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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending April 30, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to April 30, 1897, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 24, 1897, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on April 30, 1897. Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

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

1897. Apr. 30	To	1897. Apr. 24	By	1897. Apr. 24	By
	Additional Water Fund.....		Balance.....		Balance.....
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....		Taxes.....		Austen.....
	American Museum of Natural History.....		Interest on Taxes.....		Gilon.....
	Antitoxine Fund.....		Arrears of Taxes.....		".....
	Armory Fund.....		Interest on Taxes.....		".....
	Bridge over Harlem River—3d Ave.....		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		".....
	Bronx and Pelham Parkways.....		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....		".....
	Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....		Interest on Assessments.....		".....
	Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....		Towns of Westchester.....		".....
	Criminal Court-house Fund.....		Interest—Towns of Westchester.....		".....
	Croton Water Fund.....		Fees—Towns of Westchester.....		".....
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....		".....
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....		".....
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....		".....
	Dock Fund.....		Interest on Setting Meters.....		".....
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....		Sundry Licenses.....		Healy.....
	Excise Taxes.....		Restoring and Repaving—D. P. W.....		Collis.....
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....		Tapping Pipes.....		Johnson.....
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....		Additional Water Fund.....		Allen.....
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....		Intestate Estates.....		Hoes.....
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		Commissions, Public Administrator.....		".....
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....		Dock Fund.....		Einsteint.....
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....		Timmerman.....
	New East River Bridge Fund.....		Street Incumbrance Fund.....		Waring.....
	Police Department Fund, etc.....		General Fund.....		".....
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....		".....		Waring.....
	Public Park, 12th Ward, 11th to 12th St.....		".....		Comptroller.....
	Public Park, 12th Ward, 14th and 15th streets.....		".....		Collis.....
	Repaving.....		".....		Stiles.....
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....		".....		Surrogates.....
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....		".....		Ryan.....
	Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archway.....		".....		Smith.....
	Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation Arrears Taxes and Assessments.....		".....		Bloom.....
	Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....		".....		Cook.....
	Revenue Bond Fund—Greater New York Commission.....		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special— (Board of Health).....		Com's Sinking Fund.....
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Land Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards.....		".....
	Revenue Bond Fund—Preparation, etc., Appellate Division Supreme Court.....		2½ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1897.....		Blake Bros. & Co.....
	Riverside Park—Construction of.....				
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....				
	School-house Fund.....				
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....				
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....				
	Water-main Fund No. 2.....				
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....				
	Advertising.....				
	Allowance to St. Agnes Free Library.....				
	Aquarium.....				
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....				
	Armories—Repairs.....				
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	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....				
	College of the City of New York.....				
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....				
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....				
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrearages.....				
	Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.....				
	Contingencies—Law Department.....				
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....				
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....				
	Department of Buildings.....				
	Department of Correction.....				
	Department of Public Charities.....				
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....				
	Fire Department Fund.....				
	Free Floating Baths.....				
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	Hospital Fund.....				
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	Inspection of Mercantile Establishments.....				
	Interest on the City Debt.....				
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	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....				
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	Making Rock Soundings and Borings.....				
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....				
	New York Foundling Hospital.....				
	Normal College.....				
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	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....				
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	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....				
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	Public Instruction.....				
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....				
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....				
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....				
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....				
	Salaries—Bureau of Public Administrator.....				
	Salaries—City Courts.....				
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....				
	Salaries—Common Council.....				
	Salaries—County Jail.....				
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	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....				
	Salaries—Finance Department.....				
	Salaries—Judiciary.....				
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	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....				
	Society of Lying-in Hospital, etc.....				
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	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....				
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	Balance.....				

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—NEW YORK, May 11, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson,

George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port. Commissioner Frank Moss having been elected President of the Board of Police, took his seat as a member of the Board.

In the absence of the Secretary the President appointed the Chief Clerk Secretary pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Galindo Manufacturing Company, \$8.75; Library Bureau, \$148.90; E. & J. B. Young, \$3.50; Bates Manufacturing Company, \$14; Keuffel & Esser, \$1.20; McKesson & Robbins, \$28.22; J. Fleischhauer, \$183; Davol Rubber Company, \$17.71; L. M. Palmer, \$156.55; Park & Tilford, \$15.50; G. S. Wallen, \$48.50; Rockwells, \$134.94; A. P. Voliner, \$177.11; Carl Schultz, \$24; Old Farmers' Dairy, \$235.21; R. Webber, \$665.94; Blackford's, \$33.54; Woodworth's, \$70.56; New York Condensed Milk, \$167.23; Consolidated Ice Company, \$27; S. N. Hayward Company, \$346; Time Detector Company, \$12; J. U. Lyon & Son, \$50; Blake & Williams, \$4.92; Gilbert & Barker, \$53.54; Oelschlagers Bros., \$7.50; William Young, \$7.63; A. Nimphius, \$3.50; P. Henderson, \$8.25; Boughton & Terwilliger, \$5; Albany Paper Company, \$14; Thomas Fallon, \$10.50; P. McDonald, \$3.90; Albert Busch Co., \$15; Osborne & Burke, \$6; Dr. C. Clark, \$12.50; Bausch & Lomb Company, \$2; E. Greiner, \$11.15; Bliss Bros., \$51.50; E. Heinecke, \$6.25; Bloomingdale, \$324.60; Manhattan Ice Company, \$99.48; C. Golderman, \$407.58; Dr. H. D. Gill, \$102.50; New York College Veterinary

Surgeons, \$444; P. Burns, \$26.50; A. M. Parker (ice), \$3.63; William G. Davis, \$500; Benn & Poulson, \$263.65.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports.

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:

Orders received for prosecution, 420; attorneys' notices issued, 550; nuisances abated before suit, 339; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 43 (14 being for violation section 384, Laws of 1896); nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 48; suits discontinued—by Board, 37; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 0; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 1; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 7; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 320; criminal suits now pending, 54; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$175.

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

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

William Roe and Joseph Cuddeback, 2064; John H. Wattle, 2241; Arthur Kahn, 2330; Solomon Willinsky, 2351; James Mooney, 2374; Morris Jacoby, 2411; Charles Bloom, 2416; Benjamin F. Wells, 2447; Adolph L. Katz, 2461; Morris J. Warnstadt, 2463; Emil J. Arkush, 2481; Napoleon Levy, 2483; Luiz A. da Cunha, 2486; John Sheridan, 2488; Arnold Lustig, 2491; Henry H. and Adrian H. Jackson, 2435; Jonas Weil and Bernhard Mayer, 2500; Matthew Engel, 2501; Henry Schuber, 2509; Moesa Kahn, 2510; Royal Chemical Company, 2515; Louis Schwarz, 2518; Benjamin Sire, 2532; George J. Kenny, 2534; Peter C. Eckhardt, 2535; James Saulpaul, 2539; Samuel and William Folsom, 2540; Lewis Volpe, 2545; Stephen Lockwood, 2550; Morris Solomon, 2551; Marion W. Fogg, 2554; Charles S. Matthews, 2555; John and Justus Andrews, 2557; Robert Sneider, 2559; Frank Slazinger, 2561; Frank Christie, 2562; David Price, 2564; John M. P. Pardee, 2566; Luiz A. da Cunha, 2573; Max Tiger, 2576; Frederick Wolfgram, 2577; Rose Maguire, 2618; William Simon, 2619; John Polhemus Printing Company, 2620; Solomon Appel, 2621; Elias and Samuel Kempner, 2623.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker Hospital—Kate Mullane, Laundress, salary \$180, resigned May 8, 1897; Nora Fitzgerald, Waitress Help, salary \$144, resigned May 8, 1897; George Barrie, Orderly, salary \$360, resigned May 3, 1897; Julia Griffin, Laundress, salary \$180, appointed May 10, 1897; Lizzie Flynn, Waitress Help, salary, \$144, appointed May 10, 1897; John Hemp, Orderly, salary, \$360, appointed May 4, 1897; Bertie Jelly, Nurse, salary, \$360, appointed May 10, 1897.

Reception Hospital—John Hemp, Orderly, salary, \$240, resigned May 3, 1897; William Barrie, Orderly, salary, \$240, appointed May 10, 1897.

Riverside Hospital—William J. Graham, Orderly, salary, \$360, appointed May 6, 1897; Margaret Morgan, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned May 6, 1897; Delia Spillane, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed May 7, 1897; Richard McKittrick, General Help, salary, \$360, appointed May 7, 1897.

Resolved, That the salaries of Charles Krell, Fireman, and of Raffaele Legato and of Charles Johnson, Deckhands, be and are hereby fixed at the rate of thirty-two dollars per month from and after May 1.

Report in respect to the children of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society being prevented from attending public school owing to cases of measles in the institution. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A notice from Ella M. Swanton, that sewer connection of premises Nos. 155 and 159 East Thirty-first street will be disconnected from No. 157 East Thirty-first street in thirty days. Ordered on file.

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

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

Order No. 912, No. 31 Park street (rear house), fourth floor, front, south side, Lugeo Agari, adults, 3, children, 2; Order No. 913, No. 31 Park street (rear house), fourth floor, front, north side, John Toppeano, adults, 3, children, 2; Order No. 914, No. 33 Park street (rear house), second floor, front, north side, Peter Bergus, adults, 2, children, 3; Order No. 915, No. 33 Park street (rear house), third floor, front, south side, Anton Perneti, adults, 3, children, 2; Order No. 916, No. 32 Pell street, third floor, rear, Quon Poin, adults, 2; Order No. 917, No. 32 Pell street (rear house), third floor, west side, Wong Faook, adults, 3; Order No. 918, No. 16 Roosevelt street, third floor, front, Frank Loperi, adults, 3, children, 4; Order No. 919, No. 16 Roosevelt street, third floor, rear, Michael Careri, adults, 5; Order No. 920, No. 22 Stanton street (rear house), third floor, rear, Charles Shomach, adults, 3, children, 2; Order No. 921, No. 263 Stanton street (rear house), second floor, west side, Jacob Furman, adults, 4, children, 1; Order No. 922, No. 263 Stanton street (rear house), fourth floor, west side, Paul Meyer, adults, 4, children, 1.

Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 56 Roosevelt street, No. 194 Tenth avenue, No. 306 Tenth avenue, No. 343 East Twenty-fourth street, No. 119 Division street, No. 23 Bedford street, No. 344 East Forty-seventh street, and No. 62 Attorney street.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 56 Roosevelt street, beginning at a point 51 feet 10½ inches east of the easterly line of Roosevelt street and 96 feet 5 inches south of New Bowery; thence southerly 21 feet 5½ inches; thence easterly 48 feet 1½ inch; thence northerly 21 feet 5½ inches, and thence westerly 48 feet 1½ inch to the point or place of beginning, is unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 56 Roosevelt street, beginning at a point 51 feet 10½ inches east of the easterly line of Roosevelt street, and 96 feet 5 inches south of New Bowery; thence southerly 21 feet 5½ inches; thence easterly 48 feet 1½ inch; thence northerly 21 feet 5½ inches, and thence westerly 48 feet 1½ inch to the point or place of beginning, be required to vacate said building on or before May 18, 1897, for the reason that said building is unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 194 Tenth avenue has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 194 Tenth avenue be required to vacate said building on or before May 17, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 306 Tenth avenue has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 306 Tenth avenue be required to vacate said building on or before May 17, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 343 East Twenty-fourth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and

because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 343 East Twenty-fourth street be required to vacate said building on or before May 17, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 119 Division street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 119 Division street be required to vacate said building on or before May 17, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 23 Bedford street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 23 Bedford street be required to vacate said building on or before May 17, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 344 East Forty-seventh street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 344 East Forty-seventh street be required to vacate said building on or before May 17, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 62 Attorney street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 62 Attorney street be required to vacate said building on or before May 17, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

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

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

Vacations.

Order No. 10731, No. 166 Mulberry street; Order No. 11254, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 9358, to board and care for two children at No. 382 Third avenue; No. 9359, to board and care for two children at No. 250 West Seventeenth street; No. 9360, to keep 24 chickens at No. 1403 Boston avenue; No. 9361, to occupy the basement at No. 11 Watts street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9362, to occupy the basement at No. 101 Charlton street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9363, to lead cow to and from pasture, White Plains avenue and Juliana street; No. 9364, to keep 15 chickens at No. 988 Jackson avenue; No. 9365, to board and care for 3 children at No. 1054 Fairmount place; No. 126, to keep a lodging-house at Nos. 197 and 197½ Worth street, 31 lodgers.

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384 of the Laws of 1895, to occupy basement for mercantile purposes:

No. 99, No. 22 Allen street; No. 100, No. 48 Bond street; No. 101, No. 81 Fulton street.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and are hereby granted:

Stores—307, No. 2197 Seventh avenue; 353, No. 34 First avenue; 2680, No. 119 Avenue C; 2728, No. 138 West Tenth street; 2749, No. 794 Seventh avenue; 2823, No. 1679 Lexington avenue; 2829, No. 381 Third avenue; 2916, No. 560 Eleventh avenue; 3464, Lind avenue near Devoe street; 3628, No. 193 Avenue C; 3909, No. 1755 Third avenue; 3982, No. 777 Elton avenue; 4157, No. 678 Tenth avenue; 4248, No. 214 Third avenue; 4565, No. 2613 Eighth avenue; 4582, No. 504 First street; 4563, No. 421 East Seventy-second street; 4729, No. 718 Columbus avenue; 4818, No. 361 Pleasant avenue; 4873, No. 3975 Third avenue; 5033, No. 172 Mercer street; 5391, No. 199 Elizabeth street; 5560, No. 1361 Fifth avenue; 5600, No. 29 Jones street; 5628, No. 192 West Fourth street; 5806, No. 217 East One Hundred and First street; 6021, No. 2858 Third avenue; 6119, No. 164 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; 6228, No. 2351 Second avenue; 6536, No. 241 Elizabeth street; 6791, No. 1927 Second avenue; 7006, No. 1590 Avenue A; 7023, No. 359 Madison street; 7247, No. 311 East Forty-fifth street; 7440, No. 426 East Seventy-third street; 7552, No. 1219 Third avenue; 7559, No. 418 East Seventeenth street; 7580, No. 357 West Thirty-eighth street; 7759, No. 91 West Houston street; 7760, No. 48 Oak street; 7761, No. 705 Lexington avenue; 7762, No. 161 Western Boulevard; 7763, No. 1217 Third avenue; 7764, No. 210 Broome street; 7765, No. 211 East Thirty-eighth street; 7766, No. 2215½ Fifth avenue; 7767, No. 721 Third avenue; 7768, No. 782 Courtlandt avenue; 7769, No. 30 Rivington street; 7770, No. 530 Hudson street; 7771, No. 39 Pitt street; 7772, No. 231 East Twenty-eighth street; 7773, No. 215 Sullivan street; 7774, No. 440 East Eighty-sixth street; 7775, No. 258 West Thirtieth street; 7776, No. 275 West Broadway; 7777, No. 157 Spring street; 7778, No. 831 Second avenue; 7779, No. 37 Chrystie street; 7780, No. 526 West Forty-seventh street; 7781, No. 606 Third avenue; 7782, No. 105 Essex street; 7783, No. 125 East One Hundred and Tenth street; 7784, No. 154 Madison street; 7785, No. 84 Sheriff street; 7786, No. 661 First avenue; 7787, No. 324 East Seventy-third street; 7788, No. 1684 Avenue A; 7789, Longwood avenue and Spofford street; 7790, No. 194 Orchard street; 7791, No. 38 Clinton street; 7792, No. 24 Delancey street; 7793, No. 15 Avenue C; 7794, No. 59 Hester street; 7795, No. 123 Allen street; 7796, No. 114 Suffolk street; 7797, No. 170 Allen street; 7798, No. 135 Suffolk street; 7799, No. 1339 Fifth avenue; 7800, No. 138 Park Row; 7801, No. 231 Sullivan street; 7802, No. 2035 Third avenue; 7803, No. 721 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 7804, No. 1040 Third avenue; 7805, No. 395 Madison street; 7806, No. 1285 Second avenue; 7807, No. 312 East Thirty-ninth street; 7808, No. 1528 Second avenue; 7809, No. 939 Tremont avenue; 7810, No. 412 West Forty-second street; 7811, No. 645 Tenth avenue; 7812, No. 1897 Lexington avenue; 3142, No. 1140 Second avenue (duplicate); 3144, No. 1441 Second avenue (duplicate); 4042, No. 1608 Avenue A (duplicate); 6950, No. 1025 Sixth avenue (duplicate).

Wagons—1931, No. 19 Leroy street; 1932, No. 236 East Broadway; 1933, Longwood avenue and Spofford street; 1934, Newtown, L. I.; 1935, new public road and Hamilton avenue, Guttenberg; 1936 Hamilton avenue, Weehawken; 1937, No. 52 North Fourth avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; 1938 and 1939, Clinton avenue, Middle Village, Maspeth; 1940, No. 985 Amsterdam avenue; 1941, No. 936 Crescent street, Astoria, L. I.; 1942, corner Stone and Riverdale avenues, Brooklyn.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No. 421, to keep 1 chicken at No. 174 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; No. 422, to keep 4 chickens at No. 645 Greenwich street; No. 423, to keep 12 chickens at No. 1358 Stebbins avenue; No. 424, to keep 1 chicken at No. 2327 First avenue; No. 425, to keep 1 cow at No. 683½ Water street; No. 426, to keep 3 chickens at No. 259 Avenue B.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked: No. 9303, to board and care for 1 child at No. 250 West Seventeenth street; No. 5600 to sell and deliver milk at No. 23 Jones street; No. 6536, to sell and deliver milk at No. 251 Elizabeth street; No. 2749, to sell and deliver milk at No. 794 Seventh avenue; No. 4729, to sell and deliver milk at No. 718 Columbus avenue; No. 5391, to sell and deliver milk at No. 199 Elizabeth street; No. 7552, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1738 Lexington avenue; No. 7559, to sell and deliver

milk at No. 416 East Fifth street; No. 353, to sell and deliver milk at No. 34 First avenue; No. 4653, to sell and deliver milk at No. 421 East Seventy-second street; No. 2680, to sell and deliver milk at No. 327 East Houston street; No. 2829, to sell and deliver milk at No. 381 Third avenue; No. 2728, to sell and deliver milk at No. 52 Clinton place; No. 6119, to sell and deliver milk at No. 164 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; No. 3909, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1755 Third avenue; No. 4157, to sell and deliver milk at No. 678 Tenth avenue; No. 4248, to sell and deliver milk at No. 214 Third avenue; No. 4582, to sell and deliver milk at No. 504 First avenue; No. 2916, to sell and deliver milk at No. 560 Eleventh avenue; No. 4565, to sell and deliver milk at No. 455 Third avenue; No. 5628, to sell and deliver milk at No. 33 Cornelia street; No. 7440, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1416 Avenue A; No. 3464, to sell and deliver milk at Pelham and Cambrelling avenues; No. 3628, to sell and deliver milk at No. 127 Avenue C; No. 307, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2197 Seventh avenue; No. 6021, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2858 Third avenue; No. 5560, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1787 Broadway; No. 2823, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1679 Lexington avenue; No. 4873, to sell and deliver milk at No. 3975 Third avenue; No. 6791, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1335 Second avenue; No. 5806, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1753 Third avenue; No. 5033, to sell and deliver milk at No. 34 West Houston street; No. 6228, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2357 Second avenue; No. 7247, to sell and deliver milk at No. 311 East Forty-fifth street; No. 4818, to sell and deliver milk at No. 361 Pleasant avenue; No. 7580, to sell and deliver milk at No. 846 First avenue; No. 7023, to sell and deliver milk at No. 359 Madison street; No. 3982, to sell and deliver milk at No. 777 Elton avenue; No. 7006, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1590 Avenue A.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Order No. 5681, No. 29 Cornelia street, extended to June 15, 1897; Order No. 9455, No. 547 Greenwich street, modified so as not to require the removal of the school sink and the substitution of water-closets, the flagging of the yard, nor the provision of a hall ventilator, provided the walls of the school sink be laid in and faced with hydraulic cement, the yard graded so as to discharge all surface water into the hydrant sink and the skylight so adjusted as to admit of proper ventilation; Order No. 9755, Nos. 26 and 28 Desbrosses street, modified so as to require only one water-closet on the top floor; Order No. 11117, No. 1717 Lexington avenue, modified so as not to require new water-closets, provided the iron containers of the present water-closets be burnt out and retarred and the pans properly adjusted; Order No. 12853, No. 17 Minetta lane, modified so as not to require the cellar to be concreted; Order No. 13905, No. 17 Bedford street, modified so as not to require louvers under skylight, provided a proper ventilating skylight be placed over hall; Order No. 13918, No. 157 Waverley place, extended to June 1, 1897, providing the cesspools in the yard and the areas be cleaned and disinfected; Order No. 14284, No. 555 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, extended to May 29, 1897; Order No. 14411, No. 519 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, extended to June 1, 1897, on those portions of the order requiring the iron containers of pan water-closets to be burnt out and retarred, the provision of drip-trays and sink flashings; Order No. 14654, No. 20 Vesey street, modified so as not to require a special ventilating shaft for the water-closet apartments and the rest of the order enforced; Order No. 14655, No. 470 West Twenty-fourth street, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 14879, No. 228 Madison street, extended to June 1, 1897; Order No. 15072, No. 82 Sixth avenue, modified so as not to require the water-closet apartments to be additionally ventilated and the portion of order relating to vacation of cellar was rescinded; Order No. 15161, No. 635 Sixth street, extended to June 1, 1897, on portion of order requiring whitewashing to be done; Order No. 15234, southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, extended to June 4, 1897; Order No. 15382, No. 308 Eighth street, extended to June 1, 1897; Order No. 15440, No. 175 East One Hundred and Seventh street, extended to May 17, 1897, on portion of order requiring whitewashing; Order No. 15720, No. 541 East Thirteenth street, extended to June 15, 1897, on portion of order requiring whitewashing; Order No. 15913, No. 332 Eighth street, extended to June 1, 1897, on portion of order requiring whitewashing; Order No. 6087, No. 22 Beach street, modified so as not to require an additional water supply to be provided; Order No. 8545, No. 133 Thompson street, extended to June 1, 1897; Order No. 10254, No. 34 Vandam street, modified so as not to require the front area to be sewer connected; Order No. 11078, No. 3 Avenue B, extended to June 15, 1897, on whitewashing; Order No. 12726, No. 165 East Seventy-fourth street, extended to June 1, 1897; Order No. 12956, No. 488 Third avenue, extended to May 25, 1897; Order No. 13086, No. 60 Goerck street, extended to May 31, 1897; Order No. 13152, Jefferson street and Clinton avenue, extended to May 20, 1897; Order No. 13271, No. 306 Cherry street, extended to June 1, 1897; Order No. 13899, No. 529 West Forty-fourth street, modified so as not to require the front half of earthen house-drain to be replaced by iron pipe, provided said earthen pipe be repaired and made gas tight; Order No. 14884, No. 76 Thompson street, extended to May 30, 1897, on whitewashing; Order No. 16183, No. 160 East One Hundred and Eighth street, extended to May 25, 1897, and was so modified as not to require new water-closets, provided the iron containers of the present water-closets be burnt out and retarred, the pans properly adjusted, and new waste-pipes for sinks and wash-tubs, provided the battered and defective portions are replaced by new pipes.

Order No. 116, No. 187 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 2653, No. 3 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 5475, No. 59 North Moore street, rescinded; Order No. 6932, No. 25 Harrison street, rescinded; Order No. 10693, No. 132 Greenwich street, rescinded; Order No. 12009, No. 1766 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 12919, East One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Fifth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 13793, No. 1605 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 13715, No. 200 West Twenty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 13911, No. 136 Henry street, rescinded; Order No. 14241, No. 233 Mulberry street, rescinded; Order No. 14385, Nos. 33 and 35 John street, rescinded; Order No. 14525, No. 195 Mulberry street, rescinded; Order No. 14795, Nos. 77 and 79 Bayard street, rescinded; Order No. 15129, No. 227 West Sixtieth street, rescinded; Order No. 15519, No. 253 Sixth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 15540, No. 6 Chrystie street, rescinded; Order No. 15663, Nos. 44 and 46 West Ninety-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 15723, No. 51 Franklin street, rescinded; Order No. 15889, No. 186 Mulberry street, rescinded; Order No. 12670, No. 51 Bedford street, rescinded; Order No. 13111, No. 84 James street, rescinded; Order No. 15076, No. 107 Waverley place, rescinded; Order No. 49825, No. 153 Ludlow street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 13326, No. 420 West Thirty-second street; Order No. 13914, No. 1631 Second avenue; Order No. 14401, No. 74 West Fifty-second street; Order No. 14848 and 14923, No. 1166 Second avenue and No. 410 East Fifty-third street; Order No. 15406, No. 338 West Forty-ninth street; Order No. 10350, No. 504 West Twenty-sixth street; Order No. 15714, No. 726 Columbus avenue.

First Division—Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 6th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to proper drainage at Katona avenue, Woodlawn Heights.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the petition of residents of Woodlawn Heights and of the report of Sanitary Inspector Pinckney in respect to inadequate drainage of Katona avenue and Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh to Two Hundred and Fortieth streets, Woodlawn, be forwarded to the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the necessary action.

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Report on application for leave of absence.

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

Sanitary Inspector Parsons, from May 18 to 22, on account of business.

Report in respect to the failure of Dr. J. McM. Brown to report a case of small-pox.

Dr. Brown and Dr. T. H. Manley appeared before the Board and made statements in respect thereto, and, on motion, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Evidence has been produced before this Board by Dr. J. McM. Brown, a practicing physician of this city, showing that on or about the 25th day of March, 1897, he, as such physician, attended one Taylor at No. 37 West Twenty-fourth street in said city, who was then and there suffering from a contagious disease known as small-pox, and did fail and neglect to report the same to this Department as is required by sections 131 and 136 of the Sanitary Code; and

Whereas, Subsequently, by reason of such neglect as aforesaid, another person residing in said premises also contracted the disease of small-pox;

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel to this Board be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to cause the arrest of said J. McM. Brown for a violation of sections 131 and 136 of the Sanitary Code.

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

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

Mercantile Inspector Law, May 7, on account of sickness; Meat Inspector Callender, from May 4 to May 7, on account of sickness.

Reports of violations of section 186 of the Sanitary Code. The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of permit.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

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

Medical Inspector Studdford, from May 1 to May 6, on account of sickness.

Report in respect to the services of Laboratory Attendant Gilson.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of Carl E. Gilson, Laboratory Attendant in this Department, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$720 per annum, from and after May 1, 1897.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records: 1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated May 11, 1897.

4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to:

John Charles Kane, return November 23, 1896; Ellie Reilly, return May 8, 1897; John J. McManus, return April 4, 1897; Walter Malz, return April 3, 1897; John Barrett, return April 9, 1897; Mary Ellen Hernan, return April 25, 1897; Daniel Eagan, return April 17, 1897; unknown man (identified as Thomas McAdam), return April 7, 1897; John Moran, return April 30, 1897; Michel Wahlen, born April 12, 1897; Charles Sothorn, married October 17, 1893.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

Copies of resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating \$1,920 for the Life Saving Service and \$763.65 for defraying the expenses incurred in the condemnation of rear tenement-houses, were received and ordered on file.

An eligible list of the Sanitary Squad of Police, as certified to the Police Department on April 12, was received from the New York City Civil Service Commission and ordered on file.

A report of the proceedings of the Consulting Board of the Board of Health held April 26, 1897, at the New York Academy of Medicine, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Berg & Clark, architects, in respect to galvanized wrought-iron pipes for the ambulance station, was received and ordered on file.

The resignation of Sanitary Inspector William Jacobsohn, to take effect May 11, was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Governors of the Hospital for Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Patients, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, in respect to loaning a boiler to the Health Department, was received, and, on motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Governors of the Hospital for Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Patients, in the City of New York, proposes to loan for use to the Board of Health of said city a certain boiler, size and dimensions six feet by sixteen feet, as appears by a diagram submitted by Gilles & Goeghegan, engineers, dated January 25, 1897; and also proposes to arrange and set said boiler at the Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street, in the City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health fully appreciates the action of the Board of Governors in this matter and does hereby accept the loan of said boiler with thanks.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the usual vacation of two weeks be and is hereby granted to each of the Officers and Clerks of this Board, and that the Secretary, Sanitary Superintendent, Register and Attorney be and are hereby authorized and directed to so arrange the vacations of the subordinates respectively that the business of this Department shall be in no wise interrupted or its efficiency impaired by reason of such leave of absence.

The complaint of Mrs. McArthur in respect to the conduct of Sanitary Inspector Hurd, while investigating the cause of a complaint at Nos. 898 and 900 Trinity avenue, was heard. Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Stevens were present and made statements in respect thereto, and after due consideration, on motion, the complaint was dismissed.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 17, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis.

Opening of proposals for furnishing mattresses, bolsters, pillows, etc.

Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted. Estimates were received as follows:

No. 1, Robert C. Ogden, \$1,397.98; No. 2, Thomas M. Farley, \$1,458.32; No. 3, Manhattan Supply Co., \$1,973.68. Each with security deposit of \$37.50. No. 1 was referred to the Comptroller for his action on sureties. Nos. 2 and 3 were filed.

Commissioner La Grange appeared during the opening of proposals and took a seat.

Report of Purchasing Agent, relative to shortages in weight of cannel coal furnished by the Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company, was laid over.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Inspector of Combustibles, Chief of Department, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Medical Officer, Acting Building Superintendent, Fire Marshal, Superintendent of Stables, Attorney, and Superintendent of Telegraph.

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were held and disposed of as follows:

Fireman 2d grade John S. Mulster, Hook and Ladder 3, for "absence without leave." Reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade George W. Silber, Engine 52, for "absence without leave." Fined three days' day.

The President submitted communication from Comptroller, calling attention to voucher in favor of B. S. Spickerman for furnishing two driving horses, which was filed, with directions to correct the record as to price.

Application of ex-Fireman John F. Galligan, for reinstatement, was taken up, on motion of Commissioner La Grange, and it was ordered that the said Galligan be reinstated to membership in the Department, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

The President was authorized to request the transfer of Stoker George O'Dell from the Department of Public Works.

Specifications for alterations and repairs to the fireboat "Zophar Mills" were approved, with directions to prepare forms of contract and advertise for proposals.

The action of the President in forwarding a copy of the opinion of the Attorney on the question of returning certification for the position of Chief of Battalion, as requested by the Civil Service Commission, was approved.

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received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Varnish brushes, \$13; sash-cords, \$20.75; cans, \$39.75; stall-posts and iron plates, \$234; paints, oil, etc., \$285; bags, soda and oil of vitriol, \$53.40; repairs to furniture, \$91.50; paints, oil, varnish, etc., \$109.50; four horses for Engine 29, \$816.

Referred.

Report of Foreman Engine 57, of cost of damage to dock of the Communipaw Coal Company. Back to report if any one was at fault.

Report of chimney fires, etc. To the Inspector of Combustibles to enforce collection of penalties.

Relative to newspaper report that Box 194 was not working on the 11th inst. To the Chief of Department for report.

Report of failure of auxilialized box 419 to work. To Committee on Telegraph.

Recommendation the establishment of new alarm-boxes. To the Chief of Department for report and recommendation.

Report relative to installation at No. 1436 Broadway. To the Attorney.

Report on condition of Fireman Julius Chenu. Back to the Medical Officers for report as to retirement.

Filed.

Assembly Bill 1438, to provide for the payment of services rendered to the City by volunteer firemen of the Annexed District. In relation to the proposed site for the Fire Department at City Island. List of transfers made during the week. Report of investigation of complaint of Kupler & McCarthy, No. 457 Lexington avenue. In relation to the erection of an engine-house at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue. Report on sanitary condition of Thalia Theatre. Report of damage to signal-box 2558 on the 12th inst. Relative to tampering with circuit 34, fire-alarm telegraph. Report of violation of law at Miner's Theatre. Application of Pneumatic Fire-alarm System for allotment of signal numbers; approved. Request of Gamewell Fire-alarm Telegraph Company for permission to exhibit sample of fire-alarm box. Request of the New York Telephone Company for permission to attach two wires to Department poles at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; approved. Relative to payment of tax collected by the Secretary of the Exempt Firemen Benevolent Fund, with opinion of Attorney inclosed. Statement relative to claim for damages at house opposite quarters Hook and Ladder 12. Statement of condition of appropriation. Relative to the discontinuance of proceedings for the acquisition of title to site Nos. 164 and 166 West Seventy-fourth street. Relative to taking the pressure of fire-hydrants in Wakefield

and Williamsbridge and keeping the record of same. Bill for subscription by the Department for legislative information.

Ordered that a statement of the facts concerning the removal of Fire Marshall Mitchel and his reinstatement be forwarded to the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Ordered that forms of contract be prepared for alterations, etc., at quarters Engine 19.

Ordered that application be made for the necessary permit to lay subways and pipes in streets specified.

Ordered, that the telephone in the residence of ex-Fire Marshal Hollister be removed.

Ordered, that bills for work ordered by ex-Building Superintendent Condon, which were reported on by the Acting Building Superintendent, be prepared for audit.

The Committee on Telegraph reported meeting of the Board of Electrical Control on the 16th instant, and that he submitted the case of the Department, as to subways and high-tension ducts, and of the needs of the Department.

Committee on Telegraph submitted report that the premises, No. 160 Chambers street, are completed according to specifications, and recommended that the building be accepted; approved. Commissioner La Grange offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the position of Drillmaster and Inspector, with rank and pay of Battalion Chief, be and the same is hereby created and established, with such duties as the Board may prescribe.

Which was laid over for one week.

Permits to boil fat were issued to Michael Schroeder, No. 12 Beach street, and C. Gebelhaus, No. 1820 First avenue.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 18 of 1897, apparatus, supplies, etc., \$798.43.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 19, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis.

The minutes of meetings held February 26, March 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 17 were read and approved.

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received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Cable and subway work, \$500; calking in quarters Engine 8, \$60.

Referred.

Report that the horses of Engine 17 are unable to perform the work required. To the Superintendent of Stables.

Reports of violations of law at hotels, etc. To the Attorney.

Regarding violation of rules in supplying current to sign in front of Wallack's Theatre. To the Attorney.

Report that installation in building of Siegel, Cooper & Co. is in operation, notwithstanding that a certificate has not been issued. To the Attorney.

Notice that the wall of quarters Engine 13 is unsafe. To the Acting Building Superintendent for report.

Senate bill 1034 and Assembly bill 1285, relative to placing on pension-roll officers legislated out in 1873, and Senate bill 628, for the relief of Wm. Mahoney, ex-Fireman, considered and disapproved.

Filed.

Complaint and reports upon fire appliances at premises No. 34 Gramercy Park. Request of Van Nest Property Owners' Association for more alarm-boxes. Reports of death of horse 968. Application of Fireman John B. Haron and John E. Nickerson for transfer; denied. Letter commending Engineer Melvin and Fireman Harrington, Engine 14, for services in putting out fire at No. 43 West Seventeenth street. Opinion from Counsel to the Corporation that it is discretionary with the Board of Fire Commissioners to retire members of the Uniformed Force.

President submitted claim of Stephen Toepfer for rent of quarters Engine 63 and accompanying papers, which were filed, with directions to audit the claim.

On recommendation of the Committee on Telegraph, it was ordered that Howard & Cauldwell, architects, be authorized to prepare plans, etc., for a house on Forest avenue, above Cedar street, at a cost not to exceed \$14,000, including fees, surveys, etc.

A permit to boil fat was issued to William Muller, No. 491 Tenth avenue.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 158 of 1895—total, \$789.66; Schedule 132 of 1896—total, \$6,112.31; Schedule 19 of 1897—total, \$1,728.09; Schedule 20, of 1897—total, \$910.43.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 24, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

Opening of proposals for furnishing alarm-boxes, locks, etc.

Affidavit as to the publication of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted. Estimate was received as follows:

Frederick Pearce, No. 79 John street, \$4,987.50, with security deposit of \$100. Referred to the Comptroller for action on surety.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Acting Building Superintendent, Superintendent of Stables, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Telegraph, Medical Officer, Chief of Department, Attorney, Inspector of Combustibles.

The minutes of meeting held on the 19th instant were read and approved.

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received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Oilers, wrench and clock for Engine 43, \$15.70; coal, \$37.50; paints, varnish, etc., \$50.35; Whitehall boat for Engine 57, \$115; corn, carrots, etc., \$177.72; two horses each for Engines 12 and 17, \$816; wire cables, \$150; cable, pipe, box, etc., \$500; subsidiary duct in Sixty-third street, \$350; cable, pipe, etc., for urgent cases, \$800; repairs to wheels of First, Third and Fourth Battalion wagons, \$156; hardware, steam-fitting, etc., \$250; stonework at quarters Engine 1, \$150; leather and harness shop supplies, \$285.67; vises, \$130.50; buggy harness, \$85; ladders, \$69.60; repairs and replacing of pavements, \$200; a map, showing subways, signal-box, test posts, etc., \$200.

Referred.

Reports of violation of law in hotels, lodging-houses, etc. To the Attorney.

Application of Foreman George F. Farrell for promotion to the position of Chief of Battalion, and Fireman 1st grade Charles McCarthy for promotion to position of Assistant Foreman. To the Examining Board for Officers.

Filed.

Notice of hearing on Assembly Bill 1269. Complaint of A. B. Parsons in relation to temporary employees in the Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph. Application of Postal Telegraph Company to place cable on poles in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; granted. Relative to unnecessary alarm from auxilialized box No. 453. Reports on auxilialized box No. 419. Report relative to the construction of subsidiary connections in Sixty-third street, at estimated cost of \$333.33; approved. In relation to furnishing samples of fire-alarm boxes. Relative to newspaper reports that fire-alarm box No. 194 was not working. Report of death of Fireman George C. Volkhart, Engine 58. Report of completion of subway connection with new quarters of Engine 29. Report relative to auxilialized box No. 433. Application of New York Telephone Company for permission to attach wires to poles on Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; granted. Report of result of sale of horses. Resolution of Board of Aldermen, authorizing the expenditure for reviewing stand, etc. Statement of condition of appropriation. Receipt for security deposit.

Referred.

Relative to claim for short weights in coal delivered by the Falling Rock Coal Company. To the President.

Relative to cost of placing alarm-box in office of the Flower Hospital. To the Committee on Telegraph.

Offer of New York Telephone Company to reconstruct the Department pole line on St. Ann's avenue. To the Superintendent of Telegraph for opinion and recommendation.

Report of Acting Building Superintendent as to the condition of wall of building, No. 99 Wooster street, quarters Engine 13, was approved, with directions to notify the architect, owner and builder of the building in course of erection on adjoining lot that they will be held responsible for the proper care and safety of the wall.

Ordered that requisition be made on Civil Service Commission for two additional climbers for temporary service.

The President reported conference with Board of Aldermen, and that the request for authorization to draw on the Comptroller for contingent expenses would be favorably considered.

Recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph that a number of new alarm-box stations be located on the west side of the city, from Seventy-second street to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, was approved.

Leave of absence without pay granted to Groundman Olmsted was extended for one week.

Upon the report of Acting Building Superintendent that the quarters of Engine 64, at Unionport, was without water and gas, it was ordered that application be made to the Department of Public Works and the gas company to have the quarters connected with water and gas service.

George O'Dell was appointed Stoker, with salary at the rate of \$912 per annum, to take effect from the 23d instant.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 157 of 1895—total, \$4,564.

The resolution offered by Commissioner La Grange at meeting held on the 19th instant was considered and the following substitute adopted:

Resolved, That the position of Department Drill Master and Instructor be and the same is hereby created at salary of \$3,300 per annum, with such duties as the Board may prescribe; and further

Resolved, That the Civil Service Commission be requested to make one of the qualifications for this position experience as Drill Master in the Fire Department for at least five years."

Eligible list for Chief of Battalion received from the Civil Service Commission was laid over and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the eligible list for the position of Battalion Chief lie on the table until 10 o'clock on Friday morning, and that the Civil Service Commission be requested to furnish to this Board the examination papers, showing in detail the rating each officer on the eligible list has received and stating whether in such grading any allowance was made for rescues or for seniority; also if the ratings transmitted by this Board were considered in making the final ratings for the eligible list."

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 26, 1897.

Adjourned meeting.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

Mr. Louis Grant appeared as counsel for Captain John J. Burns of the Uniformed Force and requested postponement of action upon eligible list for promotion to the position of Chief of Battalion for a few days, on the ground that the examinations for the position by the Examiners of the Civil Service Commission were not competitive.

Commissioner La Grange moved postponement of consideration of eligible list for the position of Chief of Battalion and of action thereon to 10.30 on Tuesday next, the 30th instant, and that the question raised by the counsel be referred to the Attorney to the Department, with instructions to consult with the Counsel to the Corporation and report at that time. Which was lost, Commissioner La Grange voting in the affirmative and the President and Commissioner Sturgis voting in the negative.

Commissioner La Grange moved that the Board having learned that rescues were not given any weight in the rating for promotion to the position of Chief of Battalion, the Civil Service Commission be requested to allow an additional 5 points for rescues, and that the rating of candidates for promotion to the position of Chief of Battalion be changed accordingly. Which was lost, Commissioner La Grange voting in the affirmative and the President and Commissioner Sturgis voting in the negative.

Commissioner Sturgis moved the promotion of Foreman W. W. Gooderson to Chief of Battalion, which was carried, all voting in the affirmative; to take effect from April 1.

Commissioner Sturgis moved the promotion of Charles W. Kruger to Chief of Battalion; carried, all voting in the affirmative; to take effect from April 1.

Ordered that the examination papers, forwarded by the Civil Service Commission in compliance with request, in connection with examination for the promotion to Chief of Battalion, be returned.

Commissioner Sturgis moved that the adjourned meeting of Wednesday, the 24th instant, be now adjourned; carried.

Reconvened. Present, the same.

The minutes of meeting held on the 24th instant were read and approved.

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received were disposed of as follows:

President submitted specifications for a new fire boat, with estimated cost; approved, with directions to prepare forms of contract, etc.

President submitted communication from the Mayor's office, inclosing resolution of the Board of Aldermen, No. 976, for examination and report, and reported that reply had been communicated; approved.

Filed.

Claim of Communipaw Coal Company for damage to dock by fire-boat "Zophar Mills." Report of death of Engineer Frank Shay. Application of Firemen George W. Silber and Hugh T. Dunn for transfer. Report of loss of fire-box key by Fireman William Martin; fine imposed. Application of Special Fire-alarm Electrical Signal Company for signal numbers of box located at St. Paul's School, No. 114 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; approved. Recommending change in location of subway test-posts at University place and Clinton place; approved. Relative to placing a fire-alarm box at Twenty-first street and Sixth avenue. Report on condition of Fireman Nisson, Engine 48. Report on condition of Fireman Mathew Reilly, Hook and Ladder 19. Receipt for security deposits. Commending Engineer McKeever, Engine 35, for extinguishing fire in Ninety-sixth street. Senate Bill 246, disapproved. Report of Acting Building Superintendent on work done at various company quarters, under orders of Mr. Condon.

Referred.

The matter of turning over to the Department the fire-alarm box in Nazareth and Seton Hospitals and Spuyten Duyvil. To the Attorney to prepare deeds.

Diagram showing territory that will be obtained by the Dock Department in the immediate vicinity of Thirteenth avenue and West Twelfth street. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Committee on Telegraph submitted application of Perry & Hallerstein, contractors for altering building of Engine 45, for an extension of time to the 15th proximo to complete contract, with his approval; granted.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 31, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Superintendent of Stables, Acting Building Superintendent, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Fire Marshal, Medical Officer, Inspector of Combustibles, Attorney, Chief of Department.

TRIALS

were held and disposed of, as follows:

Fireman 1st grade William J. McKeon, Engine 12, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph H. O'Connor, Engine 34, for "absence without leave" (two specifications). Laid over.

Fireman 2d grade James J. Lynch, Engine 5, for "absence without leave," and "under the influence of liquor." Fined four days' pay.

The minutes of meeting held March 26 were read and approved.

Ordered, That the bills for repairs, etc., incurred by the late Building Superintendent Condon, and now ready for audit, be forwarded to the Comptroller.

COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Three horses, \$612; supplies, \$704.10; painting quarters Hook and Ladder 22, \$415; repairs to woodwork Hook and Ladder 22, \$290; mason's materials, \$25; window glass, \$25; fellos, \$123; wheels with rubber tires, \$282.

Referred.

Reports of violation of law at hotels, etc.; to the Attorney.

Application of Engineer Joseph Crowley for promotion; to the Examining Board for Officers.

Report of chimney fires. To the Inspector of Combustibles to enforce collection of penalties.

Recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles that penalties for chimney fires be remitted. Back, approved.

Recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph, that proceedings be instituted against the Union Novelty Company for violation of the rules at Nos. 42 and 44 East Houston street, and at Nos. 570 and 572 West Broadway; to the Attorney.

Offer of the Bronx Gas and Electric-light Company, to run service pipes to quarters Engine 64 for the sum of \$50; to Committee on Telegraph.

Report of officers and trustees of Exempt Firemen Benevolent Fund, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to two per cent. foreign insurance tax; to the Attorney.

Report of Hoyt Inspection Company, as to the condition of Department gas meters; to the Committee on Telegraph.

Proposal to furnish extinguishers to the Department, received from Knickerbocker Fire Extinguishing Company; to Committee on Rules.

Request of G. Klein, for information concerning the Department; to the Secretary to reply.

Correspondence and reports on the subject of charge made by the Electrical Inspector, Coveney, against employees of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company; to Committee on Telegraph.

Filed.

Report of occupancy of new quarters at No. 160 Chambers street by Engine 29. Report of loss of badge 789 by Fireman Eberhard, Hook and Ladder 20; fine imposed. Report of death of Fireman George C. Volkhart, Engine 58. Report of relieved Fireman John H. Watson.

Report why signal from box 2-485 was not received at Headquarters on 26th instant. Report of injury to and return to duty of Machinist John Miller. Reports of death of horses 491 and 507. Statement of condition of appropriation. Relative to action taken by Civil Service Commission in case of ex-Fireman John F. Galligan. Reply of Civil Service Commission to communication of 19th instant, relative to eligible list for Building Superintendent. Resolution of Board of Electrical Control amending permission granted to the Department to construct subways in streets named. Relative to unnecessary signal from auxilialized box 419. Report of apparatus and articles unfit for further use; sale ordered.

Laid Over.

Report of Building Superintendent on complaint against Acting Inspector Gilroy by Charles J. Egler.

Commissioner Sturgis reported verbally on suggestion of Commissioners of Accounts, transmitted by the Mayor, relative to the care of and accountability of public property, and that further report will be made at next meeting.

On recommendation of Superintendent of Stables it was ordered that the horses of Engine 48 be shod by J. B. Neville, of Fordham.

On recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph the proposition of New York Telephone Company to reconstruct Department pole line on St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, was accepted, provided that all the poles now standing on and forming a part of the line referred to shall be replaced with new poles, and that the poles shall be painted in the usual manner, the butts a brown metallic, the balance of the pole a French gray.

Ordered, that Fireman Mathew Reilly, Hook and Ladder 19, be examined by Medical Officer as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

For alterations, etc., to alarm-boxes and for new alarm-boxes, to Frederick Pearce, No. 79 John street, for \$4,987.50.

The bills of the "New York Tribune," amounting to \$336, and "Commercial Advertiser," amounting to \$496, for publication of notice in the matter of acquiring a site on Mott street, were approved and audited.

Application of West Morrisania Property Owners' Association for hearing in the matter of additional fire service at West Morrisania was filed, with directions to reply that a hearing will be given on Friday at 10.30 A. M.

The following resolution, offered by Commissioner La Grange, was laid over to the 2d proximo:

Resolved, That the Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to cancel existing eligible list for appointments and promotion of officers for the Fire Department, and cause new examinations to be held as required, in which each applicant shall be tested by the same questions, and that in future ratings 50 per cent. of the total credits be allowed for record, including character, length of service and fitness for command.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 159 of 1895—total, \$168.25; Schedule 21 of 1897—total, \$2,253.55; Schedule 22 of 1897—total, \$1,779.25.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 2, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis. The minutes of meeting held March 31 were read and approved.

On recommendation of Committee on Telegraph, Percy Griffin, architect, was selected to prepare plans, etc., for new house, to be erected on Ogden avenue near Devoe street.

COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Rope, sash cord, etc., \$90.75; supplies, \$751.55; repairs to fireboat "Wm. F. Havemeyer," \$250.

Laid Over.

Eligible list for Weighmaster and for Building Superintendent.

Draft of rules for guidance of officers and attaches of Fire Marshal Bureau.

Referred.

Reports of violation of law at hotels, lodging-houses, etc. To the Attorney.

Report of arrest of Frederick D. Cordes, Long Island City, for selling kerosene oil without license. To the Attorney.

Proposed amendment of section 10, article 6, Rules and Regulations. To the Chief of Department for report.

Application of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for alarm-box to be placed in Municipal Building in Crotona Park. To the Committee on Telegraph.

Relative to new pier at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and East river, as a landing place for Ward's Island. To the Chief of Department for action and report.

Filed.

Report of loss of alarm-box key 412. Report of injury to Blacksmith's Helper, William C. Hensel. Offer of J. H. Conant to sell lot adjoining Repair Shop. Relative to bills of insurance on building of Columbia Hose Co. at Unionport. Relative to delivery of cork bricks for use as pavements. Answer to request to have water-mains placed in Twelfth street, Unionport. Relative to claim of P. J. Byrnes for carpenter work. Relative to repairs required at quarters of Engine 15.

Ordered, That forms of contract be prepared for laying underground cables, in accordance with specifications submitted by Superintendent of Telegraph.

Ordered that Carpenter P. J. Gilroy be discharged, to take effect from the 7th instant.

On report of Medical Officers as to the condition of Fireman Mathew Reilly, Hook and Ladder 19, he was retired on half pay, to take effect from the 5th instant.

Ordered that Silsby steam fire-engine, registered No. 780, and one old supply wagon unfit for use, be sold.

Ordered that a copy of the report in the matter of complaint of Inspector Coveney against the employees of the Metropolitan Railway Company be transmitted to the President of that company.

Commissioner Sturgis returned report of Commissioners of Accounts on property accounts of the Department, and recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Accounts have made certain recommendation regarding the establishment of a more perfect system of accountability for property and supplies in this Department; be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that there be created within the Department, official positions to be known, respectively, as first, Storekeeper; second, Auditor. The duties of said officers to be defined in detail by this Board at the time of their appointment, but broadly to be as follows: The Storekeeper to receive from the Purchasing Agent and any and all officials who may at times purchase any property or material for this Department, all such property and material and receipt of such purchasing official or officials for the same. His further duty shall be to issue, upon proper requisitions, such material and stores to the various officials of this Department, who are authorized to receive them, and to take the voucher of such official for his various issues. It will be apparent that the amount of his property and material on hand, together with his vouchers for the same, which may have been issued, will balance the receipts given by him to the purchasing agent or agents. The proper regulation to insure the accountability of officials who shall receive the property or material from the Storekeeper shall be hereafter established.

The duties of the Auditor shall also be more fully defined hereafter, but shall broadly consist of an inspection of the supplies in the hands, at the time of making the monthly return hereafter provided for, of officials who shall receive the property or material from the Storekeeper. The accounts and the property and material in the hands of such persons for use in further distribution, shall be subject at all times, during business hours, to the inspection of the Auditor. His duty shall be to verify the expenses in the hands of the various accounting officers of the property and material shown by such accounts to be on hand, and further investigate and certify to this Board that such portion of the property and material, which has been received by such officials and which is shown by their reports to have been used or destroyed in the service or otherwise disposed of, has been so used and disposed of in accordance with the regulations and with proper authority. The account of all officials, to whom this resolution relates, shall be made on the form of monthly returns and filed in this Department within a period of not more than four weeks from the expiration of the month for which such account is rendered.

Which were adopted and referred to the President for consideration as to the ways and means.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

For mattresses, bolsters, etc., to Robt. C. Ogden, Tenth street and Broadway, for \$1,397.98.

Commissioner La Grange submitted the following in lieu of resolution laid over at last meeting:

"Whereas, A question has been raised before this Board as to whether the existing eligible list for appointments and promotions in the Fire Department were made upon examinations strictly and fairly competitive;

"Resolved, That the Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to cancel the existing eligible list for appointments and promotions of officers for the Fire Department and cause new examinations to be held, as required, in which each applicant shall be tested by the same questions, and that in future ratings fifty per cent. of the total credits will be allowed for record, including character, length of service and fitness for command." Which was lost, Commissioner

La Grange voting in the affirmative, and the President and Commissioner Sturgis voting in the negative.

Commissioner Sturgis moved the following:

"Resolved, That the Civil Service Commission be requested by the President to establish the following weights, to be given in future to the several subjects in the examinations for promotion to the several positions of officers in the Uniformed Force in this Department, to wit: Writing and dictation, 10; record, character, etc., 50; law, 15; rules, 15; physical, 10."

Which was adopted.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 160 of 1895—total, \$147; Schedule 23 of 1897—total, \$1,853.17; Schedule 24 of 1897—total, \$163,153.88.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 5, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

The candidates for appointment to the positions of Building Superintendent and Weighmaster appeared and were examined. Alexander Stevens was appointed Building Superintendent, at \$2,000 per annum, from the 12th instant, and eligible list filed. Eligible list of candidates for appointment as Weighmaster was laid over.

Ordered, that Carpenter M. J. Gilroy, discharged, to take effect the 7th instant, be notified that he will be heard in relation thereto, if he desires, on Friday next, at 10.30 A. M.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 7, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

The affidavits as to due publication of advertisements, inviting proposals for new boiler, etc., at Repair Shops, and for repairs, etc., at quarters of Hook and Ladder 9, were read and filed, and approved forms of contracts were submitted. Estimates were received as follows:

For furnishing new boiler, etc., at Repair Shops:

No. 1. Baker, Smith & Co., \$1,400; No. 2. E. Rutzler, \$1,973; No. 3. Dunnegan & Swift, \$1,976.39; No. 4. Blake & Williams, \$1,675; No. 5. David A. Nichols, \$2,280. Each with security deposit, \$60. No. 1 was referred to the Comptroller for his action on sureties. No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, were ordered on file.

For repairs at quarters Hook and Ladder 9:

No. 1. Patrick Sullivan, \$3,600; No. 2. John H. Gretschns, \$1,860; No. 3. Patrick H. Kennedy, \$3,435; No. 4. Hartman & Horgan, \$1,969; No. 5. James Carroll, \$1,795; No. 6. William Jameson, \$2,513; No. 7. Gedney Building Co., \$2,018; No. 8. Jennings & Welstad, \$2,365; No. 9. Benj. Hellerstein, \$1,600; No. 10. P. J. Byrnes, \$1,673; No. 11. D. F. Gibb, \$2,028; No. 12. Burns & McGillen, \$2,425. Each with security deposit, \$50. No. 9, the bid of Benj. Hellerstein was laid over; the others were ordered on file.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Attorney, Superintendent of Stables, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Building Superintendent, Fire Marshal, Medical Officers, Superintendent of Telegraph.

The Chief of Department's recommendation as to details for the parade on the 27th instant were approved.

TRIALS

were held and disposed of as follows:

Fireman 1st grade Joseph H. O'Connor, Engine 34, for "absence without leave" (four specifications). Fined twelve days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade John P. Gallagher, Engine Co. 12, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay and transfer ordered.

Ordered, that a hearing be granted to Carpenter Gilroy on the 9th inst., at 10.30 A. M., and that the order directing his discharge be suspended.

The minutes of meetings held April 2 and 5 were read and approved.

Ordered, that for failure to comply with his agreement to settle claims, charges be preferred against Fireman George W. Silber.

Ordered, that Charles Olmsted, Groundman in Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph, be transferred to Repair Shops as a Laborer.

Ordered, that no extension of time for eligible list for promotion to Foreman and Assistant Foreman be asked for.

The President's action, instructing the Attorney to visit Albany on official business connected with the proposed legislation, relating to foreign fire insurance tax, was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Furniture, \$967.50; supplies, \$771.47; paints, brushes, varnish and sash tools, \$10.10; battery supplies, \$238.50; repairs to ladders, etc., \$250; repairs to hydraulic tire setter, \$23; harness, \$150; painting at quarters Hook and Ladder 22, \$85.

Referred.

Notice of hearings on bills for the relief of retired Fireman, Richard P. Moore, and to regulate height of fireproof dwellings. To the President.

Request of the Electrical Contractors Association that Inspector of Bureau of Electrical Appliances be uniformed. To the Superintendent of Telegraph for opinion and suggestions as to uniform.

Filed.

Relative to uniforming employees of the Bureau of Electrical Appliances. Report that William F. Cleary and Albert K. Atherton are not qualified for the position of Climber. Eligible list for the position of Lineman. Eligible list for the position of Telegraph Operator. Request of La France Engine Company for an extension of thirty days' time for building Fire Engine No. 108; granted. Report relative to box 368. Report relative to condition of door of box 135. Amendments to Special Orders No. 20 "C. of D.," approved. Relative to altering lamp-posts in use by the Department. Relative to applying for permission to construct subways for the use of the Department; approved. Report on condition of Department gas-meters. Senate Bill 992. Resolution classifying position of Drill-master and Instructor.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 133 of 1896—total, \$2,758.14; Schedule 25 of 1897—total, \$4,723.36.

Patrick Larkin was appointed Stoker at Headquarters, at \$2.50 per day, from the 2d instant.

Thomas J. Cusack and Patrick Beggin were appointed Assistant Telegraph Operators at \$1,200 per annum, to take effect from April 15.

Foreman Martin Cook, Engine 4, was retired on half pay, to take effect from the 10th instant.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, NEW YORK, May 27, 1897. *Supervisor City Record, City:*

SIR—Mr. C. A. Erlund was appointed as an Examiner in this office on the 11th instant.

The position occupied by W. W. Taylor as an Assistant Examiner was abolished the 19th instant. Very truly,

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, EDWARD OWEN, Chief Clerk.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

ments 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 11, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 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. 1265 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building open constantly. Edward 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. 22; Part IV, Room No. 23. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. till 12 M.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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.

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:

1 Bull Hide.
6,000 pounds Rendered Grease.
8,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.
5,000 pounds Rags.
10,000 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:

Wednesday, June 3, 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 \$1,200 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.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION DAYS IN THE LABOR BUREAU will be Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 25, 1897.

SEALD PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 52, on Riverdale avenue, between Dash and Delafeld streets, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., June 9, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be made for all of the work called for in the specification.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of Eight Hundred (800) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Forty (40) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no

estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALD PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 8, 1897, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 49, 59, 73, 100, 101 and Primary Schools Nos. 16 and 35; also for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 101; also for Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Essex Market Building for Primary School No. 37; also for Supplying New Furniture for the New School Building on westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.

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. MCWENNY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1897.

SEALD 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.

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.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 20, 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 5419, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with trap blocks.

List 5442, No. 2. Sewers in Macdougall street, between West Washington place and Clinton place.

List 5417, No. 3. Paving Gouverneur Slip, from Water to South street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks to far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

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 Thirty-seventh street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Macdougall street, from Waverley place to Clinton place, and both sides of Macdougall alley, from Macdougall street to Fifth avenue; also both sides of Macdougall street, from Washington place to a point extending northerly therefrom about 97 feet.

No. 3. Both sides of Gouverneur Slip, from Water to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 28th day of June, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, May 27, 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 5199, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5413, No. 2. Paving Grove street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5414, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5415, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, with trap blocks.

List 5435, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Fortyninth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt.

List 5437, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Webster avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Grove street, from Third to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Alexander avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortyninth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 25th day of June, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, May 25, 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 5215, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Boulevard de 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 437 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

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 avenue and street in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

MARCHER AVENUE—At its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street or Birch street, confirmed May 3, 1897, entered May 3, 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 Orchard street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Birch street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, as the said streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

WILLARD STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river; confirmed April 26, 1897, entered May 19, 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 middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard street, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or Opdyke street, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard street, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street or Clifford street, from Keplerville to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by the westerly 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 on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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 July 18, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1897.

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-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth 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 Keplerville to the Bronx river, 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 Keplerville and Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third 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 Keplerville and Katonah avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Keplerville 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 Keplerville and Onida or Onida avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Onida or Onida 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 Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on 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; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

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

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 Keplerville; 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.

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, 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 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 lessees 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 Commonality of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of ferrage 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.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Monday, April 26, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Monday, May 10, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at the same hour and place.

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 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, 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 ferrage 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 lessees 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 Commonality of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of ferrage 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.

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

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Monday, May 10, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at the same hour and place.

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 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 ferrage 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; 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 lessees 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 Commonality of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

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

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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 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 lessees 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.

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 589.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Estimates for dredging on the North river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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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 Thousand Dollars.

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

On the North River.

Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, for 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 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, May 4, 1897.

10 CONTRACTORS. (No. 591.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR THE RECREATION BUILDING TO BE HEREINAFTER ERRECTED ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building foundations for the Recreation Building to be erected on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

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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 Four Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Temporary removal of certain Backing-logs, Horizontal Chocks between Fenders, Mooring-posts, Deck and Deck-sheathing, and replacing the same.

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 100,800 feet B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 2,736 feet B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 38,850 feet B. M., measured in the work; Total, about 148,407 feet B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 3,200 feet B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 1,360 feet B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,188 feet B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 133 feet B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 1,944 feet B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 8", about 79 feet B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 8", about 16 feet B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 2,528 feet B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of

any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10", about 46,800 feet B. M., measured in the work; Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 15,000 feet B. M., measured in the work—total, about 61,800 feet B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 380. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 50 to 55 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving). NOTE.—The Department of Docks will furnish 200 of these piles to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on scows alongside the pier, for immediate use. The contractor will be required to furnish the remainder of the piles, and to replace any piles which may be broken in driving.

5. 7/8" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 1/2" x 10", 1/2" x 7", and 1/2" x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 18,375 pounds.

6. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1" Wrought iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,370 pounds.

7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 388 pounds.

8. Resetting Mooring-posts and Cleats, about 13.

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

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

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

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

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

All the old material to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidder must estimate the value of such old material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state 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, May 20, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 590.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION STRUCTURE ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Recreation Structure on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

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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 Fifty Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber and Furring, about 360 feet B. M., measured in the work.

2. Creosoted Yellow Pine Furring, about 64 linear feet.

3. Spruce Timber and Furring, about 48,680 feet B. M., measured in the work.

4. T. and G. edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring, joints laid with white lead, about 35,115 square feet laid.

5. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, 1 1/2" x 6", about 83,050 square feet laid.

6. Spruce Moulding, about 1,560 feet.

7. White Pine Moulding, 1,565 feet.

8. White Oak Hand Rail, 2 1/2" x 4", about 12 feet.

9. Jap bolts, 3/8", 1/2" and 3/4", about 2,600 pounds.

10. Screw-bolts, 1/2", 3/4", 1" and 1 1/4", with Nuts, about 15,200 pounds.

11. Carriage-bolts, 3/8" and 1/2", about 12,430 pounds.

12. Lag-screws, 1/2", 3/4", 1" and 1 1/4", about 3,400 pounds.

13. Wood Screws, about 70 gross.

14. Nails, 20d., 16d., 12d. and 10d. and 6" Cut Nails, about 16,300 pounds.

15. Dock-spikes, 3/4" x 14" and 3/4" x 16", about 60 pounds.

16. Structural Steel and Flats, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work, about 2,000,000 pounds.

17. Turned Steel Pins, 3" diameter, each with two hexagonal nuts, 24.

18. Cast-iron Washers, Seats and Chocks, about 11,320 pounds.

19. (a) Cast-iron Separators, 16; (b) Gas-pipe Separators, 56.

20. Steel-dr.-p Forged Washers, about 860 pounds.

21. Steel Bar, Flanged Flag Standards, about 4,032 pounds.

22. Galvanized Wrought-iron—(a) Window Guards, about 439 square feet; (b) Window Screens, about 439 square feet; (c) Balustrades, about 3,612 square feet; (d) 2 1/2" Pipe Hand-rail with Brackets, about 514 feet; (e) Hasps, 7; (f) Staples, 7; (g) Hinges, 14; (h) Chains for Scuttle-hatch, about 10 feet; (i) Cleats for Flag-posts, 84.

23. Crimped Iron, No. 16, 25,650 square feet.

24. Galvanized Sheet-iron, No. 24—(a) Eaves Cornice, with bead and rope moulding, about 1,572 feet; (b) Gutter Fascia, with blockings, about 1,540 feet; (c) Gutter to Promenade Deck, about 1,332 feet; (d) Fascia for balustrade steps around stair-wells, about 166 feet; (e) Flashings, about 488 square feet; (f) 1/2" spiral seam riveted leaders, with e-bows, vends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire s-trainers, etc., about 2,838 feet; (g) 2 1/2" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire s-trainers, etc., about 288 feet; (h) Intermediate Sheathing between double flooring, about 35,870 square feet.

25. Tin-roofing with flashings, about 55,000 square feet.

26. Ornamental Cast-iron—(a) Exterior trim, 36", about 46,368 pounds; (b) Interior trim, 36", about 7,000 pounds; (c) Door and Window Pediments, 36", about 5,200 pounds; (d) Ornamental Columns and Balustrade Posts, 36", about 67,000 pounds; (e) Ornamental 10" Cap, 86; (f) Flag-posts, 36", about 14,000 pounds; (g) Flag-posts Finials, 4; (h) Balustrade Rail, 36", about 24,640 pounds; (i) Main Cornice, with rosettes and dentils, 36", about 1,560 feet; (j) Egg and Dart or Bead Mouldings and Bracket Ornament, about 35,520 pounds; (k) Stair-p.s Bases, Caps, Newels, etc., 36", about 1,375 pounds; (l) Rosettes for girders and purlins, 1,550; (m) Cast-iron Stair Treads and Landings, about 44,250 pounds; (n) Stairway Balustrade Steps, about 3,884 pounds.

27. Slate Floor and Slate Back and Divisions for Urinals—(a) 2 1/2" thick, about 98 square feet; (b) 2 1/2" thick, about 98 square feet; (c) 1 1/2" thick, about 176 square feet; (d) 1 1/2" thick, about 80 square feet.

28. Plumbing—1 1/2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe,

about 800 feet; 1 1/2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 150 feet; 1 1/2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 200 feet; 2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Waste Pipe, about 14 feet; 4" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 85 feet; 3" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 21 feet; 2" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 16 feet; 1 1/2" Stop and Waste-cocks, 2; 1 1/2" Stop and Waste-cocks, 6; 6" Brass Strainers, 4; 1" Drawn Brass Tubing, 34 feet; 3/4" Galvanized Cast-iron Ledger for flushing urinals, about 230 pounds; 1/2" Self-acting Brass cocks, 4; 1" Ural, enameled iron, wash-down water-closets, with hardwood, self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cisterns, with japanned steel brackets of special pattern, rustless iron flush pipes, nickel-plated chains and hardwood pulls, and all necessary fittings for cistern supply and for flushing, 22; Roll-rim wash sinks, or lavatories, five feet long, galvanized, with back brackets, nickel-plated, brass simplex wastes, trap standards, soap cups, galvanized supply-pipes and nickel-plated self-acting brass faucets, 5; 18" x 30" galvanized cast-iron sinks, with legs, backs, strainers, traps and couplings, 2; all necessary fittings, such as cross-branches, tee branches, quarter-bends, eighth-bends, Y branches, couplings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing; 1 1/2" water-meter, 1.

29. Miscellaneous—(a) Rubber Tread Protectors, about 2,205 square feet; (b) Bostwick Gates, with scroll and pointed tops, 7' x 7' 6", 2; (c) Doors, 3' x 7' x 3 1/2", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 4; (d) Dwarf Doors, 2' 8 1/2" x 1 1/2", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, with door-springs and brass butts, 22; (e) Cast Brass Angles, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 3/8", 8 inches long, 24; (f) Brass Bolts, 3/8", 84; (g) Brass Padlocks, 13; (h) Cast-iron Wheel Guards, about 2,800 pounds; (i) Trucks for flag-posts, 84; (j) Halyards for flag-posts, 84.

30. Painting, two coats—(a) Tin roof and flashings, with gutter fascia, about 50,700 square feet; (b) Exterior and interior metal work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 97,500 square feet; (c) Structural Steel, about 1,000 tons; (d) All exposed wood-work, about 88,800 square feet.

31. Labor of every description.

NOTE.—In the above statement of quantities no allowance is made for waste or for dressing in the case of timber. The quantities are, however, inclusive of scarfs and laps for joints.

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:

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The contractor will provide and maintain in a safe condition all necessary temporary railing-in and fencing-off to properly protect the public against accident of any kind, or damage to life or limb during the interval between the occupancy of the structure and its completion.

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

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

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

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EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINHORN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, May 20, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1895, 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK REQUIRED FOR THE CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 371, LAWS OF 1887, AND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND AT A MEETING HELD DECEMBER 13, 1895.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, June 9, 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 Department of Public Works, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect 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 let, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

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

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

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For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the drawings and the specifications. The drawings may be seen at the office of the architect, Robert Maynicke, Rooms 15 to 18 (twelfth story), New York Commercial Building, Nos. 725 and 727 Broadway, in the City of New York.

The entire work is to be completed within ninety days after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work on which they may bid, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all work set forth in the drawings and specifications and form of agreement.

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Blank form of estimates, and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

NEW YORK, May 26, 1897.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; JOHN T. OAKLEY, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

May 20, 1897

TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, June 5, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBS, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN HOME STREET, from Intervale Avenue to Westchester Avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBS, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN JEROME AVENUE, from Elliot Street to Wolf place.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN E. GLE AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN INTERVALE AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST FARMS ROAD, from Edgewater road to Boston road, AND IN BOSTON ROAD, from West Farms road to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (Mechanic street), from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Pelham Avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LORILLARD PLACE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VALENTINE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Burnside Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, AND IN ANDREWS AVENUE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, AND IN LORING PLACE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

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

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

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

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 Exeter 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.

Payments to be made in bankable funds at the time of sale.

Buyers to remove all incumbrances within thirty days from date of sale and to be liable for any and all damages by reason of the occupancy or removal of the said property, or any part of it.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, May 25, 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 1 o'clock P. M., of Monday, June 7, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF ST. MARY'S PARK, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE WALKS WITHIN AND AROUND THE CITY PARKS OTHER THAN CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR PAINTING THE IRONWORK AND WOODWORK OF THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE HARLEM RIVER, KNOWN AS MACOMBS DAM BRIDGE.

No. 4. FOR PAINTING THE IRONWORK AND WOODWORK OF THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE

HARLEM RIVER, KNOWN AS MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE.

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.

1,700 cubic yards earth excavation.

150 cubic yards rock excavation.

500 cubic yards filling, in place.

7,000 cubic yards masonry, in place.

16,410 square feet of asphalt walls, including concrete base and rubble stone foundation.

52,900 square feet gravel walk, including rubble stone foundation.

17,500 square feet of brick pavement, in walk gutters, including rubble stone foundation.

90 cubic yards of gravel, in place, on sidewalk in St. Ann's Avenue.

140 lineal feet of bluestone curb, curved, fine-axed, 6 inches by 20 inches.

260 lineal feet of bluestone steps.

60 lineal feet of bluestone cheeks.

1 receiving basin to be rebuilt.

47 walk basins (complete).

12 surface basins (complete).

700 lineal feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

310 lineal feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

650 lineal feet of 10-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

835 lineal feet of 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

1,000 lineal feet of 6-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

40 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.

12,500 square feet of sod, furnished and laid.

2 acres of ground finished and seeded.

Materials, labor and laying granite-block pavement, and bluestone crosswalks at southeast corner of St. Ann's Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, as specified.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, together with certificates and statement, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of the asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

5th. 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 hereinafter designated.

6th. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

7th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

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

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

amined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the 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 MCILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 19, 1897.

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1897, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS will sell at public auction, on the ground, beginning at 10.30 o'clock A. M., by L. J. Phillips, Esq., auctioneer, about 180,000 old granite and trap paving-blocks, now lying in eight separate lots on Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, between Little West Twelfth and Eighteenth streets.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the paving-blocks by the purchaser within five days after the sale.

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, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.: "Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Park View Terrace (place), 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 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of May, 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 22d 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, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, May 28, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, BENJ. T. RHOADS, JR., JOHN MURPHY, 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 CLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 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 Clay avenue, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West).
1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 25.89 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 93 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 53.02 feet to the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West).
3d. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) for 57.38 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 180 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Webster avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 67.74 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 62 degrees 20 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 1,035.89 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 27 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 26 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 362.10 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

5th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 55.25 feet to the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West).
6th. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) for 10.83 feet.
7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 26 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 356.24 feet.
8th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 26 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
9th. Thence northwesterly for 1,067.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 1,176.50 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.
1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 367.93 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 86 degrees 16 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 64.70 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 380 feet radius for 64.59 feet, the westerly prolongation of the radius of said circle through the western extremity of the preceding curve forms an angle of 3 degrees 49 minutes 15 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of said curve, to the point of reverse curve.
4th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 320 feet radius for 245.74 feet to a point of reverse curve.
5th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 330 feet radius for 167.70 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding curve for 155.15 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 52 minutes 58 seconds to the left for 2,425.18 feet to northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
8th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 80 feet.
9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1.167 feet.
10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 24 degrees 05 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 82.15 feet.
11th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 14 degrees 05 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 1,280.83 feet.
12th. Thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to preceding curve, whose radius is 410 feet for 271.92 feet to the point of reverse curve.
13th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 240 feet radius for 184.31 feet to a point of reverse curve.
14th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 460 feet radius for 184.66 feet to a point of reverse curve.
15th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 450 feet radius for 246.59 feet to a point of reverse curve.
16th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 230 feet radius for 172.95 feet to a point of reverse curve.
17th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 250 feet radius for 52.29 feet.
18th. Thence easterly for 39.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Clay avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Map 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 22, 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 26, 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 LONGFELLOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff 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.

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 the said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order altering, correcting and amending the petition and orders heretofore entered herein, and all the proceedings had or to be had herein, so the Parcel "A," in the technical description in said petition and orders, and in all the proceedings had or to be had herein, shall read as follows:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 1,253.07 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard.
1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 99.61 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 130 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,842.29 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 19 degrees 14 minutes 38 seconds to the left for 94.88 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 16 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 557.40 feet.
5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 36 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 83.36 feet.
6th. Thence southerly deflecting 16 degrees 20 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 915.44 feet.
7th. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 6 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 61.10 feet.
8th. Thence northerly deflecting 100 degrees 53 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 926.96 feet.
9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 18 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 84.39 feet.
10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 21 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 511.88 feet.
11th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 8 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 81.58 feet.
12th. Thence northerly for 1,422.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated the 24th day of May, 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 DALY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May, 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 11th day of May, 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 15th 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, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, May 21, 1897.
JOHN DE WIT WARNER, T. F. HASCALL,
JOHN FORD, 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 MARIHA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city, 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 7th day of May, 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 11th day of May, 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 15th day of June, 1897, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, May 21, 1897.
PATRICK A. MCANUS, HUGH A. CURTIN,
WILLIAM H. HARKER, 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-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to 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 7th day of May, 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 11th day of May, 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 15th 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, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, May 21, 1897.
OSGOOD SMITH, W. G. ROSS, JNO. W. D. DOBLER, 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 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 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

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 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.

ward of the City of New York.

NOW KNOW YE HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City and County of New York, have 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, lesses, 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 in this 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, lesses, 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

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

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 to take and make an 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 re-
spectively 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,
for the said alteration, the notice of the application for the said
order thereto attached to the records in the office of the
Clerk of the City and County of New York, 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 to be opened or laid out
and torme'd, 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 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.
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 the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRANT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventy-first 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 7th day of May, 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 11th day of May, 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 15th 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 21, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, RICHARD LAWRENCE, ALVIN SUMMERS, 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 ACADEMY STREET, VERMILYEA 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 in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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 improvements 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 Academy street, Vermilyea 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, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Vermilyea avenue with the southwesterly line of Academy street; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Vermilyea avenue, 150 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with said southwesterly line of Academy street 305 feet 2 1/2 inches to the southwesterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Kingsbridge road 15 feet 3 3/4 inches to the southwesterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52; thence southwesterly along said southwesterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 170 feet 6 1/2 inches to a point distant 105 feet and 6 inches southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Academy street, which point is also the southeasterly corner of the present site of Grammar School

No. 52; running thence northeasterly nearly parallel with Vermilyea avenue and along the southwesterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 101 feet 10 inches to the northeasterly corner of said present site of Grammar School No. 52; thence northwesterly and along the northwesterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 168 feet 7 1/2 inches to a point in the southwesterly line of Kingsbridge road distant 32 feet and 6 inches southwesterly from the intersection of the southwesterly line of Kingsbridge road with the southwesterly line of Academy street; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly line of Kingsbridge road 32 feet and 6 inches to the southwesterly line of Academy street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Academy street 303 feet 4 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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 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-SEVENTH STREET, between Courtlandt and Melrose 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 in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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 improvements 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-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose 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 that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street distant 66 feet and 9 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street with the easterly line of Courtlandt avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 62; thence southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and along the said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 62, 48 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence westerly nearly parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly upon a line at right angles to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 48 feet 5 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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 The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to KELLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 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-ninth street, from Third avenue to Bronx street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 875.98 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.04 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 120.09 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 54 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 60.28 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 59 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 202.23 feet to the western line of Lafontaine avenue.
5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Lafontaine avenue for 60.67 feet.
6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 202.23 feet.
7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 22 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 60.35 feet.
8th. Thence westerly for 215.38 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 875.98 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.04 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 120.09 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 54 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 60.28 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 59 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 202.23 feet to the western line of Lafontaine avenue.
5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Lafontaine avenue for 60.67 feet.
6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 202.23 feet.
7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 22 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 60.35 feet.
8th. Thence westerly for 215.38 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Arthur avenue distant 584.50 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Arthur avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Arthur avenue for 60.67 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 81 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 192.12 feet to the eastern line of Lafontaine avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Lafontaine avenue for 60.67 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 192.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point on the western line of Crotona avenue distant 530.03 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the westerly line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 34 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 273.23 feet to the western line of Clinton avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 272.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona avenue distant 530.03 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 34 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 273.23 feet to the western line of Clinton avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 272.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Clinton avenue distant 530 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Clinton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 1,095.55 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 65.67 feet.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the eastern line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 60.55 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 110 degrees 30 minutes to the right for 694.16 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60.15 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 695.29 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 192.77 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the eastern line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 61.60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 369.43 feet to the eastern line of Intervale avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Intervale avenue for 77.21 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 311.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Kelly street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 3 and 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, section 3 on January 18, 1894, section 11 on June 13, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 3 on January 19, 1894, and section 11 on June 15, 1894; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 3 on January 20, 1894, and section 11 on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, May 26, 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-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Bronx street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 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-ninth street, from Third avenue to Bronx street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 875.98 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.04 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 120.09 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 54 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 60.28 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 59 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 202.23 feet to the western line of Lafontaine avenue.
5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Lafontaine avenue for 60.67 feet.
6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 202.23 feet.
7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 22 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 60.35 feet.
8th. Thence westerly for 215.38 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 875.98 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.04 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 120.09 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 54 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 60.28 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 59 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 202.23 feet to the western line of Lafontaine avenue.
5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Lafontaine avenue for 60.67 feet.
6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 202.23 feet.
7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 22 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 60.35 feet.
8th. Thence westerly for 215.38 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Arthur avenue distant 584.50 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Arthur avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Arthur avenue for 60.67 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 81 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 192.12 feet to the eastern line of Lafontaine avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Lafontaine avenue for 60.67 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 192.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point on the western line of Crotona avenue distant 530.03 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the westerly line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 34 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 273.23 feet to the western line of Clinton avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 272.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona avenue distant 530.03 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 34 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 273.23 feet to the western line of Clinton avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 272.84 feet to the point of beginning.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 1,222.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Parkway distant 687.87 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona Parkway with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Crotona Parkway for 65.84 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 114 degrees 18 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 717.29 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 45 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 60.16 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 42 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 316.44 feet to the western line of Vyse street.
5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Vyse street for 60 feet.
6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 45 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 315.07 feet.
7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 42 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 60.56 feet.
8th. Thence northwesterly for 690.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Boston road distant 611.17 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Boston road with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Boston road for 60.26 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 84 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 786.58 feet to the eastern line of Vyse street.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Vyse street for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 792.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boston road distant 470.08 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boston road with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Westchester avenue).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Boston road for 60.53 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 82 degrees 26 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 178.37 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 42 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 60.60 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 186.64 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, section 12 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 26, 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 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 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.
RIGAL D. WOODWARD, WILLIAM G. VER PLANCK, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, Commissioners.
JOHN F. 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 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the 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 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 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 the 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 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 south by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the northerly side of Verio 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 northerly 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 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 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 12 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 the 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 Hun-

dred and Seventy-second street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced, from the Bronx river to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced; thence by the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced and the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced to the southeasterly 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 12, 1897.
JOSEPH E. BARNES, JOSEPH RILEY, 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-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 10.30 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 12, 1897.
JAMES R. 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 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 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 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 BLUMENFAL, JOHN FRANKENHEIMER, LOUIS B. VAN GAASBECK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 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 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 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 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 BLUMENFAL, 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 SEVENTEETH 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 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 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, J. 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 RYER 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 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 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 Board of Education by the Council 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 THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET and the southerly side of THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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 improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging on the northerly side of Thirty-seventh street and the southerly side of Thirty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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-first Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street distant 80 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street; running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 72 feet and 6 inches to the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 49; thence westerly parallel with Thirty-eighth street and along said northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 49, 300 feet to the easterly line of the annex to Grammar School No. 49; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue and along the easterly line of said annex to Grammar School No. 49, 72 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Thirty-eighth street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Thirty-seventh street distant 205 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of Thirty-seventh street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Thirty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 66 feet 10 3/4 inches to the southerly line of the annex to Grammar School No. 49; thence easterly along said southerly line of the annex to Grammar School No. 49, 25 feet 2 3/4 inches to a point distant 63 feet 3 3/4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Thirty-seventh street; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 63 feet 3 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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 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. 60 and 62 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 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.

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 MACOMB'S ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 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 Macomb's road, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct 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 Inwood avenue distant 1,133.21 feet southwest from the intersection of the eastern line of Inwood avenue with the southern line of Belmont street (legally opened as Wolf place).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Inwood avenue for 128.19 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 56 degrees 09 minutes to the left for 348.92 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 9.08 feet to the western line of Jerome avenue.

4th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 131.78 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 51 degrees 59 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 332.02 feet.

6th. Thence northerly for 16.64 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Inwood avenue distant 1,458.03 feet southwest from the intersection of the western line of Inwood avenue with the southern line of Featherbed lane.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Inwood avenue for 200.99 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 145 degrees 39 minutes to the right for 466.01 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 35 degrees 20 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 120.83 feet.

4th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 246.76 feet to the point of reverse curve.

5th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 480 feet radius for 393.25 feet to a point of reverse curve.

6th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 190 feet radius for 122.85 feet to the southern line of Featherbed lane.

7th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Featherbed lane for 151.07 feet.

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 380 feet radius, whose radius drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course deflects 3 degrees 45 minutes 16 seconds to the right from the same for 401 feet to a point of reverse curve.

9th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 324.63 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 80 feet.

11th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course of 275 feet radius for 166.62 feet.

12th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 175.14 feet.

13th. Thence easterly for 6.10 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue with the southern line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue for 387.30 feet.

2d. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 29.47 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 69.38 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 632.17 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 450 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 191.97 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 216.26 feet.

6th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 91.01 feet to the northern line of Featherbed lane.

7th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Featherbed lane for 179.35 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 129 degrees 22 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 409 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 550 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 234.03 feet.

10th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 632.17 feet.

11th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 420 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 328.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Macomb's road 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 26, 1897.

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PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 693 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 994.05 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 993.46 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 693 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 742.77 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 7 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 60.03 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 744.73 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 146 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 388.68 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees, 21 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 388.47 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-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 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.

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PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Hughes avenue distant 2,119.56 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Hughes avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Hughes avenue for 80.06 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 8 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 169.22 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 1 degree 42 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 53.28 feet.

4th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn northerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 83 degrees 56 minutes 44 seconds with said course, and is 260 feet for 15.37 feet to the eastern line of Arthur avenue.

5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Arthur avenue for 24.11 feet.

6th. Thence easterly for 234.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Belmont avenue distant 2,087.81 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Belmont avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Belmont avenue for 83.99 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 88 degrees 16 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 142.22 feet to the eastern line of Hughes avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Hughes avenue for 80.67 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 148.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Belmont avenue distant 2,083.63 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Belmont avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Belmont avenue for 133.35 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 480 feet radius, whose radius drawn northerly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 54 degrees 57 minutes 35 seconds to the west with its northern prolongation for 189.93 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its northern extremity for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 60 degrees 4 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 38.74 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 263.40 feet to the western line of Crotona avenue.

6th. Thence southerly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 80.31 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 84 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 207.74 feet.

8th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300 feet for 193.35 feet to a point of reverse curve.

9th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 560 feet radius for 96.83 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at the intersection of the northern and western lines of Clinton avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 80.43 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 95 degrees 57 minutes

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PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 204.61 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Morris avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 60.30 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 84 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 386.78 feet to the eastern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of said approach for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 392.78 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 295.29 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Morris avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 80 degrees 48 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 1,208.06 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

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

4th. Thence westerly for 1,208.26 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth 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 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 26, 1897.

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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, 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

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May, 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 the use and enjoyment of the premises, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, 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

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