorization should be granted. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Fire Department of the City of New York be and it is hereby authorized to expend the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars for music and stands on the occasion of the Grant Memorial Day parade, and on the occasion of the Bennett, Stephenson and Mayor's medals.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, FRANK J. GOODWIN, ROBERT MUH, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Finance.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1897. *Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to state that the resolution communicated to you under date of March 26, 1897, asking for authorization for the expenditure of \$1,200 for music and stands on two ceremonial occasions, in connection with the parades of the Fire Department, did not specify a sufficient amount for the purpose, and that \$400 more will be required.

I therefore request that the resolution be amended to cover the additional expenditure. Four hundred dollars of the amount had to be expended for music in connection with the Grant Memorial ceremonies, and the \$400 more will be needed for the same purpose in connection with the parade on the occasion of the presentation of the Bennett, Stephenson and Mayor's medals to those to whom they will be awarded—members of the Uniformed Fire Department—while \$800 will be necessary for the erection of a suitable stand for spectators, to be placed on either side of the cottage at the Plaza on the north side of Union Square.

As the time fixed for the parade is very close at hand, being on Wednesday the 26th instant, I have to request that action be taken upon this matter at your next meeting, if possible, and that the result thereof be communicated to the Department as early thereafter as practicable.

Very respectfully, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Muh—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Whereas, The St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church has erected a church edifice on the north-

east corner of West End avenue and Eighty-sixth street, the plans and specifications for such building were duly approved by the Superintendent of Buildings, and the building constructed under his immediate supervision and direction and on the lines shown on said plans and laid out on the ground by the City Surveyor, Francis M. Ford, all as required by law. Such approved plan distinctly and definitely showed the stoop-line and the stoop was erected in conformity with such plans; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works claim that a portion of the steps of the stoop on West End avenue encroach upon the sidewalk beyond the limit fixed by the Revised Ordinances. The sidewalk on this avenue was widened to thirty feet in width; the stoop of the church occupies from eleven to twelve feet only of this space, leaving a clear space between the stoop and curb of over eighteen feet, or three feet more than is allowed on sidewalks of like width of Fifth avenue and several of the wide cross streets.

Now, inasmuch as the Church has constructed its edifice according to the plans approved by the Superintendent of Buildings and on the line given by the City Surveyor, as required by law and the Ordinance of the Common Council of 1897, sections 261 and 262, your Honorable Body is respectfully requested to permit the stoop in question to remain as erected, under the authority given you by chapter 310, Laws of 1897; therefore, be it

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to the corporation of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church in the City of New York, situate on the northeast corner of West End avenue and Eighty-sixth street, to retain the main entrance stoop and steps as already erected in front of their church edifice.

In connection herewith Alderman Muh offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the corporation of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church in the City of New York, situated on the northeast corner of West End avenue and Eighty-sixth street, to retain the main entrance stoop and steps as already erected in front of their church edifice, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Dwyer—

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Esq., *Department of Public Works, No. 150 Nassau street, City:*

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, residents or property owners on East Eleventh street, learning that the street is to be paved with asphalt from Sixth avenue to University place, respectfully urge that the same surface be carried through to Broadway. No especial reason would appear for leaving rough this short piece of the street opening on the City's chief thoroughfare, and asphaltting only the proposed section where the traffic is much less.

The block from University place to Broadway contains several hotels, with accommodations for some 700 guests.

The advantages of these houses would be much increased by such a street surface. The crash and rattle of stone paved city streets is always a discomfort to a hotel's temporary population, even more than to the town's permanent residents.

It is to the interest of any city to draw travel to it. Why should we not make the traveler's stay pleasant and comfortable in every way possible?

The large mercantile interests on this block occasion much use of wagons and heavy trucks in shipments and daily deliveries, adding largely to the usual street travel.

An easy and noiseless approach to Grace Church would also be provided by this pavement, thereby benefiting many besides the actual residents.

The Scovill & Adams Co., of N. Y., Henry Scott, Acting Secretary; Schiff Bros. & Co., Bernstein & Newman, Dessar & Behrens, Mr. A. Davis; William Taylor Son, St. Denis Hotel; James McCreery & Co., L. & E. Frenkel, Hotels Albert and St. Stephen; A. Rosenberg, No. 63 East 11th street; M. E. Norton, No. 61 East 11th street; Novelty Fur Co., No. 59 East 11th street; Henry Propach, No. 59 East 11th street; Robert Arnold, No. 57 East 11th street; Walcutt & Leeds, No. 53 East 11th street; Margaret McElroy, No. 47 East 11th street; Albert Thomas, No. 45 East 11th street; Phoenix Laundry, No. 43 East 11th street; Bernard McManus, No. 81 University place, corner 11th street; Churchill & French, Hotel Bradford, No. 65 East 11th street; Charles Tucker, No. 45 East 11th street; Manuel Perez, Nos. 41, 43 and 45 East 11th street; W. R. Huntington, Grace Church Rectory; The St. Denis Co., per James A. Renwick.

In connection herewith Alderman Dwyer offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave East Eleventh street, from University place to Broadway, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 13, 1897. *Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—On the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to repave Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, I beg to say that a contract has been made for asphaltting Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue. The work will be done as early as possible this season.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 20, 1897, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$3,500 00	\$1,525 00	\$1,975 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council...	500 00	100 00	400 00
Salaries—Common Council	87,500 00	28,437 83	59,062 17
Total	\$91,500 00	\$30,062 83	\$61,437 17

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of City Magistrates:

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES IN AND FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK. *To the Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City and County of New York:*

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of City Magistrates in and for the City of New York, a copy of which is hereto annexed, passed on the day of May, 1897, at a regular meeting of the Board, in said resolution expressed, application is hereby made to your Honorable Board, pursuant to section 91 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," as amended by chapter 412 of the Laws of 1888, to designate an additional place for the holding of a City Magistrates' Court and jail delivery to be held in and for the City and County of New York, and for that purpose suitable accommodations be assigned in the Court-house situate in the block bounded by the Eighth and Ninth avenues and Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, in the City of New York; and that such suitable accommodations be assigned for the business of said court in said building as will be conducive to the public convenience, for the holding of said court and to your Honorable Board shall seem fit and proper.

In witness whereof and in pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Board of City Magis-

trates and said resolution, I have hereto affixed my signature as President of said Board the 13th day of May, 1897.

Attest: JOHN S. TEBBETTS, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES IN AND FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Magistrates, held at the Fourth District City Magistrates' Court Building, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street, in the City of New York, on the day of May, 1897, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 91 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interest in the City of New York," as amended by chapter 412 of the Laws of 1883, the Board of City Magistrates of the City of New York hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York for the designation of an additional place for the holding of a City Magistrates' Court and jail delivery, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, and for that purpose suitable accommodations be assigned in the Court-house situate in the block bounded by the Eighth and Ninth avenues and Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, in the City of New York; that the President of said Board, the Hon. Charles A. Flammer, be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to sign and execute all papers and notices on its behalf as may be necessary and requisite to carry into effect this resolution and its purpose and intent, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs with instructions to report at the next meeting.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Brennan to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of the One Hundred and Ninth street side of the premises on the southeast corner of Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, provided the said storm-door does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway and not to extend more than six feet 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William D. Grant to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 208 West Forty-second street, provided said show-window shall not extend more than 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.":

First Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

John Mahon, 275 West street.

Samuel Katz, Trinity place, 20 feet north of Rector street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

William E. Graham, Trinity place, 22 feet north of Rector street.

Second Assembly District.

FRUIT STANDS.

E. A. Dunham, 19 Doyer street.

John De Ferrari, 492 Pearl street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Max Rosenfeld, 22 Centre street.

Max Litvinoff, 62 Henry street.

James Finn, 52 Broad street.

Joseph Semansky, 81 Mott street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

William Thomas, 5 Chatham Square.

William Schuler, 229 Park Row.

Third Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Mike Vitacca, 385 Broome street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

E. D. Chanarkis, S. W. cor. Chrystie and Grand streets.

Harris Frim, 151 Hester street.

Harris Isaacs, 66 Orchard street.

David Gerber, 187 Chrystie street.

Jerry Frank, 75 Chrystie street.

Herman Lovitz, 163 Allen street.

Henry Mendelson, 11 Forsyth street.

Morris Levy, 143 Eldridge street.

Israel Levine, 62 Forsyth street.

Charles Windisch, 214 Eldridge street.

Fourth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Louis Strack, 2 Ludlow street.

Jacob Lieberman, 125 Division street.

Isaac Goldstein, 5 Ludlow street.

Isaac Salmonovich, 143 Division street.

Asher Levine, 12 Ludlow street.

Simon Kaplan, 105 Henry street.

Charles Leopold, 12 Pike street.

Benjamin Berman, 307 Henry street.

Sam Goldberg, 17 Pike street.

Max Schenkman, 249 Monroe street.

Morris Sander, 4 Hester street.

Isaac Siegel, 262 Monroe street.

Benjamin Harris, 71 Hester street.

Louis Bornstein, 212 Madison street.

Fred Seigler, 27 Essex street.

Marks Knopp, 270 Cherry street.

Fifth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

David Levine, 8 Willett street.

Josef Gertner, 171 Clinton street.

Joseph Krenkel, 75 Norfolk street.

Elias Goodheart, 154 Norfolk street.

Israel Feinberg, 39 Clinton street.

Samuel Sadowsky, 252 Rivington street.

Sixth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Daniel Hamerschlag, 79 Willett street.

Albert Kohl, 313 East Eighth street.

Samuel Grad, 153 Attorney street.

Joe Greenwald, 380 East Third street.

Seventh Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Joseph L. Gluck, 61 Great Jones street.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Max Halpern, N. W. cor. Prince and Marion streets.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Guiseppa Cirullo, 724 Broadway.

Pasquale Mastrangelo, S. W. cor. Bowery and Houston st.

Eighth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Guiseppa Colinsio, 139 Bleeker street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Caitano Shozinado, N. W. cor. Houston and Greene sts.

Tony Frank, 38 West Houston street.

Raffaele Marone, 643 Broadway.

Nicola Cailato, 78 Bleeker street.

Tenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Ida Rubin, 64 East Fourteenth street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Joseph Schmidt, N. E. cor. Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Guiseppa Falochio, 342 Sixth avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Michael Hammond, N. E. cor. Twenty-third street and Solomon Jacoby, 242 Avenue A

FRUIT STAND.

Hairs Searis, 243 Third avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Ciro Esposito, 343 Eighth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Peter McGirr, 412 East Thirry-fourth street.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

John Bruno, 758 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

R. M. Cohn, 600 Seventh avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Arthur F. Egan, 200 West Sixty-eighth street.

Twentieth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Ghedale Bruckental, 272 East Seventy-eighth street.

Levin Meichner, 1388 Second avenue

Twenty-second Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Henry Peyser, 400 East Eighty-second street.

Jacob Friedman, 1445 First avenue

Twenty-third Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Henry Mayer, 829 Columbus avenue.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Peter Brennan, S. E. cor. Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Pasquale Esposito, 652 Columbus avenue.

Cyrus Arnone, 724 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Paolo Stabile, 735 Columbus avenue.

Jacob Last, 204 East One Hundred and Eighth street.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Adolph Fondiller, 2158 Third avenue.

Twenty-third Ward.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Philipp Geib, 613 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Sunlight Commercial Company to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 545 Broadway, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Percival to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 98 Sixth avenue, provided said windows shall not extend more than 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Schmidt, of No. 27 Carmine street, to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises above named, such show-window in no case to extend more than 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor be and it is hereby permitted to use the Aldermanic Chamber on Thursday next, the 20th inst., for the purpose of furthering the project of cultivating vacant lots by the unemployed poor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Whitford to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 116 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, the work to be done and water supplied 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the permission granted by this Board to Michile Magrino to maintain and conduct a bootblack stand in front of the premises No. 2283 Third avenue (see minutes December 22, 1896) be and the same is hereby revoked.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Ravekes & Son to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of their premises on the southeast corner of Grand and Crosby streets, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fay & Stacom to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 95 Delancey street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the streets be and they are hereby respectfully requested to light Minetta lane, from Macdougall street to Sixth avenue, and Minetta street, from Minetta lane to Bleeker, with electric light.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby authorized and requested to deliver to the Board of City Magistrates fifteen copies of the Revised Ordinances for the use of their courts.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, The Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company desire to substitute the sub-trolley system of electrical traction for horse power on the avenues above mentioned; and

Whereas, The consent of the State Railroad Commissioners and the Commissioner of Public Works has been secured for such change without any requirement that compensation be paid to the City for the additional and very valuable rights in the public streets, it being alleged that they had no power to exact such compensation; and

Whereas, It is the belief of this Board that, under the terms of the grants by the City to the first two corporations above named, the consent of the Board of Aldermen is necessary to any change of motive power, and that such consent should not be granted without adequate compensation; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as is necessary to enjoin and prevent a change of motive power by said corporations without the consent of the Board of Aldermen, and to take such other action as he deems wise to protect the rights of the City in the premises.

Alderman Brown moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Goodman moved as an amendment "and that a public hearing be held thereon."

The President ruled that Alderman Goodman's amendment was not germane to the resolution and therefore could not be entertained.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Brown. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. Arnold to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of the premises No. 68 Cortlandt street, such show-window not to extend more than 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Quinlan to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 32 West street, provided said awning shall be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Burke called up G. O. 1400, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 327, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Alderman Burke called up G. O. 1435, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing at Eighth avenue and running west about two hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to expedite the work of acquiring title, on behalf of the City of New York, to land on the thoroughfare known as Mitchell place, in the Nineteenth Ward of New York City.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Heldt to place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 179 East Houston street, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James E. Dougherty to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 631 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, said windows in no case to extend more than 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Postein & Feinberg to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of their premises, No. 307 Eighth street, provided said show-windows shall not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Kempner to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises No. 50 East Tenth street, provided said show-windows shall 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Myer Levy to place, erect and keep two show-windows in front of his premises No. 126 East Fourteenth street, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That the Guarantee Clothing Company, corner of Broadway and Canal street, be and it is hereby permitted to build a show-window along the Canal street side of the building, connecting two existing windows, provided the same does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, and in all respects conforms to the general ordinance relating to windows of this character; the same to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Superintendent of Buildings.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Monica's Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Seventy-ninth street and First avenue, northwest corner Eightieth street and Second avenue, corner Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue, corner Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, corner Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, corner Eighty-sixth street and First avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until May 30, 1897.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Citizens' Union to erect, place and keep a transparency on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from May, 1897, to November, 1897.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Pickwick Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner of Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, corner of Ninetieth street and Third avenue, and corner of Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1532.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Columbus avenue, Van Nest Park, from Van Nest street to Morris Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1533.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1534.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Kepler avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Oneida avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Verio avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Bronx river; Katonah avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Martha avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to city line; Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (Clifford street), from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street), from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street), from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (Oakley street), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Kemble street), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (Knox street), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; Two Hundred and Fortieth street (Holly place), from Mount Vernon avenue to city line; Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Hyatt place), from Mount Vernon avenue to city line, be regulated and graded, the curbs set

set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, drains constructed, fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to let the entire work under one contract; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That resolution adopted May 4, 1897, and approved May 7, 1897, permitting Garrett D. King to erect show-windows at No. 514 and 516 West Forty-second street, be amended so as to read Nos. 414 and 416 West Forty-second street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands permitting Thomas Schneider to place a pilaster on building northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Union avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Schneider to erect, place and keep an additional pilaster in front of his premises on Union avenue, ninety-five feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Union avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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.

Alderman School moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman School, the paper was then ordered on file.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick J. Owens to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Trinity avenue, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James E. Dougherty to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 631 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, provided said show-window shall not extend more than 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maria M. Bahrenburg to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of her premises, No. 499 Sixth avenue, provided said show-window shall not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave the carriageway of Thirty-first street, from Fifth to Lexington avenue, with asphalt.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1535.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to the Harlem river, be paved with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, excepting where the grade is too steep, where granite or syenite blocks on concrete foundation, with crosswalks at the intersecting streets or avenues shall be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick H. Walker to erect a temporary elevator shaft in front of his premises, No. 252 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for three months from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to place several hundred benches around the baseball grounds located in Crotona and Claremont Parks for the accommodation of the public.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That Edwin M. Lockwood, of No. 28 East Eleventh street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Benjamin B. Barnett, of No. 125 Clinton street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas Farley be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Simon Berg, of No. 146 Rivington street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Philitus M. Capen, of No. 123 West Ninety-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Gustav R. Hamburger, of No. 74 East Ninety-second street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Harry L. St. Clair, of No. 58 Essex street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Bernard Zwinge be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Paul R. E. Steier, of No. 238 East Tenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That John F. Quinn, of No. 210 First avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Michael Angermann, of No. 510 East Eighty-second street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Adolf A. Kronmeyer, of St. Lawrence avenue and West Farms road, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Edward J. Krug, Jr., of No. 280 Broadway, and F. G. Brugman, of No. 1043 Boston avenue, be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That Curtis Noble Earle, of No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That Denis Galvin, of No. 232 East Twenty-ninth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing various persons Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointments to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Annie Fields.	Albert H. Hogins.	Peter J. Little.
Morris B. Bronner.	William H. Hayden.	F. A. Stroh.
Simon L. Peyser.	George Rudolph.	Arthur Smith.
Frank L. Eckerson.	Pierce N. Poole.	Henry W. Mayer.
Edgar E. Egers.	H. L. St. Clair.	William H. Goetting.
John Schmidling.	Ella F. Braman.	Herman Steinthal.
Raphael Fabisch.	Leopold Schieber.	Peter L. Halpin.
Amasa R. Angell.	Denis Galvin.	Charles A. Glaser.
John McDonough.	Edward Berger.	David W. Erskine.
James W. Patterson.	Philip V. R. Van Wyck.	George W. Stripling.
Edward Felbel.	Charles F. Kelley.	Frederick J. Sherman.
Charles J. Farley.	Thomas Ahearn.	Michael Angerman.
George F. Budenbender.	Henry Gottlieb.	Joseph B. Braman.
George R. Hall.	James Shea.	Emil A. Seelig.
Simon Hoffman.	Francis G. Coates.	James P. Hart.
Arthur Falk.	John Coleridge Travers.	Bernard Zwinge.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

H. Regensberger, in place of Reginald H. Arnold.	Edward J. Carroll, in place of John H. Knubel.
B. Augustine Stacpoole, in place of David Brodowsky.	Jacob Newman, in place of Edgar J. Lauer.
Harry S. Warsawski, in place of Robert S. Blakesley.	Francis H. Griffen, in place of Albert M. Mansfield.
Moses Ira Mendel, in place of Thomas F. J. Brennan.	Daniel H. Hauchel, in place of Michael G. Murray.
William H. Schnitzer, in place of Charles Breitmier.	A. Sieke, in place of John H. Mason.
George Weinberg, in place of Jacinto Costa, Jr.	Joseph Ryan, in place of W. P. Matthews.
William Richard, in place of Matthew P. Doyle.	Philip P. Clarkin, in place of Joseph Maloney.
Louis Kieger, in place of Richard Dickinson.	James W. Latham, in place of Christopher O'Connor.
Leo C. Keller, in place of John M. Dickinson.	R. G. Berger, in place of James P. Quinn.
Charles Rathfelder, in place of William Erbe.	John F. Quinn, in place of John F. Quinn.
Le Roy D. Ball, Jr., in place of Edward G. Freeman.	Charles Baxter, in place of James F. Quinn.
John M. Buehler, in place of John J. Fleming.	Floyd M. Lord, in place of James W. Reilly, Jr.
Peter C. Jennings, in place of John R. Farrington.	Charles L. Roeder, in place of Erastus N. Root.
Oscar A. Weinberg, in place of Abraham S. Gilbert.	Albert E. Wesslau, in place of Joseph C. Ryan.
George E. Weller, in place of Louis Goodman.	Sherwood Kipp, in place of Maximilian Rosenberg.
William S. Hillman, in place of George W. Hill.	Philitus M. Capen, in place of Thomas F. Scanlan.
Garrett J. Moore, in place of Valentine F. Hartman.	Adolph A. Kronmeyer, in place of Richard A. Stackpoole.
Conrad A. Laun, in place of George E. Hayes.	William H. Schnitzer, in place of John T. Smith.
	Simon Berg, in place of Herbert L. Stebbins, M. D.
	Benjamin B. Barnett, in place of W. A. Sharp.
	Curtis Noble Earle, in place of Mailer Searles.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, THOMAS DWYER, FRANK J. GOODWIN, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repave Thirty-first street, from Lexington avenue to First avenue, with asphalt pavement.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 1436, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

The President called up G. O. 1440, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, extending a distance about fifty feet on avenue and about one hundred feet on street be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman School moved that whenever the call of the Twenty-eighth Assembly District and the Twenty-third Ward and Twenty-fourth Ward is reached the representative from each of those districts shall be permitted to call up six General Orders.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1412, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard or Concourse, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1393, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Boscobel avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street

or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1314, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Cypress avenue, from St. Mary's Park to Bronx Kills, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1121, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Whitlock avenue, from Hunt's Point road to Westchester avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1071, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1069, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Wales avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1063, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Loring place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1270, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1272, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1514, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to the Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting street or avenue and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1515, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, fences built and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1489, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Gunhill road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 1518, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the carriageway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 1531, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 26 and 28 Bridge street be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Burke moved that General Orders 901 and 1237 be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Goetz called up G. O. 1271, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That LaFontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Goetz called up G. O. 1470, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam to Edgecombe avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 1473, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Noonan moved to amend by inserting the words "or Eleventh avenue" after the word "Boulevard."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 1521, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 1302, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue, be paved with granite or syenite blocks on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets or avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 1526, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 1522, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 1520, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of McComb's Dam road, from Eighth avenue to Central Bridge, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 1510, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 115 and 117 Crosby street and No. 86 Marion street be fenced in with a tight board fence where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 1511, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 115 and 117 Crosby street and No. 86 Marion street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Dwyer called up G. O. 999, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Wooster and West Fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Dwyer called up G. O. 1426, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 174 Wooster street be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Hackett called up G. O. 860, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that the said street, from Rider avenue to Alexander, be regulated, the carriageway paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—22.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was restored to the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Robinson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAY 14, 1897.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The minutes of the meeting held April 7 were read and approved.

In the absence of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and at the request of the Mayor, Colonel Seward acted as Secretary.

A lien was filed by Corbett & Peterson against Frank W. McNeal, contractor, for furniture, etc., for the Ninth Regiment Armory, in the sum of seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty cents (\$756.80), and an assignment of the same by Corbett & Peterson to Evan Griffiths, in the sum of one hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$164), which the Secretary was requested to transmit to the Comptroller.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund transmitted their action, at a meeting held May 6, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and concur in the action of the Armory Board in accepting the bid of J. F. Buchanan & Co., twenty-three thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$23,440), for furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., for lighting by electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory Building.

Ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, April 26, 1897. Hon. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—Under the authority given me by resolution of the Armory Board to make all necessary repairs and furnish all necessary supplies to armories for the year 1897, I made, as a measure of economy and prudence, two contracts by advertisement and public letting to the lowest bidders, viz.: One contract with Robert C. Ogden for furnishing roll-top desks, revolving desk chairs and camp chairs, amounting to \$1,278.08, chargeable to "Armory Supplies," and one contract with Benjamin Hellenstein for furnishing and erecting lockers in Squadron "A" Armory, amounting to \$1,000, chargeable to "Armory Repairs."

By letter of 23d inst. the Comptroller requests me to attach to these contracts "the resolution of the Armory Board, approving of the cost of each of these contracts."

I inclose herewith an executed copy of each of the two contracts, and respectfully ask that you will bring the matter before the Armory Board at the earliest opportunity for the adoption of the resolution required by the Comptroller.

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

Brigadier-General Fitzgerald offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board hereby approves and concurs in the action of the Commissioner of Public Works in accepting the bids of Robert C. Ogden, for furnishing roll-top desks, revolving desk chairs and camp chairs, amounting to one thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eight cents, and chargeable to Armory Supplies, and the contract with Benjamin Hellenstein for furnishing and erecting lockers in Squadron "A" Armory, amounting to one thousand dollars, and also chargeable to Armory Repairs.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The Secretary presented the application and affidavit of F. W. McNeal, contractor, for a payment to him in full for supplying furniture, etc., to the Ninth Regiment Armory, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of F. W. McNeal, for furniture, etc., for the Ninth Regiment Armory, on Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue, dated November 5, 1896, and expiring March 5, 1897, be and hereby is extended to May 14, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to F. W. McNeal, contractor, the sum of two thousand and five dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$2,005.38), as per accompanying voucher, in full for his contract for furnishing furniture, etc., for the Ninth Regiment Armory, Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The Secretary presented the bill of W. A. Cable and E. A. Sargent, associate architects, for professional services at the Ninth Regiment Armory.

Brigadier-General Fitzgerald offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to W. A. Cable and E. A. Sargent, associate architects, the sum of eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$828.78), in full for professional services in connection with the contracts of F. W. McNeal in supplying furniture, etc., to the amount of nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents, and the Vance Electric Company, in supplying gas and electric-light fixtures, iron railings, etc., in the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and eighty-one dollars, to the Ninth Regiment Armory, on Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented bills for gas and electric lighting, in the various armories, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the bills of United Electric Light and Power Company, for Armory Ship New Hampshire, from December 31, 1896, to March 29, 1897, amount, six hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-one cents; the East River Gas Company, for gas to armories of the Eighth Regiment, Squadron "A" and Twenty-second Regiment, from March 25, 1897, to April 24, 1897, amount, one thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars and eighty-seven cents; the Equitable Gas-light Company, for gas to armories of the Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Regiments and First Battery, from March 25, 1897, to April 24, 1897, amount, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars, be and are hereby audited and approved, and directed to be certified by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the following schedule of bills:

First—Wm. C. Moquin, coal, Ninth Regiment, \$51.36; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, Twenty-second Regiment, \$89.88; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, Seventy-first Regiment, \$111.28; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, Ninth Regiment, \$64.20; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, Seventy-first Regiment, \$64.20; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, First Naval Battalion, \$42.80; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, Sixty-ninth Regiment, \$64.20; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, Seventy-first Regiment, \$64.20; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, Ninth Regiment, \$85.60; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, Seventy-first Regiment, \$64.20; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, First Battery, \$12.84; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, Seventy-first Regiment, \$42.80; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, Twenty-second Regiment, \$64.20; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, First Naval

Battalion, \$21.40; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, Twenty-second Regiment, \$64.20; Wm. C. Moquin, coal, Twelfth Regiment, \$64.20; International Oil Works, floor oil, Eighth Regiment, \$100; International Oil Works, floor oil, Ninth Regiment, \$100; International Oil Works, floor oil, Twelfth Regiment, \$100; International Oil Works, floor oil, Seventy-first Regiment, \$100; Deutsch Bros. Manufacturing Company, toilet paper, Ninth Regiment, \$32.50; T. W. Motley & Co., general repairs, Eighth Regiment, \$24; T. W. Motley & Co., general repairs, Ninth Regiment, \$52.35; T. W. Motley & Co., general repairs, Twelfth Regiment, \$37.50; T. W. Motley & Co., general repairs, Twenty-second Regiment, \$80.10; T. W. Motley & Co., general repairs, Sixty-ninth Regiment, \$21; T. W. Motley & Co., general repairs, Seventy-first Regiment, \$16.12; T. W. Motley & Co., general repairs, Squadron "A," \$25.50; T. W. Motley & Co., general repairs, First Brigade Headquarters, \$5.55; T. W. Motley & Co., general repairs, First Signal Corps, \$14.55; T. W. Motley & Co., general repairs, First Battery, \$19.88; T. W. Motley & Co., general repairs, Second Battery, \$28.50; Samuel Lewis, general repairs, Eighth Regiment, \$15; Samuel Lewis, general repairs, Ninth Regiment, \$16.87; Samuel Lewis, general repairs, Twelfth Regiment, \$10.25; Samuel Lewis, general repairs, Twenty-second Regiment, \$18.87; Samuel Lewis, general repairs, Sixty-ninth Regiment, \$3; Samuel Lewis, general repairs, Seventy-first Regiment, \$6; Samuel Lewis, general repairs, Squadron "A," \$57; Samuel Lewis, general repairs, First Brigade, Headquarters, \$3.37; Samuel Lewis, general repairs, First Signal Corps, \$5; Samuel Lewis, general repairs, First Battery, \$6.50; Samuel Lewis, general repairs, Second Battery, \$8.25; Samuel Lewis, general repairs, Seventy-first Regiment, \$36; G. W. Adey, disinfectant, Eighth Regiment, \$25; G. W. Adey, disinfectant, Ninth Regiment, \$50; G. W. Adey, disinfectant, Twelfth Regiment, \$50; G. W. Adey, disinfectant, Twenty-second Regiment, \$50; G. W. Adey, disinfectant, Sixty-ninth Regiment, \$50; G. W. Adey, disinfectant, Seventy-first Regiment, \$50; G. W. Adey, disinfectant, Squadron "A," \$100; G. W. Adey, disinfectant, First Battery, \$25; G. W. Adey, disinfectant, Second Battery, \$20; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., Eighth Regiment, \$35.25; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., Ninth Regiment, \$50.60; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., Twelfth Regiment, \$1.50; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., Squadron "A," \$46.50; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., First Brigade, Headquarters, \$3.36; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., First Signal Corps, \$7; National Supply Company, general supplies, First Naval Battalion, \$164.43; Chilton Manufacturing Company, paints, etc., Eighth Regiment, \$8.70; Chilton Manufacturing Company, paints, etc., Ninth Regiment, \$10.85; Chilton Manufacturing Company, paints, etc., Twelfth Regiment, \$16.70; Chilton Manufacturing Company, paints, etc., Twenty-second Regiment, \$11.50; Chilton Manufacturing Company, paints, etc., Squadron "A," \$26.76; Chilton Manufacturing Company, paints, etc., First Brigade, \$13.25; Chilton Manufacturing Company, paints, etc., First Battery, \$12.40; Chilton Manufacturing Company, paints, etc., First Signal Corps, \$9.85; Chilton Manufacturing Company, paints, etc., First Naval Battalion, \$10; Chilton Manufacturing Company, paints, etc., First Naval Battalion, \$55.30; E. Howard Watch and Clock Company, clocks, Ninth Regiment, \$40; E. Howard Watch and Clock Company, clocks, Second Battery, \$20; O. S. William, kindling wood, Ninth Regiment, \$18; O. S. William, kindling wood, Twelfth Regiment, \$27; O. S. William, kindling wood, First Naval Battalion, \$9; O. S. William, kindling wood, Ninth Regiment, \$13.50; O. S. William, kindling wood, Ninth Regiment, \$9; O. S. William, kindling wood, Ninth Regiment, \$4.50; O. S. William, kindling wood, Seventy-first Regiment, \$9; Clark & Wilkins, kindling wood, Twenty-second Regiment, \$8; Clark & Wilkins, kindling wood, Seventy-first Regiment, \$10; Cornwall & Jespersen, primers and pasters, Twelfth Regiment, \$146.50; Clark & Wilkins, kindling wood, Seventy-first Regiment, \$8; J. Wanamaker, rug, Twelfth Regiment, \$20; W. D. Bruns, coal, Twenty-second Regiment, \$42.50; W. D. Bruns, coal, Seventy-first Regiment, \$21.25; Cornwall & Jespersen, lead, Twelfth Regiment, \$95; Johnson Brothers, forge, Eighth Regiment, \$48—total, \$3,368.42.

Second—Johnson Brothers, iron-work, etc., Squadron "A," \$50; Johnson Brothers, iron-work, etc., Twelfth Regiment, \$325; Johnson Brothers, iron-work, etc., Twenty-second Regiment, \$81; Johnson Brothers, iron-work, etc., Twelfth Regiment, \$189; Johnson Brothers, iron-work, etc., Seventy-first Regiment, \$65; Ellison & Co., steam-fitting, etc., Squadron "A," \$57; Ellison & Co., steam-fitting, etc., Seventy-first Regiment, \$355; Ellison & Co., steam-fitting, etc., Ninth Regiment, \$37; J. Harper, carpentering, etc., First Naval Battalion, \$100; J. Harper, carpentering, etc., Eighth Regiment, \$375; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Eighth Regiment, \$35; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Eighth Regiment, \$150; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Twelfth Regiment, \$24; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Squadron "A," \$31.60; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Eighth Regiment, \$345; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Sixty-ninth Regiment, \$528.70; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Eighth Regiment, \$215; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Twelfth Regiment, \$13.10; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Sixty-ninth Regiment, \$12.60; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Seventy-first Regiment, \$120; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Squadron "A," \$198.39; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Eighth Regiment, \$28.65; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Squadron "A," \$65; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Twenty-second Regiment, \$585; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Seventy-first Regiment, \$27.35; F. Goldman, glazing, Twelfth Regiment, \$39.50; F. Goldman, glazing, Twelfth Regiment, \$97; F. Goldman, glazing, Seventy-first Regiment, \$67; F. Goldman, glazing, Squad "A," \$38; F. Goldman, glazing, Twenty-second Regiment, \$387.90; F. Goldman, glazing, Second Battery, \$137.75; H. Fey, mason work, etc., Twelfth Regiment, \$80; H. Fey, mason work, etc., Twenty-second Regiment, \$45; C. D. Smith, ventilator, etc., Ninth Regiment, \$175; G. L. Schuyler, lumber, Twelfth Regiment, \$32.66; G. W. Lax & Bro., shades, etc., Sixty-ninth Regiment, \$15.75; G. W. Lax & Bro., shades, etc., Eighth Regiment, \$15; G. Briefer, repairs to halyards and flagstaff, Eighth Regiment, \$31; G. Briefer, repairs to halyards and flagstaff, Twenty-second Regiment, \$15; Conduit Wiring Company, electrical work, etc., Twenty-second Regiment, \$230.55; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., First Naval Battalion, \$50; B. Schwab, plumbing, etc., Squad "A," \$33.10; J. Harper, carpentering, Eighth Regiment, \$465; J. Harper, carpentering, Eighth Regiment, \$30; J. Harper, carpentering, Second Battery, \$80; J. Harper, carpentering, Eighth Regiment, \$265; J. Cantwell, roofing, etc., Twenty-second Regiment, \$110; J. Cantwell, roofing, etc., Seventy-first Regiment, \$135; Johnson Bros., iron work, Squad "A," \$424; Johnson Bros., iron work, Squad "A," \$22; Johnson Bros., iron work, Eighth Regiment, \$64; Charles Goldman, glazing, Ninth Regiment, \$14; Charles Goldman, glazing, Twenty-second Regiment, \$87.75; Charles Goldman, glazing, Eighth Regiment, \$3.75—total, \$7,204.10.

Brigadier-General Fitzgerald offered the following:
Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bills herewith scheduled, and audit the same for payment in accordance with chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the following bills for inspection by the Armory Board:
F. Goldman, glazing, Squadron "A," \$11.74; F. Goldman, glazing, Eighth Regiment, \$4.60; F. Goldman, glazing, Eighth Regiment, \$114; Frederick Pearce, telephone rental, Twenty-second Regiment, \$16.67; Frederick Pearce, telephone rental, Twenty-second Regiment, \$6.

On motion, adjourned. WILLIAM SEWARD, Colonel Ninth Regiment, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MAY 3 TO 8, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 1, 1897: Males, 33; females, 1; on file. List of 24 prisoners to be discharged from May 9 to 15, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 1, 1897, \$55. On file. Reporting fall from tier of New Prison of Andrew Richardson, a prisoner. Prisoner sent to Bellevue Hospital.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending May 1, 1897, \$858. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 1, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Penitentiary—Report of prisoners confined in dark cells during April, 1897, for violation of rules. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances up to May 1, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Supervising Engineer—Reporting that the steamboat "Minnahanonck" is in need of repairs, the probable cost of work being between \$800 and \$900. Supervising Engineer to prepare specifications of work required.

From Workhouse—Reporting an assault on Miss Mary O'D. Nally, Assistant Matron, by Sadie Anderson, alias Henrietta Bolgini, alias Primrose, a colored prisoner, now serving her sixth commitment, and who is vicious and unmanageable. Copy to be transmitted to the District Attorney, with request that the prisoner be dealt with as the law directs.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending May 1, 1897. On file.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting resolution, which reads as follows: Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1897, entitled "Department of Correction—For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Department of Correction—For Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient. On file.

From Workhouse, under date of May 7, 1897—Acting Warden R. H. Morgan reports the death of Erastus F. Mead, Warden of Workhouse. On file. Reporting that prisoners Benjamin Gragan, or Dragun, and John Ryan, leaped from tiers on 6th instant. Gragan was severely, and Ryan only slightly injured. On file.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting resolution, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be authorized to accept the lowest bid for the construction of a new City Prison, on the basis of granite instead of limestone, as specified in his communication to the Board, of May 4, 1897. On file.

Appointed.

May 4. Patrick J. Condon, Inspector of Masonry, City Prison; salary, \$4 per diem.

Salary Increased.

May 8. F. W. Parkinson, Pilot, Steamboat Bureau, \$700 to \$900 per annum; W. C. Hands, Physician, District Prisons, \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum.

Transferred.

May 7. James J. Friel, Orderly, Steamboat Bureau to Workhouse, salary increased from \$300 to \$480 per annum. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MAY 8, 1897.

Estimated Population, 1,198,193.

Death-rate, 20.27.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.
Phthisis.....	148	161	246	221	226	216	153	190	247	197	157	215
Diphtheria.....	101	167	171	176	183	155	174	186	169	185	182	176
Croup.....	21	15	8	5	10	19	11	15	6	13	10	9
Measles.....	164	174	113	133	153	187	188	176	196	195	206	233
Scarlet Fever.....	144	155	172	179	170	170	196	216	157	220	217	171
Small-pox.....	7	13	6	9	4	8	5	8	5	4	3	3
Typhoid Fever.....	7	13	6	9	4	8	5	8	5	4	3	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	645	685	746	723	746	775	733	793	782	821	781	825

Marriages reported.....	559	Burial permits issued.....	770
Births.....	1,075	Transit permits issued.....	10
Deaths.....	770	Searches made.....	305
Still-births.....	74	Transcripts issued.....	246

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	770	817	989.6	434	336	48	115	53	56	272	39	44	161	155	99
Diphtheria.....	50	40	46.8	21	29	..	4	10	22	36	13	..	1	..	..
Croup.....	4	8	15.2	2	2	..	1	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	..	2	3.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	7	11	20.0	4	3	..	2	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	7	10	26.7	5	2	..	1	4	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	2	1	2.3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	2	3.9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	1.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	9	8	11.5	3	6	..	2	2	5	9	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	14	22	21.4	6	8	1	5	3	1	10	..	..	..	..	2
Phthisis.....	106	119	123.6	66	41	..	1	1	1	1	20	56	26	2	2
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	15	16	..	6	9	..	10	2	..	12	..	1	..	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	71	84	84.6	36	35	4	13	5	6	28	1	13	15	14	..
Heart Diseases.....	41	49	53.7	25	10	1	..	..	..	1	3	6	5	12	14
Bronchitis.....	30	36	45.8	15	15	..	16	2	2	20	1	..	..	1	8
Pneumonia.....	102	129	138.6	58	44	3	28	14	8	53	4	4	11	19	17
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	14	13	..	7	7	1	1	..	2	4	..	..	3	4	3
Diseases of Digestive System.....	51	28	..	34	19	5	11	3	..	19	4	2	10	11	7
Diseases of Urinary System.....	59	57	..	37	22	..	..	..	..	1	4	19	19	16	13
Congenital Debility.....	43	41	..	22	21	27	16	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	11	8	..	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8
Suicides.....	15	12	8.5	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	3	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	34	50	43.1	23	11	..	1	2	1	4	2	2	15	7	4
All other causes.....	81	71	..	44	37	6	5	3	3	17	5	4	16	32	9

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increase 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.

Cause of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 4; Syphilis, 3; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 5; Mumps, 1; Influenza, 11; Puerperal Fever, 1.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 3.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 24; Tubercular Meningitis, 12; Tuberculosis, etc., 2; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 2; Rickets, 1; Purpura, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 6; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 18; Apoplexy, 23; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 6; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 2; Myelitis, 3; Congestion of Brain, 2; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 3; Locomotor Ataxia, 1; Abscess of Brain, 1; Multiple Neuritis, 1; Progressive Muscular Atrophy, 1.
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1.
Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 3; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 3; Pleurisy, 3; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 3.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 9; Gastritis, 6; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 11; Jaundice, 1; other Liver Diseases, 2; Peritonitis, 2; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Typhilitis, 6; Gall Stones, 4; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Stomatitis, 1; Indigestion, 3.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 46; Nephritis, 7. Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 5; Uræmia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1.
Locomotor.—Hip Disease, 1; Caries, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 3; Fractures and Contusions, 14; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 4; Suffocation, 2; Surgical Operations, 9; Railroad, 1.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 2; Cervical Adenitis, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Childbirth, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Absence of Hepatic Duct, 1; Anencephalus, 1; Imperforate Ductus Venosus, 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—											
	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.
Total deaths.....	782	835	787	824	819	808	839	798	788	783	749	815
Annual death-rate.....	20.72	22.11	20.83	21.80	21.65	21.35	22.16	21.06	19.21	20.64	19.74	21.47
Diphtheria.....	38	30	21	28	30	37	34	39	28	20	39	26

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Measles with Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles and Varicella.	Small-pox.	Measles with Varicella.	Measles.	Measles with Pertussis.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.
Remaining May 8 ..	85	37	122	3	6	9	2	18	5	13	1	39	3
Admitted	28	18	46	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	11	40
Discharged	18	6	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	19
Died	6	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Remaining May 8 ..	69	39	108	3	6	15	4	17	2	49	1	43	143
Total treated..	87	63	150	5	8	16	4	21	5	54	1	50	167

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

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	..	..	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	11
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	18,405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Fifth.....	10,103	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sixth.....	22,897	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Seventh.....	74,227	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Eighth.....	31,374	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Ninth.....	69,987	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Tenth.....	70,168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Eleventh.....	86,722	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153
Twelfth.....	364,412	76	..	127	41	..	37	7	1	..	..	..	22	10
Thirteenth.....	58,802	8	..	20	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Fourteenth.....	31,004	3	..	5	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Fifteenth.....	26,216	4	..	8	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Sixteenth.....	57,430	5	..	25	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	57
Seventeenth.....	114,727	15	..	15	15	1	18	4	1	1	1	1	9	43
Eighteenth.....	67,469	1	..	26	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	115
Nineteenth.....	267,076	23	..	26	40	..	25	10	1	1	1	1	1	36
Twentieth.....	94,969	15	..	10	10	..	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	34
Twenty-first.....	72,144	9	..	8	6	..	13	3	1	1	1	1	1	69
Twenty-second.....	194,893	27	..	37	23	1	13	3	1	1	1	1	1	24
Twenty-third.....	81,567	2	..	21	3	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Total.....	1,851,060	245	9	349	224	3	225	50	7	7	2	2	106	770

Medical Inspection of Schools.

	No. of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	CAUSE OF EXCLUSION.									
			No. of Schools Visited.	No. of Visits to Schools.	No. Examined.	No. Excluded.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Mumps.
Primary Department of Grammar.....	87,537	453	511	2,274	275	4	10	3	1	3	9	27
Primary.....	28,163	288	261	834	72	3	6	3	..	..	..	9
Parochial.....	26,799	246	251	701	29	1	2	..	..	..	..	13
Industrial Schools—American Female Guardian Society.....	5,949	55	55	437	73	..	1	..	..	..	..	11
Children's Aid Society.....	2,578	99	99	564	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total.....	151,026	1,061	1,177	4,860	517	8	19	3	1	4	10	67

Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.													
	White.	Black.	FOREIGN.							AMERICAN.						
			Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Roumania.	France.	Italy.	Hungary.	Sweden.	Bohemia.	Brazil.	N. Y. City.	Total.
Mercantile, Male	74	..	5	4	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	74
Female	42	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	42
Manufacturing, Male	28	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	28
Female	44	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	44
Total.....	188	..	26	7	6	3	2	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	112	188

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.													
	White.	Black.	FOREIGN.							AMERICAN.						
			Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	Hungary.	England.	France.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Connecticut.	Under Age.	Over Age.
Mercantile, Male	15	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Female	13	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manufacturing, Male	8	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Female	14	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	49	..	18	3	2	3	1	1	1	22	3	1	1	1	30	3

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	8,733
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	4,936
" mercantile establishments.....	949
" manufacturing establishments.....	738
" tenement apartments (at night) to prevent overcrowding.....	189
" private dwellings.....	77
" lodging-houses.....	202
" stables.....	244
" slaughter-houses.....	2,347
" other premises.....	536
Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	303
" verified.....	233
" found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	611
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,132
" specimens examined.....	1,331
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	20
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	4,590
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	49,250

Total number of inspections of meat.....	443
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	14,975
" inspection of fish.....	3,310
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	19,725
" milch cows examined (tuberculin test).....	30
" milch cows found diseased.....	7

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Adulterated.....	8
" Unadulterated.....	12
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
" Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Milk, evaporated—Unadulterated.....	1
Cream—Unadulterated.....	3
Beef capsule—Composition.....	1
Olive oil—Injurious ingredients, negative.....	1
Opium paste—Contains 7.23 per cent morphia.....	1
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
" Westchester supply—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1

Experimental Analysis.

Determination of suspended matter in Croton water.....	1
Experimental analysis.....	1

Analysis of Croton Water, May 7, 1897.

Appearance, very slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.155	0.265
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.234	0.436
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0188	0.0202
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0041	0.0070
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0154	0.0264
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (before boiling).....	2.41	4.14
" (after boiling).....	2.41	4.14
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.758	1.30
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	2.624	4.50
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	3.382	5.80

Temperature at hydrant, 54° Fahr.

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	301
" autopsies (human & animal).....	31
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	44
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	17
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.....	14
" inoculations of animals with toxins.....	5
" animals bled for anti-toxic serums.....	2
" samples of toxins tested.....	2
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	2
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True, 152, not diphtheria, 65; indecisive 58, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 35, insufficient growth on culture medium 10, culture medium contaminated 1, culture medium dried up 3, suspicious bacilli only found 2, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal cases 7.....	275
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	286
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	21
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 13, diphtheria bacilli not found 25, indecisive 10.....	48
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 1, negative reaction 11, indecisive 0).....	12
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 26, not found 40, suspicious bacilli found 0).....	66
" microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculous).....	115
" animals vaccinated.....	6
" animals collected from.....	6
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	53.32
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	147
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	31
" quills of humanized virus collected.....	700
" capillary tubes prepared.....	2,724
" small vials prepared.....	272
" large vials prepared.....	119
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	..
" other substances tested bacteriologically.....	..
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	477
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	100
" tuberculin produced in c. c.....	300
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.).....	186

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	2,178
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	442
" rooms disinfected.....	798
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	153
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	1,390
" persons removed to hospital.....	54
" primary vaccinations.....	4,540
" revaccinations.....	2,889
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	158
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	295
" glandered horses destroyed.....	2

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,337

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	909
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	550
" civil actions begun.....	43
" arrests made.....	1
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	7
" permits issued.....	474
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	5

The 770 deaths represent a death-rate of 20.27, against 21.47 for the previous week and 22.13 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a very marked increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 245, 349, 224, 5 and 3, against 228, 209, 221, 3 and 6 for the previous week—a total of 826 against 667. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Ninth Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Thirteenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards. One of the 5 cases of typhoid fever was above Fortieth street, and 2 were below Fourteenth street.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks called in accordance with section 3, article 1, of the by-laws, held Friday, April 30, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.
Present—The full Board.
On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, In and by an indenture made the 25th day of April, 1895, by and between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Board of Docks, parties of

Angelo Di Renzo, 38 Avenue D.
Charles Bernstein, 181 Norfolk street.
Frank Varriale, 59 East Houston street.
G. Tomasuo, 744 Broadway.

BOOTBLACK STAND.
SODA-WATER STANDS.
Herman Diamond, 214 East Houston street.

George Banker, 146 Sixth avenue.
Frank Andry, S. W. cor. Bleecker street and Varick place.
Domenico Banono, S. W. cor. West Third and Greene streets.
William Sambro, N. E. cor. Twelfth street and Sixth avenue.
Herman Mindkrmann, 16 West Fourth street.
Beagio Paduto, 17 East Ninth street.

FRUIT STANDS.
Harry L. Marquet, Jr., 142 Bleecker street.
Vincenzo Faneli, 165 Wooster street.
Rocco Di Dio, 216 Hudson street.
Biagio Chiesa, 228 Greene street.
Henry W. Meincke, 90 Bleecker street.
John Quinn, 138 Clinton place.
Francesco Grazidei, 58 Sixth avenue.
John Boschen, 132 Sixth avenue.

Vincenzo San'oro, N. W. cor. Broadway and Tenth street.
Raphael Poliakoff, 357 Sixth avenue.

FRUIT STAND.
SODA-WATER STAND.

Jacob Gold, 241 East Twenty-ninth street.

FRUIT STAND.

Marco Pacello, 381 Tenth avenue.

FRUIT STAND.

Tomasso Dorsa, 915 Third avenue.

FRUIT STAND.

Frederick Bucholz, 243 East Forty-sixth street.

FRUIT STAND.

Joseph E. nstein, 1291 Third avenue.

FRUIT STAND.

Henry Weiss, 345 East Seventy-fourth street.

FRUIT STAND.

John J. Jackson, 315 Madison avenue.

FRUIT STAND.

Herman Brussow, 1483 Avenue A.
Nathan Bikales, 428 East Eighty-first street.
Henry Ackerman, 435 East Eighty-first street.

ADOLPH BOEHLER, 1465 First avenue.
ERNEST F. W. HAVEMEYER, 1499 First avenue.
ALEXANDER RIVERA, 1501 First avenue.

Harry B. Wittridge, 866 Amsterdam avenue.

FRUIT STAND.

Henry Fink, 455 East Eighty-sixth street.

FRUIT STAND.

Sarah Rowe, 1501 Lexington avenue.

FRUIT STAND.

Samuel Cohen, 753 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

FRUIT STAND.

Elias Cohn, 986 Columbus avenue.

FRUIT STAND.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Bernard Babel to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of No. 113 Delancey street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 6, 1897, and became a law April 20, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street number, 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 5 P. M.
Audited Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Council to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
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.

Five Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.
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 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Satur-

days. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, May 21, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of the Board, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, on Wednesday, May 26, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of a report from the Executive Committee recommending the appointment of Assistant Professors in the College, the matter of acquisition of the new site for the College, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.
CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, May 20, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR REPAIRING THE SCOW "QUEEN."

PUBLIC NOTICE.
ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for repairing the scow "Queen."

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 such 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 such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.
Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which they would be entitled on its completion and that which The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated NEW YORK, May 7, 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.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, May 7, 1897.
AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—
1. Crotona Park, South, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue.
2. Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road.

3. Home street, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and the widening of the junction of Home street, Intervale avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tiffany street.
4. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue.

5. Rose street, from Brook avenue to Bergen avenue.
6. Robbins avenue, from Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park.

7. Cypress avenue, from St. Mary's Park to Bronx Kills.
8. East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street.

9. East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly from Alexander avenue.
10. Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

11. Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
12. Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

13. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue.
14. Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge.

15. Orchard street (East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue.
16. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Arcularius place), from Jerome avenue to Concourse.

17. Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road.
18. Fordham road, from Harlem river to Jerome avenue.

19. East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street), from Third avenue to Webster avenue.
20. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue.

21. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue.
22. Marion avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu Parkway.

23. East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Isaac street), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue.
24. Whitlock avenue, from Hunt's Point road to Westchester avenue.

25. Whittier avenue, from Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue.
26. Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to Bronx river.

27. Hunt's Point road, from the East river to Southern Boulevard.
—Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following day if necessary.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.
The purchase-moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale. Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
By order of the Commissioner,
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, MAY 14, 1897.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

ALL PLUMBERS DESIROUS OF PERFORMING work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York are hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of Article XVIII, section 306 of the City Ordinances, they are required to execute a bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
On and after June 1, 1897, no permits will be issued by this Department to any plumber who shall have failed to comply with this notice.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MAY 14, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to acquiring additional lands west of Bog Brook Reservoir, near Brewster, Putnam County, New York, required for the maintenance of said reservoir, as shown upon the map now on file in this office; said public hearing to be held at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, on Wednesday, May 26, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent dates thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 19, 1897.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

75 Calf Skins.
1 Bull Hide.
6,000 pounds Rendered Grease.
8,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.
5,000 pounds Rags.
20,000 pounds Old Iron.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 13, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, May 25, 10 A. M., CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. Candidates having had technical education and experience in running engines and pumps preferred.

Wednesday, June 2, 10 A. M., STEWARD.

Thursday, June 3, 10 A. M., HOUSEKEEPER.

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

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

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 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION DAYS IN THE LABOR BUREAU WILL BE Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 1, 1897, for Erecting an Addition to and Improving the Premises of Grammar School No. 99, situated on the west side of Eastern Boulevard, near Elliott Avenue, Throggs Neck, New York City; also for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Essex Market Building, on north side of Grand street, between Ludlow and Essex streets, for Primary School No. 37.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 20, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 24, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building on the easterly side of Avenue A, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets; also for Supplying the Heating Apparatus for Annex and Ventilating System for Annex and Main Building of Grammar School No. 34; also for Heating and Ventilating the New School Building in course of erection on Union Avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; also for Making Alterations,

Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 17, 28, 51, 53, 58, 69, 74, 75, 77 and 82.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 13, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
GRAND VIEW PLACE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; confirmed April 8, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of Tudor place; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the west by the easterly side of Walton Avenue; as said streets are shown on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
NELSON AVENUE, from Kemp place to Boscobel Avenue; confirmed April 15, 1897, entered May 11, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Featherbed Lane; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Kemp place and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Jerome Avenue, from the westerly side of Woody Crest Avenue, or Bremer Avenue, to the easterly side of Ogden Avenue; on the east by the westerly sides of Marcher Avenue and Woody Crest Avenue, or Bremer Avenue; on the west by the easterly sides of Ogden Avenue and Plimpton Avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
CLIFFORD STREET, from Eastchester Avenue to Bronx River; confirmed April 5, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Clifford Street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Kepler Avenue to the Bronx River, or on the south by a line drawn parallel to Clifford Street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the Bronx River, and on the west by Kepler Avenue and Eastchester Avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

KEPLER AVENUE, from Eastchester Avenue to Mount Vernon Avenue, confirmed March 26, 1897, entered April 23, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Mount Vernon Avenue; on the south by Eastchester Avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler Avenue and Katonah Avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler Avenue and Onida Avenue.

ONIDA AVENUE, from Eastchester Avenue to Mount Vernon Avenue; confirmed March 26, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Mount Vernon Avenue, on the south by Eastchester Avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler Avenue and Onida or Onida Avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Napier Avenue and Mount Vernon Avenue.

OPDYKE AVENUE, from Mount Vernon Avenue to the Bronx River; confirmed April 15, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke Avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the easterly side of Mount Vernon Avenue to a line midway between Verio Avenue and Webster Avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Opdyke Avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the northern boundary of the City of New York to the Bronx River; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke Avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the easterly side of Mount Vernon Avenue to the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon Avenue.

VERIO AVENUE, from Eastchester Avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed April 10, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by Eastchester street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the easterly side of Mount Vernon Avenue to the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon Avenue.

YORK; on the south by Eastchester street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the easterly side of Mount Vernon Avenue to the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon Avenue.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 22, 1897, for the opening of Kepler Avenue; on or before July 3, 1897, for the opening of Grand View place, Clifford Street, Onida Avenue, Opdyke Avenue and Verio Avenue; and on or before July 10, 1897, for the opening of Nelson Avenue, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 14, 1897.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz.:

FIRST WARD.
WATER STREET—SEWER, between Wall street and Gouverneur Lane. Area of assessment: Both sides of Water street, between Wall street and Gouverneur Lane.

SECOND WARD.
GOLD STREET—SEWER, between John and Fulton streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Gold street, between John and Fulton streets.

SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.
PECK SLIP AND FERRY STREET—PAVING, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Peck slip and Ferry street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRD WARD.
WEST STREET—PAVING, between Chambers and Murray streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of West street for the distance of about 100 feet, to the north and south of Warren street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Warren street.

TWELFTH WARD.
BOULEVARD—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fourteenth street and a point distant about 160 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam Avenue.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Seventh street and Cathedral Parkway. Area of assessment: East side of Columbus Avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh street and Cathedral Parkway.

CONVENT AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Convent Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWERS, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; also, SEWER in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox Avenues; also, SEWER in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox Avenue and Harlem River. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth Avenue and east side of Lenox Avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; also north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Lenox to Madison Avenue.

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN, north side, about 275 feet east of East End Avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-sixth street, between East End Avenue and East River.

NINETY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from Avenue A to the bulkhead-line of the East River. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to the East River, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from First Avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East River, and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from First Avenue to the East River, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from First Avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East River, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First Avenue to the East River, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRETH STREET—PAVING, between Madison and Fifth Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Madison and Fifth Avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Manhattan and Columbus Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Manhattan and Columbus Avenues, east side of Columbus Avenue and west side of Manhattan Avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Manhattan and Columbus Avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—PAVING, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive (except between Manhattan and Columbus Avenues) Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive (except between Manhattan and Columbus Avenues), and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Fifth and Lenox Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Fifth and Lenox Avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

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FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, commencing at Fifth Avenue and extending eastward about one hundred feet. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Fifth Avenue, on Lot No. 69 of Block 1616.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Seventh and Manhattan Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Manhattan Avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Riverside Drive to Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Riverside Drive to Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Sylvan place. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Lexington Avenue to Sylvan place.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—BASIN, between Hudson River and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson River Railroad tracks.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block on the Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block on the Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block on the Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREETS—FLAGGING AND CURBING, between Amsterdam and Eleventh Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, between Amsterdam and Eleventh Avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Amsterdam Avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon and Amsterdam Avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Amsterdam Avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon Avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWERS, between Amsterdam Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, with CURVES in Eleventh and Audubon Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam Avenue to Kingsbridge Road; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam Avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; west side of Amsterdam Avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; east side of Eleventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Eightieth street; and west side of Eleventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street.

and both sides of McClellan street, between Jerome and Cromwell avenues.

MONROE AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and Belmont streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Monroe avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and Belmont streets.

PROSPECT AVENUE—BASIN, northwest corner of Dawson street. Area of assessment: West side of Prospect avenue, between Dawson and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets; also, north side of Dawson street and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Prospect and Union avenues.

WILLOW AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Bronx Kills. Area of assessment: Both sides of Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Bronx Kills, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Jerome and Gerard avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Jerome and Gerard avenues, and east side of Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and a point about 440 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Intervale avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Intervale avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Barretto street, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Barretto street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, from the west house-line of Franklin avenue to the summit in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, east of Franklin avenue; also, SEWER, in Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Franklin avenue, from a point about 280 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point about 290 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for about 104 feet east of Franklin avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PLIMPTON AVENUE—SEWER, between Boscobel avenue and Orchard street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Plimpton avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Orchard street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
LORILLARD PLACE—SEWER between Pelham avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lorillard place, from Pelham avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—BASINS, on the northeast and southeast corners of Jerome avenue; also, BASIN on the west side of Jerome avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome and Walton avenues; also, east side of Jerome avenue, between Mount Hope place and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Marion avenues, with branch SEWER in Decatur avenue, extending from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the street summit north of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and both sides of Decatur avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to a point about 250 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER between Webster and Decatur avenues, with branch SEWERS in Decatur avenue, extending from One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street to the summits north and south of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and both sides of Decatur avenue, between One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street and the street summits north and south of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street.

WEBSTER AVENUE—BASINS, northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and opposite Depot Square, South. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 37, 39, 42, 45, 48, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 62, 65 and 66 of Block 99; also lots numbered 101, 106, 107, 109, 110, 116, 117, 118, 129, 131 and 132 of Block 1069. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on April 21, 1897, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 97 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 20, 1897, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is fixed at the sum of \$9,000 per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.
The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.
The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted December 9, 1896.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

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

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

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 26, 1897.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of rental per annum shall not be less than \$7,000.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS WILL sell at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 24th day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, by PETER F. MEYER, auctioneer, all the certain buildings and parts of building upon the premises situated on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street, said premises being about 40 feet on Madison avenue and 150 feet on Twenty-fifth street. One of the said buildings being on the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue, about 30 feet in width, built of brick, and the other of said buildings being about 19 feet in width on Madison avenue, built of brown stone and brick, and adjoining the building on the corner

Also all the outbuildings, stable, etc., on rear of said lots.

TERMS OF SALE.
The auctioneer's fees and twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance of the purchase money before 12 o'clock noon, on the next day after the day of the sale, at the office of the Comptroller, 280 Broadway.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the herebefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and all materials of every kind and description must be,

within the time hereinafter mentioned, removed by the purchaser, except such rubbish as can be handled with the shovel, which must be left upon the premises above described.

All permits necessary must be obtained and paid for by the purchaser, and the said purchaser must comply with all the corporation ordinances, the State and other laws, protect all persons using the streets during the tearing down of the buildings and removing of materials, and will be liable for all penalties and all damage to life, limb or property that may occur through his operations on or near the premises, and must indemnify and save harmless the City of New York and from all liability in consequence of any act of the said purchaser or of his agents, employees or workmen, while he or they are in possession of the premises or engaged in the tearing down of said buildings or removal of said materials.

All walls and rubbish of every kind must be freely sprinkled during the progress of the work.

The purchaser must commence operations within five days after day of sale, and must have the work entirely completed within twenty days from the day of sale—the purchaser to pay to the City of New York twenty-five dollars per day as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, for each and every day that the said purchaser shall occupy in removing the said buildings and materials in excess of the said time of twenty days.

The said purchaser shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby, and for the securing of the removal of the said buildings, materials, etc., hereinafter mentioned, and as security for the performance of this agreement on his part, the purchaser will be required, at the time of said sale and the award of the property to him, to execute a bond in the penalty of \$3,000, and in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Comptroller, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, where permits to inspect the property between the hours of eleven and twelve A. M. upon the dates of May 18 and 19, 1897, may be obtained.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted May 6, 1897.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, May 11, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPMENT OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING IN CROTONA PARK, FOR THE USE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 720, LAWS OF 1896, AND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND AT THEIR MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 8, 1897.

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 12 o'clock M., Friday, May 21, 1897, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 to do so, 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 Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of estimates, also form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be had at Room 12, Comptroller's Office, No. 250 Broadway, and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEI P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; JOHN T. OAKLEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
New York, May 7, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 588.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND AND MARGINAL STREET, WHARF OR PLACE IN THE VICINITY OF PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND SETTING CURBS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED AREA WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND SETTING CURBS, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

About 227 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 906 square yards of new granite-block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.

About 1,032 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 3,966 gallons of paving cement.

About 139 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 73 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

Three manhole-heads to be removed and reset.

About 64 lineal feet of old curb-stones to be taken up, recut and reset.

About 80 lineal feet of 5-inch blue-stone curbing to be furnished and set.

About 129 cubic yards of earth excavation, of which about 54 cubic yards will be required as back-filling. The remaining about 75 cubic yards will be removed by the contractor from the premises.

Labor of every class and description for about 1,248 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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 this 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 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 forty-five days after the date of the service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old flag-stones to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished to the contractor by the Department of Docks.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, 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 this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 588.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED AND LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, ETC.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED AND LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, ETC., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 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 Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Class I.; Eight Hundred and Sixty 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.

Estimates may be made for one or two classes, and separate estimates must be made for each class.

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, viz.:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the samples and description, to be found at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Docks, Pier "A," Battery place, North river, as to the character, weight and quality of material and workmanship, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, 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 and material before mentioned, which shall be actually performed and furnished, 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 at Pier "A," Battery place, North river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Secretary, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1898, at which time this contract will cease and terminate. 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 ordered or directed by the Secretary, 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 for each of the classes of materials, 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 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 must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the material 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Secretary.

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

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, April 15, 1897.

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 5215, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street.

List 5282, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Sherman avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 5284, No. 3. Building a guard-rail on Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Dyckman street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, from its beginning at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue to its ending at Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. East side of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, east side of Sheridan avenue, extending about 470 feet south of Overlook avenue, west side of Sheridan avenue, extending about 431 feet north of Overlook avenue, east side of Sheridan avenue, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Mott avenue, from Hawkstone street to a point about 50 feet north of Sherman avenue; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Overlook avenue; both sides of Crestover place, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Grant and Sherman avenues, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Sheridan avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 190 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Findlay avenue, from Morris avenue to a point distant about 228 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Fleetwood avenue, from Highwood avenue to a point about 140 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from a point distant about 300 feet east of Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of Overlook avenue, from Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue; both sides of Highwood avenue, from Fleetwood avenue to Crestover place, and both sides of Elliot street, from Fleetwood avenue to Sheridan avenue.

No. 3. West side of Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Dyckman street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 18th day of June, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, May 18, 1897.

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

List 5310, No. 1. Sewers in Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with curves in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, and branch in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

List 5441, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, with curve in Wadsworth avenue.

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 Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-first street; east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fortieth street; west side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Fortieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 100 feet west of Eleventh avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Wadsworth to Eleventh avenue, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 15th day of June, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, May 15, 1897.

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

List 5424, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 532, 534 and 536 West Forty-fourth street.

List 5425, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Pleasant avenue.

List 5443, No. 3. Sewer in Church street, between Duane and Thomas streets.

List 5444, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Central Park, West, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with connections to present sewer in Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

List 5447, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (south side), between Edgecombe avenue and Avenue Saint Nicholas.

List 5449, No. 6. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Broome and Tompkins streets.

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

No. 1. Block 1072, Lot Numbers 51 to 54, inclusive, Twenty-second Ward.

No. 2. Block 1713, Lot Numbers 29 to 32, inclusive, and Lot Number 4.

No. 3. Both sides of Church street, from Duane to Thomas street, and north side of Duane street, from Broadway to Church street, and west side of Broadway, from Duane to Thomas street.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, and both sides of Central Park, West, from Ninetieth to Ninety-second street.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Avenue Saint Nicholas.

No. 6. Both sides of Broome street, from Tompkins street extending easterly about 96 feet, and east side of Tompkins street, from Grand street to a point about 50 feet north of Broome street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 15th day of June, 1897.

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

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

List 5274, No. 1. Reregulating, regrading, recubing and reflagging One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between St. Nicholas and Convent avenues.

List 5421, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

List 5422, No. 3. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Intervale avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Convent avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 177 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Bremer to Ogden avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Nelson avenue to Bremer avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Kelly street to Hall place.

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 11th day of June, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, May 11, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 12, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS, APPARATUS, FIXTURES, ETC., AT RIKER'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS, APPARATUS, FIXTURES, ETC., AT RIKER'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Buildings, Apparatus, etc., at Riker's Island, New York City," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received shall be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided by SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the 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 or surety companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement and Room 1713.

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

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

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1886, 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-ties, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$8 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12:30 o'clock P.M. of May 25, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the

office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12:30 o'clock P.M. of May 25, 1897.

No bid or 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates; work to be completed in NINETY WORKING DAYS.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by George M. Walgrave, Architect, No. 42 East Twenty-third street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at public auction, on the ground, on Thursday, May 20, 1897, at 10 o'clock A.M., all the Iron Work of the fence surrounding the small park south of Cooper Union, at the junction of Third and Fourth avenues.

TERMS OF SALE.

The material purchased to be paid for in cash at the time of sale, and to be removed entirely from the Park within four days thereafter.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, May 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P.M. of Monday, May 24, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE UNPAVED PORTIONS OF THE SIDEWALKS OF TRANSVERSE ROADS NOS. 1, 2 AND 3, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK, from Fifth avenue to Central Park, West (Eighth avenue).

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE SIDEWALKS ADJOINING MANHATTAN SQUARE, IN CENTRAL PARK, WEST AND COLUMBUS AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-SEVENTH AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREETS.

No. 3. FOR REPAVING WITH CONCRETE AND MORTAR OF PORTLAND CEMENT THE WALK ADJOINING AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE BATTERY SEA WALL, between Pier "A," North river, and the westerly line of the property of the U. S. Government.

The works must be bid for separately.

The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done and by which the bids will be tested are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

32,500 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

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

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

20,000 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

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

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

16,000 square feet of pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement.

30 cubic yards of concrete in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty-five consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Bidders on Nos. 1 and 2 must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks at least two (2) days before making their bids samples of materials they intend to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.

3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used, and such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

6th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines designated in the specification.

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials referred to above are made with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or surety companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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 bidders 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.

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, May 21, 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, May 18, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the Normal College, until 4 o'clock P.M. on Monday, May 24, 1897, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, for supplying the College buildings, East Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues, with five hundred and twenty-five (525) tons, more or less, of Egg Coal, fifteen (15) tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, mixed, and five (5) tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, all to be of the best quality, clean, and in good order, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered in the bins of the College buildings at such times and in such quantities as required.

The proposal must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal, to be furnished from the mines named if accepted, and must state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds.

The Executive Committee reserve the right to reject any or all 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.

Proposals must be addressed to "The Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the Normal College," JACOB W. MACK, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMILLAN, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 11, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 12, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, May 25, 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 RESURFACING THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS SEVENTH AND LENOX AVENUES AT THEIR INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED

AND FORTY-FIRST AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS.

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 his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

The Department of Public Works 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 bidders 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.

said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 470, Laws of 1882, 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$3,000.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of \$3,000, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANK MOSS, Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 13, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees,

parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 20, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 3d day of June, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 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, May 19, 1897.
MONTAGUE LESSLER, PIERRE V. B. HOES, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
CHARLES F. ULRICH, DANIEL O'CONNELL, HENRY ALLEN, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 CLAY AVENUE (formerly Anthony avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 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 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

tions 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, May 20, 1897.
PETER F. MEYER, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOHN T. SIMON, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to Jerome 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 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.
ASA A. ALLING, S. J. O'SULLIVAN, MAYER SHOENFELD, 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 MOUNT HOPE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Anthony 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 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.
JAMES H. DUNN, EDGAR A. CONE, EDWARD E. McCALL, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 KIRK PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Ryer 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 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.
JAS. B. BRADY, THOMAS J. CLARK, JAS. O. FARRELL, 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 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, 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 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.
QUINCEY WARD BOESE, WILLIAM B. BRISTOW, ROBERT STURGIS, 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 BELMONT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris 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 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 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, May 20, 1897.
JOSEPH KAUFMANN, MORRIS JACOBY,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 19, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 1st day of June, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 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, May 18, 1897.
PAUL HALPIN, HERMAN W. VANDER POEL,
HERMAN ALSEBERG, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Sheridan Avenue, and from Sherman Avenue to Morris 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 6th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the said 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 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, May 19, 1897.
ELLIS E. WARING, JAMES E. MAHON,
THOMAS J. CARLETON, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony 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 6th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and

assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the said 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, FRANCIS HIGGINS,
DENNIS McEVROY, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 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, May 19, 1897.
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, JOHN E. BRODSKY,
JOSEPH E. NEIDELY, 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-THIRD STREET (formerly Sedgwick Avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott Avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh 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 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 7th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 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, May 19, 1897.
ELLIS E. WARING, JAMES E. MAHON,
THOMAS J. CARLETON, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony 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 6th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and

assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the said 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 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 claimant, 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, May 15, 1897.
JOHN J. QUINLAN, F. J. WORCESTER, J.
DE COURCEY IRELAND, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 land required to CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont Avenue to Minerva Place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 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 Creston Avenue, from Tremont Avenue to Minerva Place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont Avenue distant 302.18 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
1st. Thence northerly along the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont Avenue for 62.38 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 849.80 feet to the southern line of the western approach of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside Avenue.
3d. Thence easterly along said line for 63.71 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 886.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside Avenue distant 223.02 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of said approach for 60.90 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 108 degrees 13 minutes to the right for 765.10 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street for 64.64 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 779.39 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street distant 188.44 feet westerly from the intersection of the said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street for 62.71 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 106 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 621.04 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degree 41 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 60.20 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 43 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 1,243 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street.
5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street for 60 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,243 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 28 minutes 7 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet.
8th. Thence southwesterly for 609.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street distant 177.08 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 115.56 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 654.68 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street.
4th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street for 60 feet.
5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 81 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 647.50 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly for 116.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street distant 180.32 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street for 60.60 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 81.76 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 20 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 101.55 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 17 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 92.54 feet.
5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 60.12 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 51 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 715.13 feet to the southern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge Road.
7th. Thence southeasterly along said line for 60.30 feet.
8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 711.27 feet.
9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 58 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 60.13 feet.
10th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 22 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 751.20 feet.
11th. Thence southerly deflecting 39 degrees 4 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 88.35 feet.
12th. Thence westerly deflecting 59 degrees 9 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 160.93 feet.
13th. Thence southwesterly for 133.36 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Street (Travers Street) distant 218.53 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Street (Travers Street) for 60.06 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 92 degrees 40 minutes to the left for 994.42 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 56 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 651.34 feet to the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge Road.
5th. Thence southeasterly along said line for 60.18 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 94 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 653.57 feet.
7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 6 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
8th. Thence northeasterly for 986.77 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Street (Travers Street) distant 198.42 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Street (Travers Street) for 62.10 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 104 degrees 57 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 449.12 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 110 degrees 25 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 64.03 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 210.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Creston Avenue is designed as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14, 17 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 14 on December 16, 1895, section 17 on December 27, 1895, and section 20 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, section 17 on December 28, 1895, and section 20 on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the easterly side of SHERIFF STREET, between East Houston and Stanton Streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Sixty-fifth Street and the southerly side of Sixty-sixth Street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam Avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Sixty-fifth Street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixty-fifth Street with the easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam Avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly and parallel with Sixty-fifth Street and along the said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Street (Travers Street) distant 218.53 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Street (Travers Street) for 60.06 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 92 degrees 40 minutes to the left for 994.42 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 56 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 651.34 feet to the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge Road.
5th. Thence southeasterly along said line for 60.18 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 94 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 653.57 feet.
7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 6 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
8th. Thence northeasterly for 986.77 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Street (Travers Street) distant 198.42 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Street (Travers Street) for 62.10 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 104 degrees 57 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 449.12 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 110 degrees 25 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 64.03 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 210.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Creston Avenue is designed as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14, 17 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 14 on December 16, 1895, section 17 on December 27, 1895, and section 20 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, section 17 on December 28, 1895, and section 20 on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the easterly side of SHERIFF STREET, between East Houston and Stanton Streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sheriff Street distant 150 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Stanton Street with the easterly line of Sheriff Street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Sheriff Street 74 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with Stanton Street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Sheriff Street 74 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the easterly side of SHERIFF STREET, between East Houston and Stanton Streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Sheriff Street, between East Houston and Stanton Streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191

northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixty-sixth street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the center line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Sixty-fifth street and along said center line of the block 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Sixty-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 MONROE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 14, 1897.
RIGALD D. WOODWARD, WILLIAM G. VER
PLANCK, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Fourth street or Potter place, from Moshulu Parkway, South, to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the south by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street, from Briggs avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the east by Briggs avenue and Moshulu Parkway, South, and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 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, May 12, 1897.
JOHN T. SIMON, Chairman; WILLIAM H.
BARKER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, 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 KNOX 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 in-

terested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northerly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the northerly side of Mount Vernon avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 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, May 12, 1897.
FREDERIC J. DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY,
GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our third separate estimate or assessment in the above-entitled matter (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of thirty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our third separate report herein for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., of 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, May 12, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, AR-
THUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners,
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced from the Bronx river to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced to the southerly side of Boston road; on the south by the northerly side of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to the northerly side of Freeman street

produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced and the northerly side of Freeman street to the easterly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Bronx river, and on the west by the southeasterly side of Boston road and the easterly side of Union avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 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, May 11, 1897.
JOSEPH E. BARNES, JOSEPH RILEY, Commis-
sioners,
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 land and premises required for the opening and extending of the widening of THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) at its eastern side, from a point 23.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III., thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 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 Third avenue, at its eastern side, from a point 23.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue distant 23.91 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 61.48 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.
2d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 266.71 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 10.07 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 328.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 151.02 feet to the southern line of Teasdale place.
2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Teasdale place for 10.07 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 96 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 151.02 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 10.07 feet to the point of beginning.

As shown on a map showing amendment of section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, said map being entitled, "Map showing the widening of Third avenue at its easterly side, between Clifton street and Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, etc." Filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 21, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 24, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 26, 1895. Third avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

Dated New York, May 10, 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 FAIRMOUNT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III., thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 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 Fairmount place, from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 Clinton avenue distant 399.70 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Clinton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).
1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 42 seconds to the right for 270.20 feet to the eastern line of Crotona avenue.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 50 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 270.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Clinton avenue distant 399.70 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Clinton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).
1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Clinton avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 289.92 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 50.50 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 1,330.08 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.
5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 54.89 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 65 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 1,247.45 feet.
7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 50.90 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly for 350.01 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 10, 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 WALTON STREET (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III., thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 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 Walton street (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 201.07 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the western line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).
1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 50.15 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 94 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 230.44 feet to the eastern line of Decatur avenue.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 232.29 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marion avenue distant 221.76 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marion avenue with the western line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).
1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50.58 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 20 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 209.26 feet to the western line of Decatur avenue.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 211.14 feet to the point of beginning.

Walton street (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 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-BURN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont street to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
WILLIAM F. HULL, 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-EIGHTH STREET (Powell place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 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-eighth street (Powell place), from Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) distant 1,345.22 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western lines of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) and Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) for 60 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn southeasterly from the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 2 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds to the north with said course and whose radius is 19,600 feet for 60.05 feet along the eastern bulkhead line of said river.

4th. Thence easterly for 668.33 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Powell place) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 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, May 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a drawbridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

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

First—That we have completed our fifth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 11th day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Third—That our fifth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as Damage Nos. 37 and 37A, in Block No. 1795, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our fifth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 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, May 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Mott, Bayard, Mulberry and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23, which point is distant 50

feet northerly from the northerly line of Bayard street and 100 feet and 7 inches westerly from the westerly line of Mott street; running thence northerly and along the said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23 50 feet; thence easterly parallel with Bayard street 33 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with the said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23 50 feet; thence westerly parallel with Bayard street 33 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to the eastern line of Crotona Park, 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 25th day of March, 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 7th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 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, May 7, 1897.
ALFRED F. SELIGSBERG, FRANCIS D. HOYT,
ROBERT H. NEAMANN, 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 TIMPSON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Joseph's street to Whitlock 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 25th day of March, 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 7th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 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, May 7, 1897.
JOHN F. O'RYAN, JOHN LARKIN, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, 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-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Monroe avenue to Tremont 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 25th day of March, 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 7th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 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, May 7, 1897.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, JOHN FRANKENHEIMER, LOUIS B. VAN GAASBECK, 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 SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 25th day of March, 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 7th day of April, 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 31st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, JR., DE COURCEY IRELAND,
GEORGE G. BANZER, 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 RIVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, 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 25th day of March, 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 7th day of April, 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.

ing 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JAS. W. HAWES, JAS. O. FARRELL, ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., 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 FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to River avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly side of Spencer place, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, April 30, 1897.
WM. C. REDDY, Chairman; WM. M. BLAKE,
CHARLES P. LATTING, 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 CHEEVER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of June, 1897.

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

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

Dated New York, April 30, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; FRANCIS S. MCAVOY, 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 WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or persons, 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, April 23, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WM. J. BROWNE,
WILBUR LARREMORE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street distant 345 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue and part of the way through a party wall 78 feet and 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Twenty-fifth street 45 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 20 feet to the centre line of the block and to the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 45; thence westerly along said centre line of the block, and along said northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 45, 120 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 20 feet; thence easterly parallel with Twenty-fifth street 45 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue and part of the way through a party wall 78 feet and 9 inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twenty-fifth street 30 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands ON JEROME AVENUE AND WALTON AVENUE (proposed) north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Jerome avenue and Walton avenue (proposed) north of One Hundred and

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

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Jerome avenue, which point is distant 390.12 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jerome avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Jerome avenue 110.92 feet to an angle in said avenue; thence again in a northerly direction and still along the easterly line of Jerome avenue 89.52 feet; thence easterly 187.66 feet to a point in the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue, which point is distant northerly 588.18 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence southerly and along the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue 200 feet to a point distant 388.18 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence westerly and at right angles to said proposed westerly line of Walton avenue 196.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; running thence easterly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street 75 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 46; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue and along said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 46, 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and along said centre line of the block 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street distant 175 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; running thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue and along the present site of Grammar School No. 54, 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with One Hundred and Fourth street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands ON ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, Grant and Morris avenues (pro-

posed), in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the westerly line of Morris avenue as proposed; running thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street 210 feet to the easterly line of Grant avenue as proposed; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Grant avenue as proposed 121 feet and 6 inches; thence easterly parallel with the said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street 210 feet to the westerly line of Morris avenue as proposed; thence southerly along said westerly line of Morris avenue 111 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, OGDEN AND MERRIAM AVENUES, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

First—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Merriam avenue with the westerly line of Ogden avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Merriam avenue 105 feet 6 1/2 inches to an angle in the said northerly line of Merriam avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly line of Merriam avenue as the same turns to the north 59 feet 3/4 of an inch to land recently acquired for school purposes; thence easterly parallel with the northerly line of Merriam avenue as first mentioned and along the said southerly line of land previously acquired for school purposes 136 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence southerly along the said westerly line of Ogden avenue 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Merriam avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street 108 feet 3 1/2 inches to the present site of Grammar School No. 91; thence southwesterly and along the present site of Grammar School No. 91, 89 feet 2 1/2 inches to a point distant 159 feet 3 inches westerly from the westerly line of Ogden avenue measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly upon a line drawn at right angles with Ogden avenue 9 feet 3 inches to land recently acquired for school purposes; thence southerly along said land recently acquired for school purposes and parallel with Ogden avenue 79 feet 1 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Merriam avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Merriam avenue 152 feet 6 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 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 7th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or persons, 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, May 15, 1897.
JACOB KATZ, MICHAEL COLEMAN, WALTER
LARGE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

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

First—That we have completed our fourth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 213, Broadway, in said city, on or before the 27th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said fourth estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our said fourth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river and the property now or late of William H. Payne, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our fourth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (formerly Samuel street), 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.

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 28th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 14, 1897.
PIERRE V. B. HOES, JAMES R. ANGEL, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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.

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 26th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 11, 1897.
ELLIOT SANDFORD, THOMAS E. FITZGERALD, PETER RAFFERTY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 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 7th day of April, 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 June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 15, 1897.
DANIEL O'CONNELL, SAMUEL A. FIRETAG,
J. RHINELANDER DILLON, 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 CONCORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly 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 25th day of March, 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 7th day of April, 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 June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 15, 1897.
PETER A. WALSH, ROBERT STURGIS, J. J. TOWNSEND, 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 SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Anthony 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 25th day of March, 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 7th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 15, 1897.
JULIUS J. FRANK, DENNIS McEVROY, MICHAEL J. KELLY, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 SEVENTEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the western approach to the Concourse, and from the eastern approach to the Concourse to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 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, May 14, 1897.
G. FAUVEL GOURAUD, CHARLES B. PAGE, JOHN LARKIN, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road, in the Twelfth 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 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

ties 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, May 14, 1897.
G. M. SPEIR, FRANK A. UHLEIN, JAMES O. FARRELL, 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 WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 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 Walton avenue, from Tremont avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Burnside avenue distant 201.89 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 97 degrees 51 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 830.05 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 60.16 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 867.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Burnside avenue distant 201.89 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 82 degrees 8 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 951.18 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 9 degrees 45 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 1,798.82 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,793.70 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly for 954.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Fordham road distant 163.82 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Fordham road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Fordham road for 60.21 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 2 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 813.52 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 819.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Walton avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14 and 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 14 on December 16, 1895, and section 17 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 29, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 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-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Sheridan 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 Friday, the 21st day of May, 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-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Sheridan 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 eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 466.44 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 61.16 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 101 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 580.18 feet to the western line of River avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 568.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 450 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 449.39 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

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1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 421.79 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the western approach to the same at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.01 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 10 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 256.37 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 255.14 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 419.20 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the same at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.01 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 49 minutes 32 seconds to the left for 342.80 feet to the western line of Sheridan avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Sheridan avenue for 60.02 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 342.65 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 8 and 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 8 on November 11, 1895, and section 9 on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 8 on November 12, 1895, and section 9 on November 2, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 8 on November 13, 1895, and section 9 on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris 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 Friday, the 21st day of May, 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 Seventy-second street, from Jerome avenue to Morris 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 eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 798.05 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the western line of Townsend avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Townsend avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Walton avenue distant 755.02 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the eastern line of Townsend avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Townsend avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 770.80 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the western approach to the same at Belmont street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 61.37 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 104 degrees, 7 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 437.79 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 422.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 765.20 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the same at Belmont street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.33 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 0 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 637.48 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 59 degrees 13 minutes 39 seconds to the right for 24.17 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 80.94 feet.
5th. Thence westerly for 661.42 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-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 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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, May 10, 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 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, 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 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 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 or claimants or persons, 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, May 19, 1897.
FRANCIS S. MCAVOY, PETER A. WALSH,
WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 AVENUE ST. JOHN (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Timpson 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 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 12th day of June, 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 or claimants or persons, 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, May 19, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, EDWARD D. FARRELL,
THOMAS F. MURRAY, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or persons, 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, May 19, 1897.
CHARLES K. LEXOW, EDWARD J. SCHEVICIK,
GEORGE C. AUSTIN, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Morris 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 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or persons, 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, May 19, 1897.
A. LATHEEN SMITH, ELLIS E. WARING,
DAVID L. KIRBY, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 DONGAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Southern Boulevard, 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 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or persons, 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, May 19, 1897.
REGINALD WOODWARD, JOHN M. THOMPSON, THOS. F. FEITNER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington 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 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or persons, 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, May 19, 1897.
STANLEY W. DEXTER, JOHN W. D. DOBLER,
WILLIAM G. ROSS, 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 CLIFFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Walton 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 Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Clifford place, from Jerome avenue to Walton 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 Jerome avenue distant 405.65 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 460 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 460 feet to the point of beginning.

Clifford 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 197.98 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the eastern approach to the same at Belmont street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 61.03 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 70 degrees 28 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 1,046.93 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street as legally opened.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,058.08 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 19, 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), 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 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 27th day of May, 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, May 13, 1897.
JAS. R. O'BRIEN, Chairman; JOHN W. STOCKER, DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, 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 the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road near One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh 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 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, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in said City, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said City, there to remain until the 2d day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northern side thereof from a point on said parallel line and distant about 660 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the point of intersection of said parallel line with the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to a line drawn parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northern side thereof to Kingsbridge road; on the south by One Hundred and Seventieth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point 563 feet 7 inches north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence from said last-mentioned point to the line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant northwesterly 100 feet northwesterly therefrom and at a point on said line measured easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue about 660 feet; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly about 150 feet from the westerly side thereof from One Hundred and Seventieth street to the northern side of One Hundred and Seventieth street produced; thence by the east side of Kingsbridge road from the northern side of One Hundred and Seventieth street to the northern boundary of area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 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 31, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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