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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MAY 1, 1897.
Estimated Population, 1,981,110. Death-rate, 21.47.
Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.
Phthisis.....	171	148	161	246	221	226	216	153	190	247	107	157	215	140
Diphtheria.....	209	161	167	171	176	183	155	174	186	169	185	182	176	228
Croup.....	12	21	15	8	5	10	19	14	15	6	13	10	9	11
Measles.....	184	164	174	143	133	153	187	188	176	196	195	206	233	209
Scarlet Fever.....	167	144	155	173	179	170	196	216	157	220	217	171	221	221
Small-pox.....	6	7	13	6	9	4	8	5	8	2	6	6	8	3
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	749	645	685	746	723	746	775	733	793	782	821	781	825	818

Marriages reported.....	518	Burial permits issued.....	815
Births.....	976	Transit permits issued.....	19
Deaths.....	815	Searches made.....	218
Still-births.....	68	Transcripts issued.....	243

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all cause.....	815	846	979.8	442	373	45	121	79	53	298	35	40	172	172	98
Diphtheria.....	26	38	44.6	12	14	1	10	11	21	3	..	1	..	..	..
Croup.....	6	4	15.0	3	3	..	..	2	4	6	..	..	1	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	3.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	5	20	17.8	2	3	..	2	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	11	10	25.6	7	4	..	3	4	7	4	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	4	..	2.6	3	1	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	2	3.7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	11	9	10.5	5	6	..	6	3	2	11	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	16	28	19.5	10	6	1	10	3	14	1	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	98	99	124.9	63	35	..	2	..	2	4	11	61	15	3	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	24	25	12	12	12	..	8	3	5	16	4	2	1	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	86	60	85.4	44	42	2	15	10	5	32	4	10	26	13	..
Heart Diseases.....	41	47	55.0	20	21	..	..	..	1	..	3	5	19	13	..
Bronchitis.....	16	35	48.4	8	8	1	6	2	1	10	1	..	..	3	..
Pneumonia.....	119	170	157.5	70	49	4	32	23	8	67	3	16	70	12	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	17	7	..	10	7	..	2	1	3	..	..	4	7	3	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	49	37	..	24	25	..	6	3	..	9	3	16	16	5	..
Diseases of Urinary System.....	65	52	..	32	33	..	..	1	..	1	3	4	13	13	..
Congenital Debility.....	57	48	..	27	30	30	24	3	..	57	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	16	13	..	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	..
Suicides.....	12	5	7.0	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	4	1	..
Other violent deaths.....	40	41	36.4	30	10	1	..	1	5	7	2	2	15	10	4
All other causes.....	93	95	..	43	50	6	9	8	..	23	5	10	22	20	13

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 3; Pyæmia, 3; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 11; Influenza, 8; Puerperal Fever, 6.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 5; Scurvy, 2.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 22; Tubercular Meningitis, 17; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 4; Diabetes, 3; Rickets, 2; Purpura, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 11; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 25; Apoplexy, 32; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 6; Epilepsy, 4; Myelitis, 3; Congestion of Brain, 1; Cerebral Tumor, 1.
Circulatory.—Embolism, 3; Senile Gangrene, 3.
Respiratory.—Laryngitis, 1; Emphysema, 2; Hydrothorax, 1; Pleurisy, 3; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 6; Gangrene of Lungs, 2.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 6; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 2; Cirrhosis, 10; other Liver Diseases, 5; Peritonitis, 4; Obstruction of Intestines, 6; Typhilitis, 3; Hernia, 2; Gall Stones, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Tonsillitis, 1; Pancreatic Hemorrhage, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 50; Nephritis, 12; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 1.
Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 2; Hip Disease, 1.
Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1; Ulcers, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 4; Fractures and Contusions, 3; Drowning, 5; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 6; Railroad, 3.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 2; Exophthalmic Goitre, 2; Miscarriage, 3; Imperfect Development of Heart, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Imperforate Rectum, 1; Cleft Palate, 1.
Homicide, 1.

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

	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.
Total deaths.....	741	782	835	787	824	819	808	839	798	728	783	749	815
Annual death-rate.....	19.64	20.72	22.11	20.83	21.80	21.65	21.35	22.16	21.06	19.21	20.64	19.74	21.47
Diphtheria.....	31	38	30	21	28	30	37	34	39	28	20	39	26
Croup.....	10	7	4	2	4	8	3	8	6	7	9	5	6
Malarial Fevers.....	2	1	3	..	1	1	3	..	1	2	2	8	1
Measles.....	5	9	8	5	10	9	11	13	6	7	6	5	5
Scarlet Fever.....	7	17	9	17	10	13	10	7	13	12	14	13	11
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	4
Typhoid Fever.....	2	3	2	7	3	2	..	4	3	..	..	4	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	5	4	5	12	11	10	7	10	4	7	6	10	11
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	9	10	11	14	6	10	11	5	13	9	11	10	16
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	9	8	8	12	6	9	7	4	11	9	10	9	14
Phthisis.....	100	106	134	109	98	96	82	97	94	77	90	107	98
Bronchitis.....	36	29	32	26	38	32	27	20	22	24	29	26	16
Pneumonia.....	101	114	133	140	137	138	140	156	128	127	113	98	119
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	16	19	15	15	10	14	9	18	19	21	20	17	12
Violent Deaths.....	46	34	41	41	39	39	30	40	38	37	35	26	52
Under one year.....	172	155	177	157	188	210	175	194	179	167	181	171	166
Under five years.....	273	273	290	274	321	319	306	299	298	257	279	286	298
Five to sixty-five.....	383	400	451	424	394	403	424	444	400	368	397	368	419
Sixty-five years and over.....	85	103	85	89	109	97	119	116	100	103	107	95	98
In Public and Private Institutions.....	184	188	228	224	201	224	211	231	237	216	212	190	235
Inquest Cases.....	95	70	93	98	95	98	94	88	89	87	84	85	98
Mean barometer.....	30.076	29.888	29.901	29.940	30.105	30.020	29.992	29.567	30.150	29.821	29.986	30.208	29.788
Mean humidity.....	68	74	70	71	72	75	78	71	64	85	73	65	69
Inches of rain and snow.....	.66	1.15	.14	.57	.47	.43	1.11	.31	..	1.56	1.03	..	.05
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	29.7°	32.3°	36.7°	34.7°	38.8°	40.7°	37.4°	43.9°	44.5°	48.7°	50.9°	50.9°	55.7°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	44°	43°	47°	51°	57°	58°	48°	62°	62°	61°	63°	72°	77°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	15°	27°	23°	19°	20°	25°	10°	30°	33°	40°	35°	24°	38°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Measles with Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles and Varicella.	Small-pox.	Measles with Varicella.	Measles.	Measles with Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.
Remaining Apr. 24.....	75	35	110	4	5	10	2	18	3	42	1	39	3
Admitted.....	15	23	38	1	2	2	1	4	1	5	..	..	..
Discharged.....	3	13	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
Died.....	2	8	10	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Remaining May 1.....	85	37	122	3	6	9	2	18	5	41	1	39	3
Total treated.....	90	58	148	5	7	12	3	22	6	47	1	41	3

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

WARDS.	Population by Po- lice Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS..							DEATHS REPORTED.							
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Third.....	4,014	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Fourth.....	18,405	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	12
Fifth.....	10,603	2	..	6	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Sixth.....	22,897	3	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9
Seventh.....	74,227	14	..	1	5	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	27
Eighth.....	31,374	5	1	16	3	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	21
Ninth.....	60,987	12	..	16	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	26
Tenth.....	70,168	13	..	1	4	..	..	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	26
Eleventh.....	86,722	8	1	2	11	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	30
Twelfth.....	364,412	41	3	53	49	..	..	18	10	1	2	1	..	15	157	
Thirteenth.....	58,802	6	..	3	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	27
Fourteenth.....	31,904	..	..	1	8	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12
Fifteenth.....	26,216	1	..	4	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	13
Sixteenth.....	57,430	5	1	16	9	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	32
Seventeenth.....	114,727	17	1	11	27	3	..	4	1	..	2	2	..	..	5	44
Eighteenth.....	7,469	4	1	18	7	1	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	42
Nineteenth.....	267,076	43	2	30	39	1	..	19	3	1	4	2	..	12	123	
Twentieth.....	94,969	23	..	4	17	..	1	10	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	44
Twenty-first.....	72,144	6	1	10	3	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	33
Twenty-second.....	194,893	12	..	17	15	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	10	73	
Twenty-third.....	81,567	7	..	8	7	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	34
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	4	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	17
Total.....	1,851,060	228	11	209	221	6	3	140	26	5	11	4	2	..	93	815

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 228, 209, 221, 3 and 6, against 176, 233, 171, 8 and 13 for the previous week, a total of 667 against 601. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-second Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twenty-first Ward, and the decrease in the Eighteenth and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards, and the decrease in the Tenth Ward. One of the 3 cases of typhoid fever was above Fortieth street, and none was below Fourteenth street.

By order of the Board. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Barometer.

..... Thermometers.

	Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week.....	55.6 degrees.		50.8 degrees.
Maximum for the week at 3 P.M., 6th.....	71 "	at 7 P.M., 6th.....	59 "
Minimum " at 5 A.M., 8th.....	40 "	at 5 A.M., 8th.....	38 "
Range	31 "		21 "

Wind.

Distance traveled during the week.....1,060 miles.
Maximum force " 4½ pounds.

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.12 inch.
Duration for the week..... 20 hours, 30 min.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Tuesday, May 4, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.15 P. M.
Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. O'Reilly,
Jr., Dobbs, Conover and Fryer.

The minutes of April 29, 1897, were read and approved. Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows :
Plans 78, New Buildings, 1897—Rossiter & Wright, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. App system of fireproof floor construction for the floors and roof of building ; Nos. 47 and 49 West Third street and Nos. 44 and 46 West Forty-fourth street. Denied.

Violations 727, 1897—T. E. Crimmins, petitioner—To allow the present doors to remain without being made fireproof; northwest corner of Avenue A and Sixty-eighth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

John Hartmeyer, petitioner.—To allow building to remain as at present, as stated in petition; south side of Guertian place, 125 feet from Theriot avenue, Van Nest. Denied.

Plans 253A, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Baxter, petitioner—To allow the construction of present basement hallway to remain; west side of Morris avenue, 25 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 412, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Edward H. Kendall, petitioner—To allow the load on floor, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Forty-eighth street. Approved, on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 101, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fire-proof floor construction for the first floor; southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fire-proof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1256, New Buildings, 1896—Franklin Baylies, petitioner—To allow present wood lining on brick wall forming first story to remain without plastering brick wall, as stated in petition; No. 345 Greenwich street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 276, New Buildings, 1897.—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow the erection of sheds, as described in petition; east side of Avenue A, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 269, New Buildings, 1897—C. P. H. Gilbert, petitioner—To allow the construction of bay-windows of angle-iron framing, filled in with 3-inch hollow terra cotta blocks, and covered with galvanized iron, as stated in petition; No. 402 West Twentieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 341, New buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions of 4-inch terra cotta blocks and angle-iron frame; No. 66 East Seventh street. Approved, on condition that ceilings be made of the same material, and not less than two inches thick, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 16, New Buildings, 1897—Henry Neus, petitioner—To allow the fire-proof material described in petition to be used for first floor; Nos. 114 to 118 East One Hundred and second street. Denied.

Plans 1114, New Buildings, 1896—McKim, Mead and White, petitioners—To allow chases to be cut in walls, as stated in petition; north side of Fifty-fourth street, 225 feet west of Fifth avenue. For reconsideration. Reconsidered and approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 403, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Cleverdon and Putzel, petitioners—To allow the construction of bay windows in second story extension of framed work, covered on outside with galvanized iron, and between joists with fireproof material, and plastered; Nos. 4-6 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 272, New Buildings, 1897—William J. Dilthey, petitioner—To allow curtain wall to be of 12-inch brick, as stated in petition; No. 22 West Fourth street. Denied.

Plans 404, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Horenburger and Straub, petitioners—To allow the basement and first story of front and rear building to be connected, as shown on drawings; No. 178 Stanton street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 335, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—H. E. Bush, petitioner—To allow roof and 12-inch brick wall to be altered, as stated in petition; No. 120 East Twenty-third street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1260, New Buildings, 1896—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow construction of ceiling of first story entrance, as described in petition; Nos. 4-6 Monroe street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 233, New Buildings, 1897—Edward E. Ashley, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions and walls, and to allow the height of building, as described in petition; to allow the use of a 12-inch instead of 16-inch brick wall for second story; north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, 100 feet west of St. Nicholas avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 203, New Buildings, 1897—Kurtzer & Rohl, petitioners—To allow the construction of stud partitions, as described in petition; north side of Ninety-second street, 80 feet east of West End avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 387, New Buildings, 1897—A. V. Porter, petitioner—To allow the use of concrete for foundations, as described in petition; One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue. Denied.

Plans 351, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Buchanan & Deisler, petitioners—To allow the erection of an additional story, as stated in petition; Lexington avenue, northwest corner of Seventy-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 345, New Buildings, 1897—C. A. Millner, petitioner—To allow the use of beam filling for the first tier of steel beams, as described in petition; also to use a 9-inch steel beam in place of brick dwarf wall, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 145 feet east of Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 335, New Buildings, 1897—Buchman & Deisler, petitioners—To allow the construction of entrance hall on first story of small beams and channel irons, filled in with fireproof blocks, instead of constructing the same of brick work; Park avenue, southwest corner of Seventy-third street. Approved, on condition that blocks are 4 inches thick, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 252, New Buildings, 1897—John P. Leo, petitioner—To allow the use of Rapp's system of fireproofing, instead of brick arches or hollow terra cotta; south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 250 feet east of Eleventh avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 212, New Buildings, 1897—John P. Leo, petitioner—To allow the use of Rapp's system of fireproofing instead of brick arches or hollow terra cotta; No. 115 East Twenty-seventh street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1263, New Buildings, 1896—Henry Andersen, petitioner—To allow the use of cement, in place of stone, for chimney capping; Eighth avenue, northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting No.

Plans 410, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow the construction of an inclosed iron stairs in east yard, as shown on plans; No. 317 West Fifty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 259, New Buildings, 1897—Jacob G. Fischer, petitioner—To allow the construction of easterly and westerly walls with window openings, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, 400 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 81A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow the use of 16-inch walls, laid in best cement, in the erection of an additional story; Fox, Simpson and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 355, New Buildings, 1897—De Lemos & Cordes, petitioners—To allow the construction of walls, also floor arches, as described in petition; Nos. 134 and 138 Mott street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1388, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow fresh air ducts to be put into present buildings, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Broome and Sheriff streets. Denied.

Plans 400, New Buildings, 1897—Edward H. Kendall, petitioner—To construct building, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Moore and Water streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 274, New Buildings, 1895—Oscar Hammerstein, petitioner—To allow the inclosure of upper flight of stairs by sash partitions, as the same exists, and to allow the parapet walls of a height of 16 inches; Broadway, east side, Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street. Laid over for examination and report.

Slip Application 774, 1897—E. H. Robb, petitioner—To allow the erection of a shed, as described in petition; northwest corner of Twelfth avenue and Ninety-seventh street. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Slip Application 894, 1897—Price & James, petitioners—To allow the erection of a temporary tent, as described in petition; First avenue, northeast corner of Ninety-ninth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 960, 1897—Henry V. Steers, petitioner—To allow the erection of an extension to the present frame building; No. 473 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 477, 1897—J. L. Davis, petitioner—To allow the erection of a fence 40 feet high, as stated in petition; south side of Fifty-ninth street, 175 feet east of Madison avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Hopkins and Roberts, petitioners—To allow building to remain as constructed, as to steam pipes, iron shutters, northerly wall and quality of sand, all as stated in petition; No. 52 West Broadway corner Murray street. Laid over.

Fireproof Shutters—J. B. Baker, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear and court walls; Fourth avenue, northeast corner of Twenty-second street. Laid over until again called up.

George T. Smith, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear third to sixth stories; No. 16 East Twenty-third street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Dobbs.

Jacob Lissner, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on northerly gable and rear walls above first story; No. 88 Columbia street. Laid over for examination and report.

Jacob Goldstein, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on second story; rear No. 64 Pitt street. Laid over for examination and report.

H. M. Newington, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; east and west sides above first story; Nos. 49-51 West Sixty-sixth street. Laid over for examination and report.

R. S. Townsend, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on north and south and rear; Nos. 140-142 Sixth avenue. Laid over for examination and report.

William H. Rahman, candidate for the position of Inspector of Buildings, whose case was laid over April 13, 1897, was declared qualified.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5.10 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, May 10, 1897.

Operations for the week ending May 8, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, 78; estimated cost, \$2,149,365; plans filed for alterations, 43; estimated cost, \$124,875; buildings reported as unsafe, 65; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 22; other violations of law reported, 180; unsafe building notices issued, 144; fire-escape notices issued, 28; violation notices issued, 442; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 8; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 85; complaints lodged with the Department, 54; iron and steel inspections made, 5,792.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 28, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, April 28, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction: GENTLEMEN—A number of houses belonging to the City in Croton Falls and Katonah are now untenanted, and we find that some of them have been broken into and some of the contents stolen.

Such being the case, I would recommend that such houses as the Engineer would find proper to sell at present, to the number of about fifteen (15) or twenty (20), be sold at auction at short notice.

Yours, respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to provide for the sale at public auction of the buildings above referred to.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, April 28, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I have to report that the following is needed for the proper equipment of the New Croton Dam Division:

One (1) new three-seated wagon for the transportation of the Engineering Party from Sing Sing to the office at the dam.

One (1) buggy for the Division Engineer.

One (1) double harness for the Division Engineer.

The carriages which are to be replaced have been repaired several times, and I do not think they are now worth repairing, as it would cost too much to do so, as compared with the cost of the new vehicles.

The present three-seated wagon has had twelve (12) years' service.

A new three-seated wagon can be had for a price not exceeding \$150. A new buggy, deducting the value of the present one, which would be taken by the dealer, would not cost over \$50. A new harness would cost about \$75.

This is to ask you to allow me to spend for the above a sum not exceeding \$275.

Yours, respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That authority is hereby granted to the Chief Engineer to procure the articles above enumerated for the proper equipment of the New Croton Dam Division, at a cost not to exceed the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, April 28, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—A few weeks ago you authorized the repairs of a dangerous highway at Croton Falls, and the work was given to the lower of two bidders. Another case of the same kind now occurs on land taken by the City, and I recommend that the work be done without delay by the same party who was the lower bidder for the work above-mentioned. The amount of the work would be under seventy-five (75) dollars.

Yours, respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and hereby is authorized to employ William Gilmore to make the necessary repairs to a piece of highway in the Town of Croton Falls, Westchester County, N. Y., as above set forth, at a cost not to exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, April 28, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—The milk factory at Purdy's Station, which has been recently acquired by the Aqueduct Commissioners, has now been vacated for some time, and, inasmuch as there is in the buildings some valuable machinery which, if left to itself, might deteriorate or be stolen, I recommend that the said machinery be sold at auction shortly, and, in the meantime, that a watchman, living near the premises, be appointed to take care of the property until the time of the sale.

Yours, respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and hereby are authorized to provide for the sale of the machinery now contained in the milk factory at Purdy's Station, New York, as set forth in the above communication; and authority is also granted to employ a suitable person to act in the capacity of watchman until the time of such sale.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sheriff of the County of Westchester of the State of New York be and hereby is requested to appoint and detail a Deputy Sheriff to take care of the property of the City of New York, under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners in said county, at a compensation not to exceed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents per diem, to be paid by the Aqueduct Commissioners, the transportation expenses of said Deputy Sheriff to be paid by himself; and the name of F. W. Camp is respectfully suggested to the Sheriff of said county as a proper person to fulfill the requirements of such position.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$1,917.52 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the amount of rent collected for the month of April, 1897, on buildings on the Croton River Division of the New Aqueduct under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners and owned by the City of New York; and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund", and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned. EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 12, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

The Committee on Telegraph returned communication of John M. Thompson & Co., offering for sale site for engine company at No. 116 Wall street and recommended that it be filed.

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received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

82 sets of carpentry tools, \$742.10; steel collars, etc., \$483; iron, \$190; acid bottle holders, \$169.75; hot-water tank at quarters Engine 13, \$68; carpentry, etc., at quarters Engine 3, \$962; bluestone work, etc., \$129; tiling at quarters Engine 11, \$35.

Referred.

Application of Fireman 1st grade George Quade, Hook and Ladder 7, for promotion. To the Examining Board for Officers.

Report of violation of law at National Theatre, No. 104 Bowery. To the Attorney.

Reports of violation of sections 454, 454½ in hotels, lodging-houses, etc. (17 communications). To the Attorney.

Recommendation of penalties to be remitted back to Inspector of Combustibles. Approved.

Request of Civil Service Commission for information relative to the requisition for Instrument Maker and Driver for green horses. To Commissioner Sturgis.

Request of Standard Underground Cable Company for formal release of all bonds covering contracts for underground cables, etc., from 1888 to 1893. To Superintendent of Telegraph for investigation and report to Committee on Telegraph.

Writ of certiorari, Edward Tierney against the Fire Commissioners. To the Attorney.

Relative to insufficiency of fire-alarm boxes at Van Nest. To the Chief of Department for recommendation.

Filed.

Report on complaint of obstruction at Keith's Theatre. Application of Firemen Edward J. Garland and Thomas Malavey for transfer; ordered. Relative to return of eligible list for position of Chief of Battalion. Notice from Frank A. Butler, Attorney for Kings County State Commission in Lunacy, that Charlotte Campbell, a fireman's widow, is in the Long Island State Hospital for the Insane, and requesting information as to the name of the person drawing her pension; referred to the Treasurer for this information.

On recommendation of Acting Building Superintendent, it was ordered that a permit be granted to P. Joseph to boil fat at No. 87 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 17 of 1897—total, \$1,739.57; Schedule 156 of 1895—total, \$185.50.

Committee on Telegraph recommended that the action of the Board, taken on November 18, 1896, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to take proceedings for acquiring a site on the west side of Mott street, being the premises No. 167 Mott street, be rescinded, and that in lieu

thereof submitted a diagram of a site on the south side of Broome street, distant about 73 feet easterly from the corner of Mott street, being the premises No. 363 Broome street, and recommended that it be approved; which recommendations were approved and the following resolutions adopted:

"Resolved, That resolution adopted by this Board, on November 18, 1896, requesting the Corporation Counsel to commence proceedings for the acquisition of the lot on the west side of Mott street, distant 224 feet and 6 1/2 inches northerly from Grand street, being the premises known as No. 167 Mott street, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the Corporation Counsel be requested to discontinue all further proceedings for the acquisition of said lots.

"Resolved, That all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Broome street, distant about 73 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly line of Broome street to the easterly line of Mott street; running thence southerly about 100 feet; thence easterly about 25 feet, and thence northerly and parallel with Elizabeth street about 100 feet to the southerly side of Broome street; and thence westerly along the southerly side of Broome street 25 feet, being the premises No. 363 Broome street, be and the same hereby is selected by this Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, and that the Secretary of the Board be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be prepared and submitted to this Board a survey, map or plan of the said lands or premises for filing in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1, chapter 151, of the Laws of 1894, together with four copies of said survey, map or plan, this Board having determined to take proceedings for the acquisition of said lands."

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

NEW YORK, May 7, 1897.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities report as follows:

From Claremont Park—Man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 190 pounds; color, white; eyes, one gray and one brown; hair, black; mustache, black; good teeth. Clothing: Light blue serge coat and vest, dark blue serge pants, white linen bosom shirt, white cotton undershirt, pink cotton drawers, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters, white suspenders, black and yellow satin necktie, black derby hat. Condition of body, fair. A suicide.

From Pier 10, East river—Man; age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Black sack diagonal coat and vest and pants, yellow and white woolen shirt, white cotton underwear, gray woolen socks, laced shoes, white suspenders. Anchor tattooed over right thumb on right hand.

From One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Harlem river—Man; age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, about 190 pounds; color, white; hair, brown and gray mixed; left upper teeth missing. Clothing: Blue chinchilla overcoat, black ribbed sack-coat and vest, black ribbed pants, black and white outing shirt, white cotton underwear, white cotton socks, laced shoes, white suspenders. Scapular and agnus dei around neck.

From Dey street, North river—Man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; hair, small patch of brown hair on back of head; front upper and lower teeth missing. Clothing: Blue serge sack coat and vest, blue and black check pants, black and white striped outing-shirt, gray mixed cotton underwear, white cotton socks, laced brogan shoes, white suspenders.

From Fordham Hospital—Man; age, about 25 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown; smooth face; good teeth. Clothing: Blue cotton jumper, black striped pants, red worsted sweater, gray cotton underwear and socks, laced shoes, leather belt.

From Hudson Street Hospital—Man; age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray; mustache, brown and gray; upper teeth missing. Clothing: Black diagonal sack-coat, blue serge vest, black and gray striped pants, white linen bosom shirt, turn-down collar, red and gray satin necktie, white cotton underwear and socks, laced shoes, black derby hat. M. E. K. tattooed on both arms; anchor on right arm.

From No. 110 Greenwich street—Woman; age, about 60 years; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray mixed; false upper teeth; lower teeth missing. Clothing: Green and black flowered calico wrapper, red plaid petticoat, blue and white striped skirt, red flannel skirt, white corsets, white cotton underwear, black cotton stockings, cloth shoes, gaiters; "Lobar pneumonia"; \$40 in money, 5 rings, 2 breastpins, 1 pair earrings, 1 thimble, 1 pocketbook, 6 keys, 1 pair scissors found on body; also card with name of "Fretta Susan Leach."

From No. 884 Third avenue—Man (received at Morgue as Jacobs); age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown; mustache, sandy. Clothing: White cotton underwear, white linen shirt with letter S No. 2 on tab; no other clothing received with the body. Suicide.

From Pike street, East river—Woman; age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 1 inch; weight, about 130 pounds; color, white; hair, black; front upper teeth missing. Clothing: Brown woolen cape, black and white calico wrapper, brown woolen petticoat, white cotton undershirt, cotton flannel drawers, black cotton stockings, button gaiters, black jersey.

From Twenty-first street, East river—Man; age, about 45 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; mustache, brown and gray; beard, brown and gray; good teeth. Clothing: Blue overcoat, blue serge vest, blue cloth pants, black and white striped outing-shirt, white suspenders, gray woolen underwear, white cotton socks, laced shoes, leather gloves, red and white handkerchief.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph J. Schreiner & Co. to place and keep show-windows on their premises on the southwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and Second avenue, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Court Set Cox, 125, F. of A., to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner Ninetieth street and Third avenue, northwest corner Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miss Frances M. O'Connor to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of her premises, No. 384 Ninth avenue, provided the said show-windows shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That the ordinance in relation to firearms be and the same hereby is suspended on and during the day on which the Greater New York Charter is approved by the Governor of the State.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph J. Schreiner & Co. to place and keep show-windows on their premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Madison avenue, provided the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Candy to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 2420 Eighth avenue, provided said show-window does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to renumber Fifty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Engel, Heller & Co. to place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 527 Broadway, provided that said storm-door be constructed in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work

to be at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. S. & M. S. Korn to place and keep show-windows on their premises, Nos. 161-163 West Houston street, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Mary Smith to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of her premises, No. 652 East Eighteenth street, the work to be done and water supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Social Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Forty-second street and Second avenue, Thirty-second street and Second avenue, Twenty-sixth street and Second avenue, Twenty-third street and First avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Moss to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, Nos. 4 and 6 Monroe street, provided said show-windows does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit citizens to discharge fireworks excepting in and along the line of the parade and the water-front procession on the occasion of the celebration of Grant Memorial Day, April 27, 1897, such suspension to continue for that day only.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 4, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the permit granted to George Snow for the erection of a news-stand under the elevator stairs on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 4, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. H. McAlpin to place and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 60 West Thirty-fourth street, provided the dimensions do not exceed those prescribed by law, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That George H. Cowie, of No. 2 Tryon Row, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Warren Springstead, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Seth M. Milliken, of No. 990 Madison avenue, to remove the wooden bay-window in front of his premises at above number and erect a stone one in lieu thereof, as shown upon the accompanying diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mott Lane Social Club to parade through the streets of this city with two wagons containing bands of music, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Schriever to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 238 West Twenty-seventh street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1897.

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

May 8, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 6, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 41; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 22; for Croton repairs, 10; for placing building material, 34; for crossing sidewalk with team, 9; for miscellaneous purposes, 38; total, 156.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$410; for restoring pavements, \$147.72; for use of steam roller, \$6—total, \$563.72.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 31; Assistant Foremen, 12; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 31; Laborers, 611; Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 2; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Toolmen, 13; Stableman, 1; Carts, 15; Teams, 102; Truckmen, 2; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Machinists, 2; Oilers, 4; Sounders, 17; Sweepers, 6; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Flaggers, 11; Cleaners, 4; total, 887.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$36,902.18.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Railroads.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 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. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 3 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of

Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 106a Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house. 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 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, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

NO. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

30 cubic yards of concrete in place.

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

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.

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

4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

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

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

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

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

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the

head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 18, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JACOB W. MACK, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 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 5424, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 532, 534 and 536 West Forty-fourth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 6. Both sides of Broome street, from Tompkins street extending easterly about 66 feet, and east side of Tompkins street, from Grand street to a point about 50 feet north of Broome street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 12th day of June, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, May 12, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 167 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Bremer to Ogden avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Nelson avenue to Bremer avenue.

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 11th day of June, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, May 11, 1897.

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 5390, No. 1. Paving Houston street, from Lewis to Mangin street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5379, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Eighty-first street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West.

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 Houston street, from Lewis to Mangin street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West, and both sides of Central Park, West, from Eighty-first street to Eighty-fifth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 4th day of June, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, May 4, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 17, 1897, for the erection of a New School Building on the northerly side of Hester street, between Ludlow and Orchard streets; also for Supplying Pianos for the Public Schools.

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, DANIELE McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBURT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD.

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

SECOND WARD.

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

SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.

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

THIRD WARD.

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

FOURTH WARD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside

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

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, commencing at Fifth avenue and extending eastward about one hundred feet. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Fifth avenue, on Lot No. 69 of Block 1676.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, also Lots 31, 47, and 48 of Block 2048.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND BUILDING RETAINING WALLS, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to its junction with Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, and to the extent of 100 feet to the east and west of St. Nicholas terrace; also to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

SIXTEENTH WARD.
THIRTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the north side of Sixteenth street to the north side of Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: East side of Thirteenth avenue, from Sixteenth street to a point about 95 feet north of Seventeenth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets; also, west side of Thirteenth avenue, from Sixteenth street to a point about 107 feet north of Seventeenth street.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—BASINS on the northeast and southeast corners of Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: East side of Thirteenth avenue 100 feet, north and south, respectively, of Seventeenth street, and both sides of Seventeenth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

NINETEENTH WARD.
FIRST AVENUE—SEWER, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, excepting the northeast and northwest corners of First avenue and Forty-seventh street.

FOURTY-SIXTH STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING in front of Nos. 310 to 326 East Forty-sixth street. Area of assessment: South side of East Forty-sixth street, on Lots Nos. 40, 41, 42 and 43 of Block 1338.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, in front of No. 425 East Eighty-fourth street. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fourth street on Lot No. 12, Block 1564.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—BASINS, northwest and southwest corners of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, from Seventy-second street to Seventy-fourth street.

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, both sides, between West End avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-ninth street, extending 125 feet east of West End avenue, and south side of Seventy-ninth street, extending 150 feet east of West End avenue.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: South side of Eighty-fourth street, on Lots Nos. 38, 45 and 46 of Block 1338.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
BREMER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS from Jerome avenue to Birch street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

FULTON AVENUE—BASIN, southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: East side of Fulton avenue, commencing at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and extending southerly therefrom about 220 feet; also south side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Franklin and Fulton avenues.

JEROME AVENUE—BASINS, on the southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, also BASINS on the northeast and southeast corners of McClellan street. Area of assessment: East side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to Cromwell avenue, and both sides of McClellan street, between Jerome and Cromwell avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, from the west house-line of Franklin avenue to the summit in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, east of Franklin avenue; also, SEWER, in Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
PLIMPTON AVENUE—SEWER, between Boscobel avenue and Orchard street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Plimpton avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Orchard street.

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

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

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

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

WEBSTER AVENUE—BASINS, northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and opposite Depot Square, South. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 37, 39, 42, 45, 48, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 62, 65 and 66 of Block 969; also lots numbered 106, 107, 109, 110, 116, 117, 118, 129, 131 and 132 of Block 1069.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on April 21, 1897, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments. Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted December 9, 1896.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1897.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, May 12, 1897.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 21, 1897, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed; the work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards may designate.

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

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

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

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 Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.

The entire work is to be completed within THIRTY DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

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

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 Six Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of estimates, also form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be had at Room 12, Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

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

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

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 18, 1897, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, May 11, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in altering, etc., and placing a Steam Freight Elevator in the building of this Department occupied as the Repair Shop, at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, 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., Wednesday, May 19, 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 may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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 One Hundred (100) Dollars.

Such check or money must not be enclosed 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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED 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. 19, at No. 355 West Twenty-fifth street, 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., Wednesday, May 19, 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 forms 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 its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) 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 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 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 One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in building, completing and delivering a fire-boat for this Department, 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, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 19, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the drawings and specifications prepared by H. de B. Parsons, Supervising Engineer, said specifications and drawings forming part of these proposals.

Copies of the forms of agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, and copies of the specifications and forms of proposal, may be obtained and the drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, as above, or at the office of the Supervising Engineer, No. 22 William street.

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

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

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

The fire-boat is to be completed and delivered within the one hundred and eighty-fifth (185th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (25) 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 its faithful performance in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand (\$24,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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 One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 586.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF BARCLAY STREET FERRY, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATION ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING and repaving the above-described area with granite or station island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers and appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1897,

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

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

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

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

About 614 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 1,984 square yards of new granite-block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.

About 2,308 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 9,100 gallons of paving cement.

About 317 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 169 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 1,272 pounds of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set.

1 manhole-head to be removed and reset.

About 24 lineal feet of cast-iron pipe-sewer, with lead joints, to be built, requiring about 680 pounds of straight pipe.

Labor of every class and description for about 2,564 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the repaving, and all the work to be done on the north half of the north gangway, and on the south half of the south gangway, and on the area between the gangways, are to be fully completed within forty-five days after the date of the service of the said notification, and the remainder of the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within twenty-one days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the remainder of the work is ready to be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 15, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for buildings, apparatus, fixtures, etc., at Riker's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, May 24, 1897.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, April 29, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND PENITENTIARY, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required in the additions and alterations to the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 18, 1897.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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 will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The work and material must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

April 30, 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 Friday, May 14, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1 FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF COLLEGE AVENUE, from Morris avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE REQUIRED.

No. 2 FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Willis avenue to Brown place.

No. 3 FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Brown place to Brook avenue.

No. 4 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.

No. 5 FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (Irene place), from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.

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

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday, May 13, 10 A. M., MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Applicants should have had experience in heating and ventilation.

Friday, May 14, 10 A. M., NURSE.

Monday, May 17, 10 A. M., TIMEKEEPERS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS. Applicants will be examined in writing, arithmetic, English spelling, dictation and letters, and also as to their knowledge of the streets, avenues and territory of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Tuesday, May 18, 10 A. M., ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF PAVING, REGULATING, GRADING, ETC. Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical knowledge, writing and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving blocks, etc.

Wednesday, May 19, 10 A. M., ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

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

Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$2,800 to \$3,500 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 \$45 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 \$45 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, \$45 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 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and making and completing alterations, general repairs and improvements to the Station-house and Prison Building of the Twenty-third Precinct Police Station, situated at No. 163 East Fifty-first street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within one hundred (100) days from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the con-

tract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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 let as provided by law.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

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

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 280 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS CONSTANCE, Superintendent Buildings.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR REPAIRING THE SCOW "QUEEN."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptrol-

ler of said city, for One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) Dollars, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning

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 land and premises required for the opening and extending of the widening of THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its eastern side, from a point 233.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Third avenue, at its eastern side, from a point 233.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue distant 223.91 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 61.48 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

2d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 266.71 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 10.07 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 38.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

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

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 151.02 feet to the southern line of Teasdale place.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Teasdale place for 10.07 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 96 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 151.02 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 10.07 feet to the point of beginning.

As shown on a map showing amendment of section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, said map being entitled, "Map showing the widening of Third avenue at its easterly side, between Clifton street and Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, etc." Filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 21, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 24, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 26, 1895. Third avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fairmount place, from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Clinton avenue distant 399.81 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Clinton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 42 seconds to the right for 270.80 feet to the eastern line of Crotona avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 270.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Clinton avenue distant 399.70 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Clinton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Clinton avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 289.92 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 50.50 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 1,330.08 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 54.89 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 65 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 1,247.45 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 50.90 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly for 350.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Fairmount place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Walton street (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 201.07 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the western line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 50.15 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 94 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 230.44 feet to the eastern line of Decatur avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 232.29 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marion avenue distant 221.76 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marion avenue with the western line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50.58 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 20 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 209.26 feet to the western line of Decatur avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 211.14 feet to the point of beginning.

Walton street (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (Powell place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Powell place), from Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) distant 1,345.22 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western lines of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) and Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 676.99 feet to the eastern bulkhead line of the Harlem river.

3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn southeasterly from the western extremity of the preceding curve, forms an angle of 2 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds to the north with said curve and whose radius is 19,600 feet for 60.05 feet along the eastern bulkhead line of said river.

4th. Thence easterly for 668.33 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Powell place) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Walton avenue, from Tremont avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Burnside avenue distant 201.89 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.
- 2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 97 degrees 57 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 880.06 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 60.16 feet.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly for 867.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Burnside avenue distant 207.89 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 82 degrees 8 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 951.15 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 9 degrees 45 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 1,798.81 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
- 5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,793.10 feet.
- 6th. Thence southwesterly for 954.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Fordham road distant 163.82 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Fordham road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Fordham road for 60.23 feet.
- 2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 2 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 813.52 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly for 819.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Walton avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14 and 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 14 on December 16, 1895, and section 17 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 29, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 28, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 466.44 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 61.76 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 101 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 580.18 feet to the western line of River avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 568.32 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 450 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 449.39 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 427.79 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the western approach to the same at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.01 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 10 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 256.37 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 255.14 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 419.20 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the same at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.01 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 49 minutes 32 seconds to the left for 342.80 feet to the western line of Sheridan avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Sheridan avenue for 60.02 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 342.65 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 8 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 8 on November 11, 1895, and section 9 on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 8 on November 12, 1895, and section 9 on November 2, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 8 on November 13, 1895, and section 9 on November 2, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 798.05 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the western line of Townsend avenue.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Townsend avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Walton avenue distant 785.02 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the eastern line of Townsend avenue.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Townsend avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 770.80 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the western approach to the same at Belmont street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 61.87 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 104 degrees 7 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 437.79 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 422.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 765.20 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the same at Belmont street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.33 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 0 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 637.48 feet.
- 3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 59 degrees 13 minutes 39 seconds to the right for 24.17 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
- 4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 80.94 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly for 661.42 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue distant 302.18 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue for 62.38 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 849.80 feet to the southern line of the western approach of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue.
- 3d. Thence easterly along said line for 63.71 feet.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly for 886.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue distant 223.92 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of said approach for 60.90 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 108 degrees 13 minutes to the right for 765.10 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
- 3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 64.64 feet.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly for 779.39 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 188.44 feet westerly from the intersection of the said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 62.71 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 106 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 621.04 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 41 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 60.20 feet.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 43 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 1,243 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
- 5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
- 6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,243 feet.
- 7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 28 minutes 7 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet.
- 8th. Thence southwesterly for 609.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 177.08 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 115.56 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 654.68 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 60.60 feet.
- 5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 81 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 647.50 feet.
- 6th. Thence southwesterly for 116.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street distant 180.32 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 60.60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 87.76 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 20 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 101.55 feet.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 17 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 921.54 feet.
- 5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 60.12 feet.
- 6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 51 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 715.13 feet to the southern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge road.
- 7th. Thence southeasterly along said line for 60.30 feet.
- 8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 711.27 feet.
- 9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 58 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 60.13 feet.
- 10th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 22 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 751.20 feet.
- 11th. Thence southerly deflecting 39 degrees 4 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 88.35 feet.
- 12th. Thence westerly deflecting 59 degrees 9 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 160.93 feet.
- 13th. Thence southwesterly for 133.36 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 218.53 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

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

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 198.42 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) for 62.10 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 104 degrees 57 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 249.12 feet.
- 3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 120 degrees 25 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 64.03 feet.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly for 250.75 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 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 TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street distant 345 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue and part of the way through a party wall 78 feet and 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Twenty-fifth street 45 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 20 feet to the centre line of the block and to the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 45; thence westerly along said centre line of the block, and along said northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 45, 120 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 20 feet; thence easterly parallel with Twenty-fifth street 45 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue and part of the way through a party wall 78 feet and 9 inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twenty-fifth street 30 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on JEROME AVENUE AND WALTON AVENUE (proposed) north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Jerome avenue, which point is distant 390.12 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jerome avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Jerome avenue 110.92 feet to an angle in said avenue; thence again in a northerly direction and still along the easterly line of Jerome avenue 89.52 feet; thence easterly 187.66 feet to a point in the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue, which point is distant northerly 588.18 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence southerly and along the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue 200 feet to a point distant 388.18 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence westerly and at right angles to said proposed westerly line of Walton avenue 196.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; running thence easterly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street 75 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 46; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue and along said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 46, 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and along said centre line of the block 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street distant 175 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; running thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue and along the present site of Grammar School No. 54, 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with One Hundred and Fourth street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, Grant and Morris avenues (proposed), in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the westerly line of Morris avenue as proposed; running thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street 210 feet to the easterly line of Grant avenue as proposed; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Grant avenue as proposed 111 feet and 6 inches; thence easterly parallel with the said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street 210 feet to the westerly line of Morris avenue as proposed; thence southerly along said westerly line of Morris avenue 111 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, OGDEN AND MERRIAM AVENUES, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

First—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Merriam avenue with the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Merriam avenue 105 feet 6 1/2 inches to an angle in the said northerly line of Merriam avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly line of Merriam avenue as the same turns to the north 59 feet 3/4 of an inch to land recently acquired for school purposes; thence easterly parallel with the northerly line of Merriam avenue as first mentioned and along the said southerly line of land previously acquired for school purposes 136 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE; thence southerly along the said westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Merriam avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street 108 feet 3 1/2 inches to the present site of Grammar School No. 91; thence southerly and along the present site of Grammar School No. 91, 50 feet 2 1/2 inches to a point distant 159 feet 3 inches westerly from the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly upon a line drawn at right angles with OGDEN AVENUE 9 feet 3 inches to land recently acquired for school purposes; thence southerly along said land recently acquired for school purposes and parallel with OGDEN AVENUE 79 feet 1 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Merriam avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Merriam avenue 158 feet 6 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sheriff street distant 150 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Stanton street with the easterly line of Sheriff street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Sheriff street 74 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with Stanton street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Sheriff street 74 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Sixty-fifth street and the southerly side of Sixty-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City, 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-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly and parallel with Sixty-fifth street and along the said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixty-sixth street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Sixty-fifth street and along said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Sixty-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a Public Place at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Morris avenue with the western line of College avenue.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 112.02 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-second street.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-second street for 51.22 feet to the western line of College avenue.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of College avenue for 99.63 feet to the point of beginning.

And is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BRIGGS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 535.37 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 60.01 feet.
- 2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 860.63 feet.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 60.13 feet.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 45 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 803.95 feet.
- 5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 82 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 57.12 feet.
- 6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 7 degrees 56 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 3.32 feet.
- 7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 801.62 feet.
- 8th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 55 minutes 39 seconds to the right for 60.12 feet.
- 9th. Thence northwesterly for 861.98 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 518.91 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 62.10 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 75 degrees 2 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 931.11 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) for 60.25 feet.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly for 941.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Briggs avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 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 MANIDA STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Manida street, from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Lafayette avenue distant 210.98 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Hunt's Point road with the northern line of Lafayette avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Lafayette avenue for 63.29 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 71 degrees 25 minutes to the right for 751.79 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 61 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 68.05 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 804.04 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Lafayette avenue distant 193.57 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Lafayette avenue with the western line of Hunt's Point road.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Lafayette avenue for 60.26 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 18 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 4,852.72 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 19 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 150.33 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly deflecting 48 degrees 18 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 100 feet.
- 5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 197.46 feet.
- 6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 24 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 33.21 feet.
- 7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 150.16 feet.
- 8th. Thence northerly for 5,123.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Manida street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 4 and 5 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on July 8, 1893; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 18, 1893.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Walton avenue to Exterior street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 724.67 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 178.52 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60.01 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 177.27 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 721.60 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of River avenue distant 705.22 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of River avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 235 feet.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 30 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 60.05 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 824.65 feet.
- 5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 50 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.
- 6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 9 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 821 feet.
- 7th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.
- 8th. Thence southeasterly for 235 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 7 and 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 7 on October 31, 1895, and section 8 on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 7 on November 2, 1895, and section 8 on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 7 on November 2, 1895, and section 8 on November 13, 1895. Dated New York, May 3, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DEVOE STREET (now East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, and from Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Devoe street (now East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, and from Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Lind avenue distant 759.08 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Lind avenue with the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Lind avenue for 20 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 133.34 feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue for 20.39 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 129.39 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Lind avenue distant 996.03 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Lind avenue for 73.25 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 55 degrees to the right for 213.63 feet to the western line of Summit avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Summit avenue for 73.25 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 213.63 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Ogden avenue distant 1,886.11 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Ogden avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 190 feet to the eastern line of Summit avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Summit avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 190 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bremer avenue (now Woodycrest avenue) distant 1,564.20 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bremer avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bremer avenue (now Woodycrest avenue) for 60.47 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 201.56 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 60.47 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 201.56 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 774.67 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 90.68 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 118 degrees 5 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 128.7 feet.
- 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 7 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 151.26 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 267.14 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (the title to which was vested in New York City, February 10, 1896, as Fordham road).
- 5th. Thence easterly along said line for 115.67 feet.
- 6th. Thence easterly deflecting 43 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 321.03 feet.
- 7th. Thence easterly for 84.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 380.03 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 83.11 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 74 degrees 16 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 483.78 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 38 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 215.64 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 40 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 127.01 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 60 feet radius, whose radius drawn southwesterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course deflects 84 degrees 30 minutes 39 seconds to the right from said course for 79.78 feet.
- 6th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 122.99 feet.
- 7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 80.54 feet.
- 8th. Thence westerly for 534.46 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome 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 Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome 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 a point in the western line of Ogden avenue distant 495.52 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Ogden avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes to the left for 378.54 feet to the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue (legally opened as Lind avenue).
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue for 60.31 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 385 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Plimpton avenue distant 583.54 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Plimpton avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Plimpton avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 209.14 feet to the eastern line of Ogden avenue.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 209.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Plimpton avenue distant 548.38 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Plimpton avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Plimpton avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the western line of Nelson avenue.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Nelson avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 228.40 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 195 feet to the eastern line of Nelson avenue.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Nelson avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 195 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marcher avenue distant 186.21 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marcher avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 82.77 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 228.57 feet to the western line of Boscobel avenue.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Boscobel avenue for 67.49 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly deflecting 61 degrees 4 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 144.80 feet.
- 5th. Thence northwesterly for 44.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boscobel avenue distant 311.74 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Boscobel and Marcher avenues.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 115.67 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 128 degrees 19 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 385.04 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 9 minutes 17 seconds to the right for 87.51 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly deflecting 46 degrees 42 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 177.56 feet to the western line of Inwood avenue.
- 5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Inwood avenue for 81.38 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly deflecting 101 degrees 43 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 169.67 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly deflecting 24 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 62.30 feet.
- 8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 78 degrees 9 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 68.71 feet.
- 9th. Thence westerly deflecting 62 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 23.89 feet.
- 10th. Thence southerly for 4.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Inwood avenue distant 1,837.42 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Inwood avenue and Cromwell avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Inwood avenue for 81.51 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees 16 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 302.46 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 14.38 feet to the western line of Jerome avenue.
- 4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 100.88 feet.
- 5th. Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 17.03 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly for 303.90 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventieth street 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Second street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Briggs avenue for 57.65 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 119 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 875.52 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 50.01 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 847.74 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to land required to MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Park View Terrace (place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Park View Terrace (place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Burnside avenue distant 464.35 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 65.57 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 97 degrees 51 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 915.98 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 20.92 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.
- 4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 67.32 feet.
- 5th. Thence northerly for 922.41 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 460 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 8 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 728.74 feet to the northern line of Burnside avenue.
- 3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly for 736.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 458.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.16 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees 13 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 663.22 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 8 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 60.04 feet.

- 4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 40 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 490.16 feet.
- 5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 60.02 feet.
- 6th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 21 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 693 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
- 7th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
- 8th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 693 feet.
- 9th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 22 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 60.02 feet.
- 10th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 4 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 490.16 feet.
- 11th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 42 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 60.04 feet.
- 12th. Thence southerly for 656.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 452.13 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 72 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 24 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 722.95 feet to the southern line of Fordham road.
- 4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Fordham road for 60.74 feet.
- 5th. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 56 minutes to the left for 730.60 feet.
- 6th. Thence southerly for 70.22 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Kingsbridge road distant 260 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Kingsbridge road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Kingsbridge road for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 23 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 1,898.88 feet to the northern line of Fordham road.
- 3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fordham road for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly for 1,900.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Kingsbridge road distant 260 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Kingsbridge road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Kingsbridge road for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 645.81 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 7 degrees 41 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.54 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 3 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 824.08 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 20 minutes to the left for 141.69 feet.
- 6th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius, whose radius drawn northwesterly from the western extremity of the preceding course, deflects 17 degrees 41 minutes 38 seconds to the right from same, for 3.59 feet.
- 7th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 60.14 feet.
- 8th. Thence easterly deflecting 109 degrees 45 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 105.89 feet.
- 9th. Thence southerly deflecting 87 degrees 20 minutes to the right for 771.67 feet.
- 10th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 52 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 60.54 feet.
- 11th. Thence southerly for 645.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Morris avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14, 17 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16 and 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17 and 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 28 and 18, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 19th 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Arthur Avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) which is the intersection of the northern and the eastern lines of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 1,017.66 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 59 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 60.15 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 93 degrees 56 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 620.21 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 17 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 408.91 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue).

5th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60.03 feet to the point of beginning.

Arthur Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a drawbridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northern end of Third Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southern end of Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

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

First—That we have completed our fifth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 11th day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said fifth estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of June, 1897.

Third—That our fifth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as Damage Nos. 37 and 37A, in Block No. 1795, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our fifth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1897.

DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by MOTI, BAYARD, MULBERRY AND CANAL STREETS, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23, which point is distant 50

feet northerly from the northerly line of Bayard street and 100 feet and 7 inches westerly from the westerly line of Moti street; running thence northerly and along the said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23 50 feet; thence easterly parallel with Bayard street 33 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with the said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23 50 feet; thence westerly parallel with Bayard street 33 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to the western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to the eastern line of Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
ALFRED F. SELIGSBURG, 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 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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, JOHN FRANKENHEIMER, LOUIS B. VAN GAASBECK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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.

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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

ing the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.

JAS. W. HAWES, JAS. O. FARRELL, ANDREW S. HAMERLEY, JR., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly side of Spencer place, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, April 30, 1897.

WM. C. REDDY, Chairman; WM. M. BLAKE,
CHARLES P. LATTING, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of June, 1897.

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

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

Dated New York, April 30, 1897.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; FRANCIS S. MCAVOY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, April 23, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WM. J. BROWNE,
WILBUR LARREMORE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx 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 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, April 23, 1897.
JOHN DEWITT WARNER, WM. H. McCARTHY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 and extending TOPPING STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park 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 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

sequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, April 23, 1897.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, T. E. SMITH,
THOS. BARTLEY, 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 WILKS STREET (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 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, April 23, 1897.
JOHN J. O'NEILL, ARTHUR BERRY, H. B. HALL, 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 SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marcher avenue to Boscobel 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 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, April 23, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, FRANCIS D. HOYT, WILLIAM T. GLOVER, 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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, 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 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, April 23, 1897.
ABRAM I. ELKUS, HENRY B. B. STAPLER,
J. J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northern end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southern end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

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

First—That we have completed our fourth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 27th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said fourth estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our said fourth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river and the property now or late of William H. Payne, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our fourth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22nd day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right

and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip extended thence running easterly along the southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and 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 wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, 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, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before May 17, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BELMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College, 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 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th 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, April 22, 1897.
EUGENE A. PHILBIN, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, 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 EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Valentine 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 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid

out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 17th 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 claimants 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, April 22, 1897.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, CHARLES BRANDT,
Jr., J. ASPINWALL HODGE, Jr., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
H. W. VANDERPOEL, SAMUEL GOLD-
STICKER, 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 CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 17th 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, April 22, 1897.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, DENNIS McEVROY,
G. W. THYM, 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 MOHAWK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunts Point road to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-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 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 17th 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, April 22, 1897.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, MICHAEL SEX-
TON, MICHAEL COLEMAN, 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 HUGHES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the land of the St. John's College, 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 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 17th 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, April 22, 1897.
JAS. W. HAWES, WM. F. HULL, JOHN DE
WITT WARNER, 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 and extending WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirtieth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth 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 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 17th 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, April 22, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN H. KNOEPEL,
JAMES M. VARNUM, 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 THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to East One Hundred and Thirtieth 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 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 19th 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, April 24, 1897.
WINTHROP PARKER, THOMAS F. WOODS, J.
D. ROMAN BALDWIN, 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 CLIFFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Clifford place, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 405.02 feet northwesterly from the inter-

section of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 460 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 460 feet to the point of beginning.
Clifford place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KEMBLE 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 29th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 29th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1897.

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

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

Dated New York, April 28, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; ANDER-
SON PRICE, H. B. HALL, 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 SIXTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Coleman street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Ogden avenue to Bremer 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 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 19th 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, April 24, 1897.
SAM'L E. DUFFEY, EDWARD J. KIELY, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to three hundred and three feet ten inches of bulkhead on the southerly side of South street and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier 39, East river, not now owned by the City of New York, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of March, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and 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 wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, 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, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and on and before May 17, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 3:30 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, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman, WILLIAM F. KEATING, LOUIS V. BELL, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 SIXTIETH STREET (formerly Denman place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Caldwell avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 19th 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, April 24, 1897.
LOUIS SEIDE, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, LLOYD McK. GARRISON, 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 FORTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Powers avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for

the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 19th 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, April 24, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., JOHN M. DAILY, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Willow 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 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 19th 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, April 24, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, 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 SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson 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 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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.

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 19th 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, April 24, 1897.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, MICHAEL L. BOUILLON, EDWARD L. PATTERSON, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and 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-third street, from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 197.98 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the eastern approach to the same at Belmont street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 61.03 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 79 degrees 28 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 1,046.93 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street as legally opened.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,058.08 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, lands under water, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, lands and lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, and between West street and Twelfth street, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 17th day of May, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map 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 the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III. thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1897, at the opening of 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, April 14, 1897.
CHAS. W. GOULD, Chairman; MICHAEL COLEMAN, JOHN DELAHUNTY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the

County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, 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-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 1, 1897.
WILLIAM J. MORAN, PETER A. LALOR, JOHN MCCRIMMICK, 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 NAPIER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 5, 1897.
WILBER MCBRIDE, MORRIS HERRMANN, HENRY M. ALEXANDER, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road near One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on said parallel line and distant about 660 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the point of intersection of said parallel line with the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to a line drawn parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to Kingsbridge road; on the south by One Hundred and Seventieth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point 563 feet 7 inches north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence from said last-mentioned point to the line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant northerly 200 feet northerly therefrom and at a point on said line measured easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue about 660 feet; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly about 150 feet from the westerly side thereof from One Hundred and Seventieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence by the east side of Kingsbridge road from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the northern boundary of area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, March 31, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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