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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending June 12, 1897.

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the credit of the City Treasury	\$815,245 34
" Sinking Fund	143,439 09
Total	\$958,684 43
Stock and Bonds Issued.	
Three per cent. Stock	\$60,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Bonds	400,000 00
Two and three-quarter per cent. Bonds	150,000 00
Three per cent. Bonds	37,102 26
Total	\$647,102 26
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets	\$745 14
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	2,038 16
Salaries—Finance Department	48 00
The Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund	5,198 51
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies	196 65
The Mayoralty—	
Bureau of Licenses	\$219 50
Salaries and Contingencies	9 89
The Law Department—	
Contingencies	\$1,401 21
Prosecuting Delinquents	31 50
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	\$3,087 81
Additional Water Fund—City of New York	5,812 00
Bridge over Harlem River at 3d Avenue	166 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of	436 50
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	72 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	2,449 43
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	301 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works	300 00
Croton Water Fund	14,660 60
Criminal Court-house Fund	4,440 00
Fire Hydrant Fund	1,440 27
Free Floating Baths	65 50
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting	83,409 28
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs	17 50
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	968 69
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	743 35
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	10,476 45
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	6,382 26
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	279 95
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895	52,511 35
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	547 13
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	925 00
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	3,506 29
Supplies for Armories	36 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works	1,708 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1896, Awards	14,627 78
Water-main Fund No. 2	25,005 13
The Department of Public Parks—Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	\$26,450 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River	2,549 67
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance	159 75
Aquarium	182 26
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Construction of Roadway	17 50
Castle Garden, in Battery Park, Equipping, etc.	181 00
Central Park, Improvement of, Riverside Park and Drive—Construction of, Planting Trees, etc.	74 06
Riverside Park—Drainage	667 39
Widening Roadway, One Hundred and Fifty-third Street	17 50
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	\$10,827 45
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	33 60
Bronx River and other Bridges, Repairing and Maintenance of	27 00
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression	4 87
Cromwell's Creek Bridge	894 30
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards	24 00
Monumenting Avenues and Streets	421 25
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.	891 75
Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.	165 00
Lithographing and Printing Final Maps and Profiles	408 61
Surveying, etc., New Part of 24th Ward	178 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards	262 50
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues	25,008 86
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards	75 00
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	\$22,885 59
The Department of Public Charities—	
Supplies	678 48
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings	295 95
For Transportation of Paupers, Distribution Coal for Out-door Poor	92 80
For Donations to G. A. R. Veterans	386 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men	1 00
Clothing for Insane Patients	138 00

The Department of Correction—	
Supplies	\$5,012 81
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.	523 53
For Repairs to Steamboats, Fittings, etc.	20 25
For Repairs to Buildings	3 95
Transportation, etc.	7 34
Total	\$5,567 88
The Health Department—	
Anti-toxine Fund	\$102 50
Contingent Expenses	130 51
Disinfection	26 50
Health Fund—For Law Expenses	166 66
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc.	1,110 07
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	35 00
Bacteriological Laboratory	412 85
Removal of Night Soil	2,499 99
The Police Department—	
Police Pension Fund	\$75,000 00
Constructing and Furnishing Police Station-houses	100 00
Police Station-houses—Rents	25 00
Construction of Station-house, Twelfth Precinct	850 00
Total	75,975 00
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Sweeping	\$25,021 36
Carting	23,987 66
Final Disposition of Material	8,505 16
Rents and Contingencies	809 38
Removal of Snow and Ice	15 00
New Stock	6,385 00
Total	64,723 56
The Fire Department—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$3,735 92
Salaries	3,290 89
Sites, etc.	138 00
New York Fire Department Relief Fund	342,296 00
Total	349,460 81
The Department of Buildings—	
Rents	\$373 00
Contingencies and Emergencies	235 72
The College of the City of New York	454 51
The Normal College	218 22
The Board of Education—	
School-house Fund No. 2	\$58,650 00
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools	140 00
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools	311,916 48
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Janitors, Grammar, Primary and High Schools	20,295 03
Public Instruction—For Support of the Nautical School, etc.	1,682 84
Public Instruction—For Purchase of Text Books	2,664 99
Public Instruction—Fuel for use of all the Schools, etc.	26 00
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc.	15,036 64
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Board of Education	1,026 30
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools	3,910 04
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses, Evening Schools	115 00
Public Instruction—Buildings, Contingent Fund	819 60
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of	1,167 69
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings	1,219 10
Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus	337 66
Public Instruction—Furniture and Repairs of	656 43
Public Instruction—For Lectures to Workmen and Workingwomen—Free	493 00
Public Instruction—For Special Alterations to Janitors' Apartments	1,472 00
Public Instruction—Public School Library Fund	1,074 40
Total	422,793 20
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	92 75
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary	1,806 41
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	167 16
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—	
Babies' Wards of the Post Graduate Hospital	\$979 64
New York Catholic Protectory	19,807 93
Total	20,787 57
The Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses	73 00
The Coroners—	
Salaries and Expenses	1,224 89
The Sheriff—	
Furniture and Supplies, Special—Commissioner of Jurors	38 00
The Register—	
Contingencies	25 67
The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	36 50
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund	107,817 95
The Board of Excise—	
Excise Taxes	34,462 66
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Advertising	\$3 00
Armory Fund	828 78
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards	4,413 70
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	665 70
Expenses incurred in Celebrating Dedication of Grant Tomb	575 90
Fees—Clerk, Court General Sessions	531 28
Fees of Stenographers, Court of General Sessions, etc.	1,755 45
Fund for Street and Park Openings	27,731 22
Jurors' Fees, etc.	27 00
New East River Bridge Fund	158 34
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2	1,000 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Greater New York Commission	2,946 23
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archways	2,989 50

Miscellaneous Purposes—  
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments \$809 81  
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department—Expenses for Preserving Health of City \$2,880 76  
Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of George H. Pinney, Jr. 1,180 89  
Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries, Additional Keepers, County Jail 153 22

Miscellaneous Purposes—  
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments \$83 33  
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund 83 33  
Theatrical and Concert Licenses 400 00  
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages 34 10  
Total \$49,251 54

### Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	Frank J. Gallagher, \$32.57; Charles A. McGinley, \$36.95; Patrick Hughes, \$103.63; J. H. Mohlman Co., \$227.73; Florence Rosenblum, \$24.96; Humboldt Foss, \$25.37; Esther G. Grifenhager, \$44.28; William F. Britt, \$83.42; Irving Rose, \$84.44; Carrie B. Grifenhager, \$85.55; Simon P. Flannery, \$88.44; Max J. Foss, \$114.78; Jane M. Crosby, executrix, \$8,798.95; Elizabeth M. Crosby, \$13,087.56; Joseph F. Starrett, \$304.12; Thomas G. Patten and another, executors, \$229.97; Harry L. Horton, \$511.61; Charles Mangels, \$34.41; James Kirk, \$88.58; Martin Joost, \$174.06; John Plunkitt and another, \$126.95; Frederick W. Lachmann, \$199.23; Henry Budelmann, executor, \$772.07; George Lynch, \$64.13; Catharine Reilly, \$3,238; Edward J. Ivory, \$120.38; Jeremiah R. Byron and another, \$14,000.			K. Simon. C. G. Macy. C. A. Wendell. J. Lindley. T. E. Rush. Deyo, Duer & Bauerdorf. Venino & Sichel. G. L. Terry. A. O. Salter. R. J. Morrison. P. P. Brady. O. F. G. Megie. C. G. Hupfel. Kellogg, Rose & Smith. F. Eberhardt. Hatch & Wickes. Zeller & Micheling. A. Pincus. C. H. R. Woodward.
Surrogate.	In the matter of Estate of Justus F. Fischer, deceased	\$497 23	Certified copy of order directing payment to Casper F. Fischer or his counsel of amount deposited with City Treasurer by the Public Administrator.	J. H. V. Arnold.
Supreme.	United Real Estate and Trust Co.	19,959 12	Certified copy of order directing Comptroller to retain awards pending determination of title made to unknown owners for Damage Nos. 371 and 372, in matter of opening Grand Boulevard and Concourse.	G. W. Van Slyck.
"	United Real Estate and Trust Co.	5,190 40	Certified copy of order directing Comptroller to retain awards made to unknown owners for Damage Nos. 258, 259 and 260, in matter of opening Grand Boulevard and Concourse pending determination of title.	"
"	Wm. E. Sears against The Mayor, etc.	40 00	Certified copy of adjusted costs in said action.	G. E. Mott.
"	David Wasser.	17 81	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	Hawke & Flannery.
"	John Lynn.		Certified copy of order of reference in matter of opening 181st st., from Kingsbridge rd. to Boulevard Lafayette.	Hawke & Flannery.
"	Fred. E. Camp et al.		Certified copy of order of reference in matter of opening 181st st., from Kingsbridge rd. to Boulevard Lafayette.	R. D. Hatch.
"	Mary E. O'Shaughnessy, Agnes L. Sadlier and Katherine C. Sadlier.		Copy of order directing payment of award to unknown owners in matter of opening 137th st. and appointing George A. Halsey, referee, to take proof to title of petitioners.	Gumbleton & Hottenroth.
"	Summons and complaints.		For payment of balances of salaries due as Assessors, as follows: Edward Cahill, \$27.77; Henry A. Gumbleton, \$27.77; Patrick M. Haverly, \$83.33.	J. Whalen.
"	John B. McDonald.	\$6,086 49	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for labor and material furnished for regulating, grading, etc., Jerome ave., from Wolf pl. to 190th st.	T. H. Baldwin.
"	In matter of opening 12th ave.		Affidavits and orders to show cause why a writ of peremptory mandamus should not issue to following relators:	"
"	John Harsen Rhoades, executor.	5,381 00		"
"	Bradish Johnson et al., executors.	3,212 65		"
"	Joseph W. Durvee.	2,113 55		"
"	The People ex rel. P. J. Mahoney against Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.	31 64	Copy of mandamus directing payment of amount of judgment recovered on Nov. 12, 1896, for excise rebate.	Bennett & Silverman.
"	The People ex rel. Amelia P. Willis against Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.	88 05	Copy of mandamus directing payment of amount of judgment recovered on Nov. 12, 1896, for excise rebate.	Bennett & Silverman.
"	In matter of opening Spencer pl., from E. 144th to E. 150th st.	1,910 12	Certified copies of orders confirming reports, and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of acquiring title to land for 3d ave. Bridge.		Certified copy of order confirming report in matter of third supplementary proceeding.	F. M. Scott.
"	In matter of Croton Dam, Cornell site.	756 67	Summons and complaint. For payment of rent for Jan., Feb., Mar. and Apr., 1897, for rooms in Constable Building, occupied by Special Commissioner of Jurors.	T. Wandell.
"	Adolph Flisser.		Copy of affidavit and notice of motion on June 21, for writ of peremptory mandamus directing Comptroller to pay to plaintiff the sum of \$123.10.	K. Simon.
"	John Speckman.		Copy of affidavit and notice of motion on June 21, for writ of peremptory mandamus directing Comptroller to pay to plaintiff the sum of \$68.12.	"
"	2d ave R. R. Co.	7,218 00	Summons and complaint. For return of assessment for regulating, grading, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 107th st.	Hawke & Flannery.
"	Whitfield Van Cott.	266 66	Summons and complaint. For payment of balance due as Deputy Superintendent of Stables, Fire Department.	W. Lynn.
"	John P. Meehan against Mayor, etc.		Notice of withdrawal of complaint.	I. Marks.

### Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
June 7	Sophie Waldstein.	\$3,766 30	For two awards made to unknown owners in matter of opening Grand Boulevard and Concourse.	Hawke & Flannery.
" 7	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: Asher L. Germansky, \$50.41; William R. Heep, assignee, \$18.08; Wolf-Asch, assignee, \$39.44; Peter Axelrad, assignee, \$51.77; Louis Manser, assignee, \$22.46; Louis Mosbacher, assignee, \$22.86; Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co., \$44.66; The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., \$54.79; India Wharf Brewing Co., \$61.37; Jacob Ruppert, \$151.37; Bernheimer & Schmid, \$158.90; David Mayer Brewing Co., \$160.13; Bloch Bros., \$30.			A. H. Sarasohn. L. E. Salmon.
" 8	Charles Lange.	\$27 05	For damages to plate-glass window alleged to be due to frightened horse of Street Cleaning Department.	G. E. Mott.
" 8	William D. Jones.	20,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	J. E. Brodsky.
" 9	Patrick McGlone, \$55.45; Augustus Newbold Morris and another, \$1,339.56; James C. Thomas, \$1,724.36; Marie Eichler, \$1,803.65; John McMahon, \$2,138.23; Thomas Kerr, \$2,297.90; William Schultz, \$2,925.75; James Nolan, \$3,938.39; Lewis G. Morris, \$4,318.00; Fordham Morris, \$4,893.10; Gustav Zimmerman, \$7,589.19; Charles P. Daly, \$7,887.28; Albert L. Lowenstein and another, \$8,562.55; Frederick S. Tallmadge, \$12,525.78; Bendet Isaacs et al., \$18,464.66; William E. Diller, \$25,331.84; Caroline Millard, \$25,397.35; Augustus Newbold Morris and another, \$42,892.49; Augustus Newbold Morris et al., \$43,651.31.			M. Meyer. T. H. Baldwin.
" 9	Sol. L. Kahn, assignee.	\$204.93		Max Bendit. L. E. Salmon.



1897. June 9	Edwards H. Childs, assignee, \$25.21.....	Shaw, Baldwin & Statesbury.	1897. June 10	Anna Maria Dean.....	\$50,000 00	For damages for closing 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th and 150th sts.....	J. A. Deering
" 10	Deha Antonow.....	\$5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	" 11	Antonio Scuturo.....	25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....
" 10	The Martin B. Brown Co.....	5,016 80	For payment of bills against various municipal departments.....	" 11	George Ringler, assignee, \$41.65; George Ringler, assignee, \$55.54; George Zeller & Miehling.		
" 10	For damages for closing Kingsbridge rd., as follows:			" 11	Ringler, assignee, \$57.19.....		
" 10	John W. Burnton and another, \$20,000; Anna Maria Dean, \$50,000.....	J. A. Deering.		" 11	Louis Edelmuth, assignee, \$49.31; Max Krueger, assignee, \$54.79; William L. E. Salmon.		
" 10	Estate John C. Rader.....	\$5,000 00	For damages for closing 142d st., bet. Edgecombe rd. and St. Nicholas ave.....	" 12	Cleary, assignee, \$13.69; Gustav Behrens, assignee, \$18.08.....		
				" 12	Otto Meiner, assignee, \$59.72; Otto Saggan, \$24.10.....		

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16636	June 4	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, American Surety Co. of New York.....	\$4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, and laying crosswalks in 136th st., from Willis ave. to Brown pl.....	\$10,577 40
16637	" 1	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Peter Handibode, Jr.....	Michael Gleason, Peter Handibode.....	4,200 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in E. 180th st. (Samuel st.), bet. 3d and Bathgate aves., and in Bathgate ave., from the existing sewer south of E. 180th st. to the summit north.....	8,053 18
16638	May 25	Public Parks.....	J. C. Rodgers.....	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	4,000 00	Furnishing all labor required to complete the excavation in earth, solid rock or other material of the slide of rock, earth or other material near Station 67, on Section 11 of the Harlem River Driveway and the removal of the same, including the necessary blasting and protection of surrounding buildings and other structures, Estimate.....	7,350 00
16639	June 2	"	Cornelius O'Grady.....	Anton Rinschler, James M. Motley.....	2,000 00	Repairing with concrete and mortar of Portland cement the walk adjoining and in connection with the Battery Sea-wall, bet. Pier A, North river, and the westerly line of the property of the United States Government in the City of New York.....	2,960 00
16640	" 3	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895).....	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	Henry D. Lyman, American Surety Co. of New York.....	20,000 00	Resurfacing the roadway of 7th ave., from the north side of 110th st. to the north side of 145th st.....	45,280 00
16641	" 1	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Michael Fitzgerald.....	Peter White, John Brosen.....	700 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks in 136th st., from Brown pl. to Brook ave.....	1,097 10
16642	" 4	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Repaving under chapter 149, Laws of 1896).....	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, American Surety Co. of New York.....	4,600 00	Regulating and repaving College ave., from Morris ave. to 145th st., with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, and laying crosswalks where required.....	9,343 50
16643	Apr. 21	Board of Education.....	Parrish, Phillip & Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York.....		Furnishing and delivering to the several schools under jurisdiction of the Board of Education about 24,000 tons of coal during the year ending the 1st day of May, 1898.....	102,720 00
16644	May 21	Fire.....	John H. Dialogue & Son.....	American Surety Co. of New York, Henry D. Lyman.....	24,000 00	For building a steel fire-boat.....	45,300 00
16645	" 29	Public Works (Bond).....	Philip J. Kearns.....	William F. Cunningham.....	200 00	Constructing receiving-basins on northwest and southwest corners of 116th and Marginal sts.....	
16646	" 29	"	"	"	100 00	Constructing a receiving-basin on the southeast corner of 91st st. and Riverside ave.....	
16647	June 4	"	Thomas F. Murray.....	John Murray.....	300 00	Constructing a sewer in 154th st., bet. 8th and Bradhurst aves.....	
16648	Apr. 29	Fire.....	Baker, Smith & Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt.....	1,200 00	Work and materials to be furnished in connection with installing a new boiler, pumping apparatus, piping, etc., in the New York Fire Department Repair Shops.....	1,400 00
16649	June 3	Health.....	Wynn Bros.....	Rosanna T. Wynn, M. F. Wynn	3,000 00	Shipping and delivering 1,000 tons of white ash coal for Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.....	4,240 00
16650	" 3	Docks.....	Gerry & Murray.....	Patrick C. Murray, Melvin T. Hard.....	750 00	Furnishing and delivering stationery and printed and lithographed forms, etc.....	1,250 00
16651	" 4	Public Parks.....	William H. Masterson	Thomas J. Dunn, A. J. McQuade.....	10,000 00	Furnishing all labor required to complete the excavations in earth, solid rock or other materials and removal of same necessary for the foundations of the new east wing and extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, including all necessary excavations, blasting and removal of surplus materials, besides protection to the existing Museum Building and the contents, the boiler and dynamo-house, their appurtenances and contents.....	18,745 00
16652	May 24	Board of Education.....	Hartman & Horgan.....	George Moore Smith, Thomas J. Dunn.....	5,300 00	Sanitary improvements for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 53, 59 and 79.....	15,772 00
16653	June 7	Public Works.....	Thomas Callanan.....	William F. Cunningham, Philip J. Kearns.....	1,000 00	Laying crosswalks across 7th and Lenox aves. at their intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of 141st and 142d sts.....	1,758 07
16654	" 7	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	E. J. McLaughlin.....	R. McLaughlin, G. Robitzek.....	13,000 00	Constructing an outlet sewer and appurtenances in Fordham rd., from Harlem river to Aqueduct ave.....	27,293 00
16655	May 24	Public Works (Bond).....	John Simpson.....	Walter J. Ford.....	400 00	Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas ave. at its intersection with the southerly side of 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th and 160th sts.....	
16656	June 4	Public Parks.....	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	2,000 00	Paving with asphalt the sidewalks adjoining Manhattan Square in Central Park West, and Columbus ave., bet. 77th and 81st sts.....	3,650 00
16657	" 4	"	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	3,000 00	Paving with asphalt the unpaved portions of the sidewalks of Transverse roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3, crossing the Central Park, from 5th ave. to Central Park West (8th ave.).....	5,931 25
16658	" 8	Board of Education.....	Cornelius Manning.....	John B. Manning, John Manning.....	1,200 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 77.....	3,495 00

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, namely:

June 7. Department of Public Parks—For construction and improvement of St. Mary's Park; repairing and repaving with rock asphalt the walks around city parks; and for painting the iron-work of Macomb's Dam Bridge and Madison Ave. Bridge.

June 8. Department of Docks—For dredging in North river north of 34th st.

June 9. Fire Department—For repairs to quarters of Engine Co. No. 52, on Riverdale ave., between Dash and Delafield sts.

June 10. For materials and work required for electric-light plant in Criminal Court Building.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties in the following proposals, viz.:

June 8. For building a crib bulkhead in Sherman's creek on Harlem river; P. Sanford Ross, No. 277 Washington st., Jersey City, Principal; Augustus Walsh, No. 96 Water street, Charles S. Hirsch, No. 163 W. 95th st., Sureties.

June 10. For additions and alterations to Blackwell's Island Penitentiary; John H. Deeves,

No. 609 E. 139th st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Joseph A. Flynn, No. 157 W. 77th st., Sureties.

June 10. For foundations for Recreation Building on Pier foot of E. 24th st.; William H. Jenks, No. 130 Pearl st., Principal; Augustus Walsh, No. 96 Water st., William P. Greenlie, No. 499 Water st., Sureties.

June 10. For dredging in North river, north of 34th st.; Charles DuBois, No. 279 Carroll st., Brooklyn, Principal; Jacob DuBois, No. 119 South st., Abraham DuBois, No. 119 South st., Sureties.

## Official Designation.

June 8. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Tuesday, June 8, 1897, after 1 o'clock P. M.

June 11. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Friday, June 11, after 1 o'clock P. M., and on Saturday, June 12, 1897.

## Designation of Compensation.

June 10. Martin E. Smith, Examiner in Comptroller's office at rate of \$1,300 per annum, from June 10, 1897.

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<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>		
To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$298,006 29	
" Sinking Fund.....	157,804 13	
Total.....	\$455,810 42	
<i>Stock and Bonds Issued.</i>		
Three per cent. Stock.....	10,000 00	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	51,500 00	
Total.....	\$61,500 00	
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>		
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$750 64	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	82 92	
Interest on City Debt, etc.....	24,400 00	
The Aqueduct Commission—		
Additional Water Fund.....	82,581 20	
Rents.....	958 33	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	7,556 89	
The Department of Public Works—		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$3,115 97	
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	17,732 17	
Armories—Repairs.....	3,607 65	
Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	280,298 42	
Bridge Over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of.....	84 00	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,449 35	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	333 00	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5 60	
Croton Water Fund.....	1,222 45	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	49,000 00	
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	660 09	
Fund for Viaduct, from St. Nicholas place to New Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	1,500 00	
Free Floating Baths.....	39 00	
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....	12,543 36	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	7,040 10	
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,180 88	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	111 05	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,135 11	
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	6,646 09	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	1,040 26	
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	34,843 71	
The Department of Public Parks—		
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	\$513 50	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	96 00	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,959 43	
For Supplies for Amories.....	420 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,245 00	
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	13,388 38	
Water-main Fund No. 2.....	576 58	\$402,986 24
The Department of Public Parks—		
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	\$345 88	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	11,005 23	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,935 62	
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	188 58	
Aquarium.....	49 31	
Bronx and Pelham Parkways.....	247 50	
Central Park, Improvement of.....	134 47	
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	172 54	
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Construction and Completion Morningside Park—Planting Trees, etc.....	163 55	
Mould for Central Park.....	450 00	
Public Driveway.....	5 33	
Paving Pelham Bridge Road, Eastchester creek.....	3,234 39	
Public Park, Twelfth Ward.....	1,406 63	
Riverside Park and Drive—Drainage.....	162 40	
Riverside Park—Planting trees, etc.....	1,462 80	
Repairing Walks, adjoining Battery Sea-wall.....	683 56	
Widening Broadway, One Hundred and Fifty-third Street.....	96 93	
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—	15 29	
Telephone Service and Contingencies.....	33 26	21,793 27
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	\$26 84	
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depressions, 23d and 24th Wards.....	19,949 39	
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	23 50	
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	981 87	
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....	24 09	
	539 00	

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—		
Preliminary Surveys and Preparations of Plans, etc.....	\$545 38	
Public Buildings—Crotona Park Surveying—Laying-out, etc., Map of New Park, 24th Ward.....	8,447 74	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	533 84	
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, 23d and 24th Wards	71 99	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	294 00	
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund ..	46,632 60	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.....	14,115 65	
The Department of Public Charities—	24 00	\$92,209 80
Supplies.....	\$30,225 72	
Alterations, Additions, etc.....	527 37	
Transportation of Paupers.....	111 18	
For Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	173 50	
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	54 15	
For rents—Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	375 00	
Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies.....	375 00	31,526 92
The Department of Correction—		
Building Fund.....	1,632 40	
Supplies.....	9,809 99	
Alterations, Additions, etc.....	354 83	
For Repairs to Jefferson Market Prison.....	5,352 81	
For Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	1,000 00	18,150 03
The Health Department—		
Anti-toxine Fund.....	\$3 96	
Contingent Expenses.....	682 13	
Health Fund—For Disinfection Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	2,583 83	
Bacteriological Laboratory.....	142 43	
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	70 00	3,711 78
The Police Department—		
Police Station-houses, Rents.....	1,050 00	
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Sweeping.....	\$24,861 61	
Carting.....	23,594 60	
Final Disposition of Material.....	7,139 48	
Rents and Contingencies.....	1,980 34	
Administration.....	150 00	
New Stock Plant.....	982 50	
New Stock.....	550 00	59,258 53
The Fire Department—		
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$10,898 67	
Salaries.....	5,707 64	
New Sites.....	144 00	
New Houses—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,158 16	17,908 47
The Department of Buildings—		
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	380 10	
College of the City of New York.....	\$186 70	
The Normal College.....	90 75	
The Board of Education—		
Public Instruction—School-house Fund No. 2.....	\$34,302 15	
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	9 87	
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	45 00	
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers, Grammar, Primary and High Schools ..	25 00	
Public Instruction—For Support of Nautical School ..	265 17	
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses, Board of Education.....	1,260 44	
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses, Ward Schools ..	1,376 09	
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses, Evening Schools ..	49 40	
Public Instruction—For Buildings and Contingent Fund ..	3,429 00	
Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....	4,231 00	
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of ..	1,035 79	
Public Instruction—Free Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen ..	445 00	46,473 91
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	11 00	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary ..	253 35	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	\$2,409 86	
Publication of the City Record ..	5,544 17	7,954 03
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—		
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$496 86	
Children's Aid Society.....	23,333 33	
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society ..	6,245 98	
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	5,036 85	
Mothers' and Babies' Hospital ..	1,172 00	
New York Juvenile Asylum ..	18,377 10	
Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital.....	925 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital ..	4,354 88	
St. John's Guild.....	10,000 00	
Sloane Maternity ..	2,023 70	71,965 70
The Coroners—		
Salaries and Expenses.....	225 00	
The Sheriff—		
Sheriff's Office—Incidental Expenses.....	152 97	
The Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	59 15	
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	12,455 33	
The Board of Excise—		
Excise Taxes.....	8,211 05	



Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Advertising.....	\$1,782 60
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards.....	51 60
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	566 79
Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People.....	2,000 00
Expenses incurred Celebrating Dedication of Grant Monument.....	6,038 81
For Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court.....	519 60
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	18,811 30
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, etc.	4,166 66
For Allowance to the Aquilar Free Library Society, etc.	1,666 66
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, etc.	1,250 00
For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, etc.	208 33

Miscellaneous Purposes—	
For Allowance to the Cathedral Free Circulating Library	\$291 66
For Allowance to Free Library—University Settlement Society, etc.	166 66
For Allowance to the Riverside Free Library.....	62 50
For Allowance to Maimonides Free Library, etc.	62 50
Jurors' Fees.....	6,276 00
Intestate Estates.....	497 23
New East River Bridge Fund.....	38 09
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	268 33
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	162 91
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	3,646 96
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archway.....	59 62
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	8,803 12
Theatrical and Concert License Fund.....	5,300 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	25 86
Total.....	\$976,087 85

## Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	David Stevenson Brewing Co., \$3,125.61; R. Stafford Newton, \$1,765.....			Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson.
	Christopher Purcell, \$98.35.....			C. H. R. Woodward.
	Charles Buschmann, \$71.46; August Quick, \$125.96.....			P. P. Brady.
	John Finnerty, \$56.26.....			L. W. Walsh.
	Samuel Dwight Brewster, \$141.13.....			J. E. Chandler.
	William J. Kinnaird, \$153.64; Philip Mertz, \$199.13.....			J. C. Robinson.
	Herman Wiesing, \$202.60.....			Myers & Browne.
	Hiram O'Toole, \$61.57; Henry Lissner, \$200.58.....			L. E. Salmon.
	James A. Dollard, \$51.80; E. N. French, \$66.73.....			Venino & Sichel.
	Henry Weiss, \$144.15.....			G. Hahn.
	Jacob L. Hicks, \$102.21.....			W. R. Oglesby.
	Betty Schoenwald, \$114.51.....			K. Simon.
	William L. Walden, \$29.95; Charles Miller, \$77.08; Anthony A. Schafer, \$12.29; Wm. Zimmermann, \$185.14; Herman Rosenthal, \$206.29.....			J. D. Hart.
	John Best, \$98.58.....			A. Lemon.
	Henry A. Gumbleton, \$47.41; Edward Cahill, \$47.41; Patrick M. Haverly, \$104.50.....			Gumbleton & Hottenroth.
	In matter of petition of Emma M. Oakley to vacate assessment for opening Longwood ave.....	\$278 30	Certified copy of order directing reduction of said assessment.....	C. Zabrickie.
	David F. Gibb.....	884 93	Summons and complaint. For payment for extra work on Primary School No. 36.....	J. Mulholland.
	In matter of petition of Edmund E. Johnson.....		Certified copy of order directing Comptroller to receive taxes and cancel sales.....	H. Cooper.
	Order to show cause at Supreme Court, Special Term, Part I., on June 17, 1897, why writs of peremptory mandamus should not issue directing refund to the following named parties of amounts paid for assessment for 12th ave. opening:			

Supreme.	Frederick Potter, as administrator, \$827.36; Charles R. Forrest, \$950; William Mitchell, executor, \$1,280.12.....	\$175 38	Certified copy of order directing payment of award for Damage No. 5, in matter of opening Clinton ave., from Boston rd. to Crotona Park.....	T. H. Baldwin.
	Arthur Wehrman.....			G. F. Wehrman.
	Edward G. Kidder.....	53 20	Summons and complaint. For salary as Justice of the Peace for the Town of Westchester, in 1894 and 1895.....	J. B. Sheehan.
	In matter of acquiring land in 111th and 112th sts., bet. 5th and Lenox aves.....	1,765 20	Notice of motion on July 19, to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	David Lockwood.....	336 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of contract for laying crosswalks in the Village of Wakefield. Certified copy of order directing payment to Andrew D. Parker for legal services.....	W. W. Penfield.
	In matter of The People against Thomas Kerrigan.....	12,333 00	Complaint. For payment for property in Madison st. taken for school purposes.....	J. Lindley.
	Margaret E. Crosby, executrix.....		Summons. Complaint not served.....	E. F. James.
	Joseph H. Gibson, against The Mayor, etc.....	1,984 07	Certified copies of orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	In matter of opening St. Mary's st., from St. Ann's ave. to Southern Boulevard.....	1,043 51	Certified copies of orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	In matter of opening 127th st., from Vanderbilt ave. to 3d ave.....			

## Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
June 14	Ole E. Erikson, guardian ad litem.....	\$20,000	For damages for personal injuries to Ernst Erikson, an infant.....	Towns & McCrossin.
	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
" 14	Louis Wendel, Jr., \$93.12.....			Quincy, Wendel & Robison.
" 15	Solomon Kohn, \$178 77.....			L. E. Salmon.
" 15	Mary Ella Black.....	\$5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	G. E. Weller.
" 15	Frank Hillman.....	35 00	For damage to wagon.....	
" 15	Patrick McGrath, administrator.....	50,000 00	For damages for death of Michael McGrath, and notice of intention to sue.....	Furlong & White.
" 15	DeLeeuw & Oppenheimer.....	37 35	For printing, etc., done for Board of Education in 1891 and 1892.....	Ludvig & Ryttenberg.
" 16	For damages for personal injuries:			
" 16	Alfred L. Cornell, \$150.00; James F. Hasbrouck, \$150.00.....			A. B. Hall, Jr.
" 17	Anna G. Huner.....	72 00	For refund of assessment in matter of opening 12th ave.....	G. A. Steinmuller.
" 17	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
" 17	Samuel Grosner, \$39 45; James Wolfson, \$30.45.....			L. E. Salmon.
" 17	Arthur Nichols, \$27.38; Patrick Farley, \$44.93.....			Max Bendil.
" 17	William F. Russell, assignee, \$180.78.....			P. P. Brady.
" 18	Edward P. Frayer, \$18.65; John Falvey, \$42.15; Sol. L. Kohn, \$142.47.....			L. E. Salmon.
" 18	Emma La Due.....	\$2,500 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	
" 18	Charles H. La Due.....	500 00	For damages for loss of services of his wife, Emma.....	
" 19	Sophia Danenbaum et al.....	157 38	For payment of award in matter of 12th ave. opening.....	J. A. Deering.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16659	1897. May 22	Public Parks.....	The Newburgh Ice Machine and Engine Company.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, American Surety Co. of New York.....	\$1,200 00	Installation of a refrigerating plant in the Aquarium in Castle Garden building in Battery Park.....	Total \$3,722 00
16660	June 5	Street Cleaning.....	James Shewan & Sons.....	Phillip Heipershausen, Edwin R. Wilcox.....	2,500 00	Repairing the scow "Queen".....	Total 2,322 00
16661	" 11	Correction.....	John H. Deeves.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Joseph A. Flynn.....	75,000 00	Workmanship and materials required in constructing and finishing the north wing to present Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.....	Total 173,920 00
16662	" 1	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	John F. Twomey, Jr.....	Charles P. Taber, William Schmidt.....	3,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Cauldwell ave., from the existing sewer in East 161st st. (Clifton st.) to East 158th st. (Cedar pl.).....	Estimate 5,880 85
16663	" 10	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Charles Mitchell.....	Hugh Reilly, Wm. Kelly.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks in Tremont ave., from the Boston rd. to the Bronx river.....	Estimate 3,050 25
16664	" 10	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Charles Mitchell.....	Hugh Reilly, Wm. Kelly.....	12,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in 169th st., from Boston rd. to 167th st.....	Estimate 18,304 00
16665	" 11	Board of Education.....	Buse & Co.....	Frederick Buse, John J. Weber.....	650 00	Furnishing and delivering to the Normal College 600 tons of coal.....	Estimate 2,790 00
16666	May 25	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond).....	Joseph A. Flynn.....	Charles Jones.....	750 00	Repaving and improving the roadway of Valentine ave., bet. East 184th and East 183rd sts.....	Total 750 00
16667	June 4	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	A. A. Briggs.....	Alois A. Berman, John C. Heintz.....	11,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Perot st., from existing sewer in Boston ave. to Sedgwick ave., and in Sedgwick ave., from Perot st. to the summit south.....	Estimate 21,004 00
16668	" 4	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	M. J. Leahy.....	Henry Zeltner, Edward Robitzek.....	5,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East 156th st., bet. St. Ann's and Cauldwell aves., with branches in Eagle ave., from summit south of East 156th st. to Cedar pl.....	Estimate 9,019 00
16669	" 14	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	M. J. Leahy.....	Henry Zeltner, Edward Robitzek.....	6,500 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East 156th st., bet. Forest and Cauldwell aves., with branches in Cauldwell ave., bet. Cedar pl. and summit south of East 156th st.....	Estimate 13,783 00
16670	" 12	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	E. C. Murray.....	William Ebling, John C. Heintz.....	2,800 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Jessup pl., from existing sewer in Boscobel ave. to Angle Point, north.....	Estimate 5,531 98
16671	" 10	Public Works.....	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	1,200 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 97th st., from the Boulevard to Amsterdam ave.....	Estimate 3,411 10
16672	" 10	".....	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 95th st., from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....	Estimate 9,165 45
16673	" 11	".....	William Booth.....	American Surety Co. of New York, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 146th st., from 7th to 8th aves.....	Estimate 8,079 25
16674	" 11	".....	".....	American Surety Co. of New York, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	1,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 142d st., from Convent to Amsterdam ave.....	Estimate 3,790 15
16675	1896. Dec. 17	Docks.....	P. Sanford Ross.....	Augustin Walsh, Charles S. Hirsch.....	17,000 00	Preparing for and building a crib-bulkhead in Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river.....	Total 35,000 00

## For Award and Counsel Fee in Matter of Change of Grade of 163d St.

NAME.	AWARD.	COUNSEL FEE.	ATTORNEY.
Patrick Roach.....	\$1,000 00	\$60 00	T. S. Bassford.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, namely:

June 14. For laying water-mains; constructing bridge over Spuyten Duyvel creek; regulating and paving, etc.; constructing sewers, etc., in the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of the Department of Public Works of June 1, and published in the CITY RECORD of June 12, 1897.

June 16. For erecting a building for the Fire Department in 43d st., bet. 5th and 6th aves.

June 18. For regulating and paving with asphalt the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of the Department of Public Works of June 5, and published in the CITY RECORD of June 17; and for furnishing street lamps.

## Approval of Sureties.

June 14. For furnishing materials, etc., for electric-light plants in Criminal Court Building; J. F. Buchanan & Co., No. 321 Philadelphia Bourse, Philadelphia, Pa., Principal; American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City, No. 210 Broadway, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

June 14. For regulating and paving with asphalt 11th st., from University pl. to 6th ave.; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton street, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

June 15. For preparing for and building a recreation structure on pier at foot of East 24th st.; R. H. Hood, No. 26 Cortlandt st., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

June 18. For constructing sewers in the various streets enumerated in the advertisement of the Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards, of June 5, and published in the CITY RECORD; M. J. Leahy, No. 990 East 156th st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

June 18. For constructing sewers in the various streets enumerated in the advertisement of Department of Street Improvement, 23d and 24th Wards, published in the CITY RECORD of May 14; J. S. Rogers, No. 212 East 133d st., Principal; Anton Rinschler, No. 841 East 164th st., Thomas Rogers, No. 1086 Boston ave., Sureties.

## Official Designation.

June 18. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Friday, June 18, after 12 o'clock noon, and on Saturday, June 19, 1897.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 7, 1897.

Out-Door Poor—Applications for relief from G. A. R. Posts. Approved.

Bellevue Hospital—Proposal of George B. Brown to connect certain pipe (Alcoholic Ward and Morgue) with sewer and extending same, for the sum of \$235; accepted and filed. Minutes of Medical Board held August 2; approved.

Fordham Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board held July 31. Approved.

City Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board held August 2. Approved.

Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—Report from Dr. Kershner stating, in regard to offer of Mr. Nathan Straus to furnish, temporarily, sterilized milk and milk foods for infants, that this would not materially change results, as the milk used at the hospital is also sterilized. Proposal of the De Laval Separator Company to furnish and set up one Dairy Turbine Cream Separator of 700 pounds capacity for the sum of \$202.50; accepted and filed.

## Appointments, etc.

Fordham Hospital—August 1—Alice Fletcher, Night Nurse, transferred from New York City Training School pay-roll, salary, \$300 per annum.

Randall's Island Asylums and Schools—August 1—John W. Lewis, Painter, transferred from Gouverneur Hospital.

## Resignations.

Randall's Island Asylums and Schools—August 5—Mars Lawlor, Fireman.

## Dismissals.

None.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.



NEW YORK, August 9, 1897.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 14; estimated cost, \$569,000; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 23; estimated cost, \$132,750; plans filed for alterations, main office, 25; estimated cost, \$168,550; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 15; estimated cost, \$12,950; buildings reported as unsafe, 37; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 11; other violations of law reported, 120; unsafe building notices issued, 108; fire-escape notices issued, 16; violation notices issued, 308; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 74; iron and steel inspections made, 6,694; complaints lodged with the Department, 87. STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., AUGUST 7, 1897.

Estimated Population, 11,996,546. Death-rate, 20.78.  
*Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.*

Marrriages reported.....	246	Burial permits issued.....	795
Births ".....	1,067	Transit permits issued.....	10
Deaths ".....	795	Searches made.....	291
Still-births ".....	84	Transcripts issued.....	239

	Total.	Total last year.	*Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1 year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	795	809	1023.0	435	360	66	222	59	35	382	26	49	149	117	72
Diphtheria.....	22	21	28.2	12	10	..	1	10	8	19	3	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	..	3	6.7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	4	1	5.3	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Measles.....	6	8	9.7	4	2	..	1	3	2	6	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	5	4	9.4	3	2	..	..	1	3	4	1	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	11	9	9.8	9	2	..	2	2	2	2	..	4	4	1	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	6	13	15.1	2	4	..	4	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	135	160	234.7	79	50	9	94	19	2	124	..	..	..	..	3
Phthisis.....	95	60	82.5	50	42	..	1	..	1	4	16	57	14	4	6
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	16	12	..	10	6	..	5	1	1	7	2	3	3	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	57	69	71.9	34	23	3	13	4	4	24	..	1	5	16	11
Heart Diseases.....	44	32	37.0	19	25	..	..	1	1	2	3	11	16	11	11
Bronchitis.....	11	9	18.6	7	4	1	5	2	2	10	..	..	..	1	..
Pneumonia.....	41	35	41.0	22	19	3	15	5	4	25	2	2	6	2	4
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	5	8	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	96	84	..	53	37	9	47	7	1	64	1	5	5	10	5
Diseases of Urinary System.....	46	50	..	19	27	..	1	3	4	..	2	7	23	10	10
Congenital Debility.....	62	63	..	32	30	34	28	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	8	8	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Suicides.....	8	11	6.0	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	..
Other violent deaths.....	44	71	60.3	28	16	..	2	1	2	5	5	6	20	7	1
All other causes.....	76	63	..	31	45	7	7	2	..	16	4	3	20	20	1

† 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 pretermatural 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, 2; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 4; Puerperal Fever, 2.

*Dietetic.*—Alcoholism, 4.

*Constitutional.*—Cancer, 27; Tubercular Meningitis, 7; Tuberculosis, etc., 8; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Rheumatism, 5; Diabetes, 2; Rickets, 3.

*Nervous.*—Convulsions, 7; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 17; Apoplexy, 17; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 5; Epilepsy, 3; Myelitis, 4; Congestion of Brain, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 1.

*Circulatory.*—Aneurism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 1.

*Respiratory.*—Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 2; Hæmorrhage of Lungs, 1; Gangrene of Lungs, 1.

*Digestive.*—Gastro-enteritis, 55; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 14; Cirrhosis, 6; Structure of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 6; Gall Stone, 3; Ulceration of Intestines, 1.

*Genito-urinary.*—Bright's Disease, 32; Nephritis, 10; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Uræmia, 1.

*Locomotor.*—Spinal Disease, 3; Hip Disease, 1; Caries, 1.

*Injury.*—Pemphigus, 1; Carbuncle, 1.

*Accident.*—Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 20; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 4; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 9; Railroad, 2; Sunstroke, 1; Struck over Head, by Base-ball, 1.

*Other Causes.*—Otitis, 2; Exophthalmic Goitre, 1; Miscarriage, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Placenta Prævia, 2; Childbirth, 1; Vomiting of Pregnancy, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 5.

Homicide, 3.

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

*Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.*

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.										
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Diphtheria Ex- posed to Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles with Varicella.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whoop- ing-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining July 31..	46	22	68	2	..	5	1	1	..	5	..	14	4	32
Admitted .....	11	11	22	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85
Discharged .....	47	11	58	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	1
Died .....	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1
Remaining Aug. 7..	10	19	29	1	2	5	1	1	..	6	..	8	4	28
Total treated..	57	33	90	2	2	5	1	1	..	8	..	14	4	37

*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.	Luphus Fever.	Phthisis.
First.....	12,508	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	18,405	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	1	0
Fifth.....	10,603	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	1	8
Sixth.....	22,897	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	11
Seventh.....	74,227	6	..	1	..	2	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	2	30
Eighth.....	31,374	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	1	..	1	..	2	12
Ninth.....	60,987	1	..	1	4	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	1	4	21
Tenth.....	70,168	5	..	17	3	..	14	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	27
Eleventh.....	86,722	2	..	2	8	..	1	9	2	..	..	..	..	5	37
Twelfth.....	364,412	36	..	2	3	..	10	25	10	1	1	1	..	20	150
Thirteenth.....	58,802	3	..	5	4	..	..	0	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Fourteenth.....	31,604	4	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	19
Fifteenth.....	26,216	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16
Sixteenth.....	57,430	6	..	2	4	..	2	10	1	..	..	..	..	2	26
Seventeenth.....	114,727	5	..	2	1	..	2	21	..	..	..	1	..	5	41
Eighteenth.....	67,460	6	..	..	2	..	1	15	..	1	..	1	..	4	35
Nineteenth.....	207,076	16	1	4	7	..	7	26	3	1	..	3	..	15	100
Twentieth.....	94,969	13	3	12	7	..	5	22	1	..	..	1	..	4	48
Twenty-first.....	72,144	3	..	3	2	..	2	19	..	1	..	..	..	6	31
Twenty-second.....	194,893	11	..	12	8	..	7	7	2	2	1	..	..	9	84
Twenty-third.....	81,577	9	..	3	3	..	3	7	1	..	..	1	..	4	38
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	1	..	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	19
Total.....	1,851,060	131	4	85	66	..	48	242	22	6	5	11	..	98	793

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

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.												
			FOREIGN.							AMERICAN.					
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	Romania.	France.	O. hers.	Total.
Mercantile, Male .....	50	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	56
" Female .....	45	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	48
Manufacturing, Male .....	47	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50
" Female .....	29	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	29
Total .....	141	11	6	4	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	160	144

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.										CAUSE.									
			FOREIGN.					AMERICAN.														
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	Hungary.	Ireland.	Poland.	England.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Others.	Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	Total.
Mercantile, Male.....	24	..	3	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	9	2	1	..	1	17	2	5	..	..	24
“ Female.....	11	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	1	3	1	2	..	..	14
Manufacturing, Male.....	10	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	4	3	1	3	..	10
“ Female.....	21	..	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	12	5	1	5	..	21
Total, .....	66	..	6	5	3	9	1	3	1	2	3	23	4	2	1	3	36	11	13	6	..	66

*Inspections of Premises.*

Total number of inspections made.....	8,745
Classified as follows :	
Inspections of tenement-houses .....	4,638
“ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding .....	827
“ mercantile establishments.....	763
“ private dwellings.....	248
“ lodging-houses.....	92
“ stables .....	130
“ slaughter-houses.....	198
“ other premises.....	1,840

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	843
“ “ verified .....	428
“ “ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	415
“ original complaints by Inspectors .....	679

*Inspection of Foods, Milch Cows, etc.*

Total number of	inspections of milk.....	835
"	specimens examined.....	1,012
"	quarts of milk destroyed.....	.....
"	inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	5,871
"	pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	106,185
"	inspections of meat.....	510
"	pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	14,165
"	inspection of fish.....	4,021
"	pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	11,700
"	milk cows examined (tuberculin test).....	.....
"	milk cows found diseased.....	.....
"	autopsy.....	.....

*Chemical Laboratory.*

Milk—Adulterated . . . . .	9
“ Unadulterated . . . . .	18
“ evaporated—Unadulterated. . . . .	4
“ condensed—Composition . . . . .	4
Cream—Unadulterated. . . . .	5
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis . . . . .	1
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below). . . . .	1
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis. . . . .	1
Coffee beans —Poisonous Metals. . . . .	1
“ grounds—Poisonous Metals. . . . .	1
“ and milk—Poisonous Metals. . . . .	1



Paste—Containing Opium ..... I  
Stocking—Poisonous Dyes—Negative ..... I

**Experimental Analysis.**

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water. .... I

**Analysis of Croton Water, August 6, 1897.**

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

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.155	3.265
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.255	0.430
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0135	0.0231
Free Ammonia.....	0.0012	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0146	0.0250
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0264	0.0453
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.63	4.52
{ After boiling.....	2.63	4.52
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.516	2.60
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	2.916	5.00
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	4.432	7.60

Temperature at hydrant, 72° Fahr.

**Pathology and Bacteriology.**

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	270
" autopsies (human or animal).....	26
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	34
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.....	11
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	25
" inoculations of animals with toxins.....	3
" animals bled for anti-toxic serums.....	3
" samples of toxins tested.....	15
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	3
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True, 77; not diphtheria, 25; indecisive 44, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 26, insufficient growth on culture medium 0, culture medium contaminated 7, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 10, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal case 1.....	146
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preced- ing disinfection.....	210
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	5
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 0, diphtheria bacilli not found 0, indecisive 0.....	.....
(Work stopped for the summer.)	.....
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 12, negative reaction 24, indecisive 0).....	36
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 30, not found 16, suspicious bacilli found 0).....	46
" microscopic preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).....	59
" animals vaccinated.....	2
" animals collected from.....	.....
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	.....
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	.....
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	21
" quills of humanized virus collected.....	.....
" capillary tubes prepared.....	1,159
" small vials prepared.....	.....
" large vials prepared.....	.....
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	.....
" other substance tested bacteriologically.....	1
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	4,050
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	.....
" tuberculin produced in c. c.....	.....
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.).....	146

**Infectious and Contagious Diseases.**

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,358
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	263
" rooms disinfected.....	541
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	238
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	660
" persons removed to hospital.....	24
" primary vaccinations.....	8
" revaccinations.....	193
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	1,119
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	254
" glandered horses destroyed.....	2
" institutions inspected.....	23

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 2,816

**Executive Action.**

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	1,069
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	629
" civil actions begun.....	23
" arrests made.....	10
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	2
" " criminal courts.....	5
" permits issued.....	212
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	.....

The 795 deaths represent a death-rate of 20.78, against 21.02 for the previous week and 21.76 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases continue to decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 131, 85, 66, 48 and 0, against 133, 135, 71, 34 and 0 for the previous week—a total of 330 against 373. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twelfth Ward, and the decrease in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Fourteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Eleventh, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Seventh and Seventeenth Wards. Twenty-eight of the 48 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 10 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

**METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending August 7, 1897.

**Barometer.**

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
AUGUST.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 1	29.848	29.838	29.874	29.853	29.878	29.820
Monday, 2	29.904	29.914	29.934	29.914	29.934	29.864
Tuesday, 3	30.034	30.014	30.004	30.017	30.040	29.982
Wednesday, 4	30.072	30.096	30.070	30.079	30.072	30.040
Thursday, 5	30.060	30.014	30.052	30.009	30.074	29.912
Friday, 6	30.074	30.010	30.050	30.058	30.074	30.032
Saturday, 7	30.100	30.072	30.050	30.074	30.104	30.042

Mean for the week..... 29.994 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A.M., August 7th..... 30.104 "  
Minimum " at 3 A.M., August 1st..... 29.820 "  
Range "..... .284 "

**Thermometers.**

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
AUGUST.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 1	70	62	78	68	73	66	80
Monday, 2	71	65	80	70	71	68	83
Tuesday, 3	74	69	84	74	71	68	85
Wednesday, 4	73	69	81	74	78	73	86
Thursday, 5	73	79	68	67	69	65	75
Friday, 6	65	59	78	65	71	63	79
Saturday, 7	73	65	81	69	76	67	83

Mean for the week..... 74.7 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 4th..... 86 "  
Minimum " at 6 A.M., 6th..... 63 "  
Range "..... 23 "

Wind.  
Mean for the week..... 74.7 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 6 P.M., 4th..... 78 "  
Minimum " at 6 A.M., 6th..... 59 "  
Range "..... 19 "

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
AUGUST.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	1....	NW	NNW	NNW	27	61	31	119	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	0	2	2.00 P.M.
Monday,	2....	NNW	N	SW	16	33	20	69	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	8.30 A.M.
Tuesday,	3....	WSW	S	SSW	10	41	69	120	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	3	4.20 P.M.
Wed'sday,	4....	SW	SW	SSW	70	45	25	140	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	2	12.00 P.M.
Thursday,	5....	NNE	NNE	ESE	38	78	36	152	$\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	0	$4\frac{1}{4}$	9.20 A.M.
Friday,	6....	NW	N	NNW	27	54	24	105	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	$1\frac{3}{4}$	1.30 P.M.
Saturday,	7....	NW	NNE	S	4	22	26	52	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	0.20 P.M.
Distance traveled during the week.....									757 miles.				
Maximum force.....									$4\frac{3}{4}$ pounds.				

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, o. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES						
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of End ng.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	o. oz.	
AUGUST.																		
Sunday,	1	.449	.550	.618	.539	61	57	76	64	2 Cir.	4 Cu.	0					0	0
Monday,	2	.537	.598	.678	.604	71	58	73	67	0	2 Cu.	0					0	0
Tuesday,	3	.641	.704	.678	.674	76	60	73	69	2 Cir.	0	0					0	0
Wedn'day,	4	.655	.745	.873	.757	80	70	82	77	10	10	10	6.30 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	1.00	.03	0	0
Thursday,	5	.693	.509	.522	.574	85	74	79	79	10	10	0	11.45 P.M.	12 P.M.	.15	.01	0	0
Friday,	6	.420	.443	.572	.472	66	46	75	63	0	2 Cir.	0	0 A.M.	8.45 A.M.	8.45	.50	0	0
Saturday,	7	.510	.547	.628	.591	63	52	72	62	0	3 Cu.	0					0	0
Total amount of water for the week.....													.54 inch.					
Duration for the week.....													10 hours, 00 mins.					

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
AUGUST.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Aug. 1	Mild, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.....
Monday, " 2	Warm, pleasant.....	Warm, close.....
Tuesday, " 3	Warm, close.....	Warm, close.....
Wednesday, " 4	Close, raining.....	Close, overcast; lightning and thunder 11 P.M.
Thursday, " 5	Mild, raining, lightning and thunder at 1 A.M.	Overcast, pleasant breeze.
Friday, " 6	Mild, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant breeze.
Saturday, " 7	Warm, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Thursday, July 15, 1897, at 1.20 o'clock P.M.

Present—The full Board.

Edward H. Kendall, Consulting Architect, submitted a design for a picket guard to be placed on the balustrade rail of the Third Street Recreation Pier.

On motion, said design was approved and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to have said guard placed on the pier.

On motion, the sketch plans for the Recreation Pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, submitted by Edward H. Kendall, Consulting Architect, were approved by the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Tuesday, July 20, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contracts Nos. 580 and 587, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Contract No. 580.

Two estimates were received, as follows:

Atlantic Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$1,450..... \$74,000 00  
Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, " 1,450..... 73,200 00

Contract No. 587.

Three estimates were received, as follows:

Atlantic Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$1,050..... \$53,000 00  
R. G. Packard, " 1,050..... 51,000 00  
Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, " 1,050..... 54,300 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by above bidders at the time of submitting their estimates.

On motion, by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Einstein and Monks, President O'Brien voting in the negative, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for dredging between Bank street and Bethune street, on the North river, under Contract No. 580, be and hereby is awarded to the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, it being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for dredging between Bethune street and West Twelfth street, on the North river, under Contract No. 587, be and hereby is awarded to R. G. Packard, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the protest submitted by the Atlantic Dredging Company against comparisons of bids with Engineer's estimate was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

**ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.**

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 17, 1897, at 10.30 A.M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears







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

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, 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, August 4, 1897.

**WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN. TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 599.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE-STONES.**

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE small cobble-stones, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars for Class I., Thirty-six Hundred Dollars for Class II.

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

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

*Small Cobble Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.*

Class I.—About 12,500 cubic yards of Small Cobble-stone.

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

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

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

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

The materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of January, 1898, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of material called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for

the several classes of work, in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate 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 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 by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.

**SALE OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ON THE WEST-ERLY SIDE OF WEST STREET, BETWEEN BANK STREET AND THE CENTRE LINE OF THE BLOCK BETWEEN JANE AND HORATIO STREETS, BY WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON THE PREMISES.**

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A" BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL** at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 13th day of Aug., 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures on the westerly side of West street, from the northerly side of Bank street to the centre line of the block between Jane and Horatio streets, to the level of the existing curb (AS ONE LOT), approximately as follows:

*On the Block between Bank and Bethune streets.*

1. Two-story brick building, at the northwest corner of Bank street and West street, about 22.2 feet by about 101.1 feet.

*On the Block between West Twelfth street and Jane street.*

2. Three-story brick building at the northwest corner of West Twelfth street and West street, about 50 feet by about 39.95 feet.

3. One-story brick building, about 40.7 feet by about 49.38 feet.

4. Two-story brick building, at the southwest corner of Jane street and West street, about 15.2 feet by about 30.1 feet.

*On the Southerly half of the Block, between Jane street and Horatio street.*

One-story brick building, about 125.06 by about 87.65 feet.

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from August 13, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within twenty days after August 13, 1897.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M., on the 14th day of August, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, boilers, tanks, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar; all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines, and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days from August 13, 1897, and continue the same diligently until completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., comprised in each particular lot, must be entirely removed from said premises within twenty days from the date above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinafter mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of said sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, August 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, August 23, 1897.

**FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PARK BOUND-ED BY SEVENTH AVENUE, AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

100 cubic yards excavation of earth, and all other solid material for three plots and the park.

350 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished, in place.

270 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, straight and curved on face, to furnish and set.

5,000 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for sidewalks, including rubble stone foundation, excavation and preparation of foundations, and shaping of sidewalks, to furnish and lay.

40 cubic yards of gravel in place on sidewalks including excavation and preparation of foundation, to furnish and lay.

270 lineal feet of pipe fence with anchor posts, including one gate and painting, to furnish and set up.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty 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 have expired are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS SPECIFIED, THE NEW SOUTHEAST CORNER WING AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, in the Manhattan Square, including all the Necessary Blasting and Excavating, Blind and other Drains, Foundations, Concrete, Brickwork, Rubble-stone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Granite and other Stonework, Plastering and Stucco-work, Fireproofing and Slatework, Marblework, Tiling, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snow-guards, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Plumbing Fixtures, Apparatus, Carpenter-work, Wood Floor, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Mantels, Electroplating, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Heating and other Steam-work, Pipes, Radiators, Valves, Electric Wiring and Apparatus, Alterations to and Connections with Present Buildings and other Works.**

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be four hundred days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof have expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted for 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 contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Cady, Berg and See, No. 31 East Seventeenth street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 28, 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, August 16, 1897, for THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOHN'S PARK, IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items of work as classified in the specifications and form of proposal, which prices are to include the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimates and form of agreement.

The work to be entirely completed before July 1, 1898. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, July 28, 1897.

#### NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO owners of vessels and all other parties interested that in order to substitute a new centre casting and make other changes in the turning machinery of the Madison Avenue Bridge, crossing Harlem river, the drawspan of said bridge will be closed to navigation on Monday, August 9, 1897, and thereafter for such period, not exceeding two weeks, as may be required to complete the work.

By order of the Department of Public Parks, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, August 24, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Claremont avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BRADHURST AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Wadsworth to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEWIS STREET, from Houston to Eighth street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEWIS STREET, from Houston to Eighth street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH STREET, from Avenue D to Lewis street, and SEVENTH STREET, from Avenue C to Lewis street.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH STREET, from Second to Fourth avenue.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from the west side of Sixth avenue to the east side of Ninth avenue.

No. 25. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to Lexington avenue.

No. 26. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Park to Lexington avenue and from Lexington to Third avenue.

No. 27. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Park to Lexington avenue, and from Broadway to Ninth avenue.

No. 28. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from First to Madison avenue.

No. 29. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth to Lexington avenue.

No. 30. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 31. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 32. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 33. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTIETH STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 34. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, from First to Madison avenue.

No. 35. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETIETH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 36. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from west side of Madison avenue to intersection of Fifth avenue.

No. 37. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

No. 38. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Jackson to Grand street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 39. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Jackson to Grand street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 40. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH STREET, from Lewis street to 500 feet east, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 41. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH STREET, from Lewis street to 500 feet east, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 42. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN AMSTERDAM, JACKSON, BRIGGS, MARMION, CAULDWELL, CLAREMONT AND AVENUES; IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD, DAWSON AND CRAVEN STREETS, AND IN MACOMBE'S DAM ROAD, FAIRMOUNT AND LORING PLACES, AND ON BLACKWELL'S AND RANDALL'S ISLANDS.

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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor, for Nos. 1 to 41 inclusive, and in Room No. 1715 for No. 42.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 9, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR SEWERS IN SOUTH STREET, between Gouverneur Slip and Montgomery street, AND IN GOUVERNEUR SLIP, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between South and Water streets, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CONNECTING SEWERS IN FRONT, WATER AND GOUVERNEUR STREETS.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TENTH STREET, between Avenues A and C, AND IN AVENUE A, between Ninth and Tenth streets.



No. 1. FOR REPAIRS TO WOODEN BOX SEWER IN TWELFTH AVENUE, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of Seventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Eighth and Broadhurst avenues, WITH CURVES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREETS.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, WITH CURVE IN AUDUBON AVENUE.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINTH AVENUE from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NAGLE AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN (except between Kingsbridge road and Dockman street).

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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 Eleven Thousand (\$11,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred and Fifty (\$550) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held June 28, 1897, the following resolution was adopted: was approved by the Mayor July 1, 1897, and by the New York Civil Service Commission, August 3, 1897:

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 68 be amended by adding after the third subdivision, the following:

"and the Commission may give a preference, based upon the number of persons so dependent and upon faithful service in the employ of the City."

So that the same shall read:

"Third—Persons, not veterans, with families dependent upon them for support; and the Commission may give a preference, based upon the number of persons so dependent and upon faithful service in the employ of the City."

At a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held July 25, 1897, the following resolution was adopted, and was approved by the New York Civil Service Commission August 3, 1897:

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the New York Civil Service Commission that, pursuant to chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, the following regulation be established as an additional regulation:

"When there is no eligible list of merit for the position for which a requisition is made, and upon receipt of a certificate to that effect from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, any Department may make a temporary appointment to said position. The right of said appointee to retain such position shall cease within thirty days of the receipt by the Department so appointing, of a certification from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission of an eligible list for merit for the position to which temporary appointment has been made."

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Friday, August 13, 10 A. M., RECREATION PIER ATTENDANTS (both males and females). Applicants must be at least 35 years of age.

Candidates must be eighteen years of age or over, residents of New York State, citizens of the United States. Applications may be obtained by addressing S. William Briscoe, Secretary, New Criminal Court Building, New York City.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, July 26, 1897.

#### AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of:

1. Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

2. Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad.

3d. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue.

4. Anthony avenue, from Burnside avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

5. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street from Third avenue to Park avenue.

6. Fulton avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

7. Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard.

8. Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

9. West Farms road, from Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

10. Boston road, from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park.

11. Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road.

12. East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river.

—on Monday, August 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following days if necessary.

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

#### TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

#### 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 5171, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.

List 5476, No. 2. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Tinton avenue; on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Webster avenue, and on the northwest corner of Clark place and Jerome avenue.

List 5483, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Riverside avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park to Webster avenue; west side of Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam road, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

No. 3. North side of Eighty-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside avenue, and west side of West End avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninety-eighth 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 8th day of September, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, August 7, 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 5445, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and new sewer in Broadway, west side, between Morris street and Exchange alley.

List 5465, No. 2. Sewers in Lexington avenue, both sides, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

List 5467, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Cathedral parkway and Riverside avenue.

List 5468, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Cathedral parkway and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5472, No. 5. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

List 5473, No. 6. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth 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 Morris street, from Greenwich street to Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about 71 feet 4 inches north of Morris street.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, and block bounded by Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Park and Lexington avenues.

No. 3. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 157 feet 6 inches east of Riverside avenue; and east side of Rivers de avenue, extending about 101 feet north of Cathedral parkway.

No. 4. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 447 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 377 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Cathedral parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

No. 5. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 31st day of August, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, July 31, 1897.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, August 13, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 64, on the fourth floor of No. 111 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 27th day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 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, August 12, 1897.

LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, CONRAD HARRES, JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.

FRANK D. ARTHUR, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

DOUBLE RESERVOIR "I," ADDITIONAL LOTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 190 of the Laws of 1883, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court, appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the County of Putnam, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be acquired by these proceedings is situated in the Town of Southeast, Putnam County, and State of New York, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map, entitled "Department of Public Works, City of New York: property map of additional lands required for the maintenance of Double Reservoir 'I,' on the East Branch of the Croton river, in the Town of Southeast, Putnam County, New York, Exhibit No. 2 of 1897," which said map was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam on the 15th day of July, 1897.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate sought to be taken, all of which is to be acquired in fee, and reference is made to said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam, for a more detailed description of the real estate sought to be acquired, all those several and various lots, pieces, plots and parcels of land and real estate, situated in the town aforesaid, forming a tract of land included within the following external boundary lines:

Beginning at a corner common to Parcel Nos. 64 and 64½ (previously acquired by the City of New York), which point is marked by monument 238 by 72.6; thence along Parcel No. 64 and the property of the City of New York, south 10 degrees 15 minutes east 109.15 feet to a monument; thence, leaving said Parcel No. 64 and still along lands of the City of New York north 86 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds west, 469.11 feet to monument 268 by 96.1 at a corner of Parcel No. 60; thence along Parcel No. 60 and crossing Everett's Brook south 44 degrees 28 minutes west 543.8 feet to the easterly corner of Parcel No. 61½; thence leaving Parcel No. 60 and 61½ and the property of the City of New York, and running north 0 degrees 49 minutes east 773.13 feet to a point in the highway leading from Sodom to Patterson; thence in and along said highway the following five (5) courses and distances: north 23 degrees 15 minutes west, 70.81 feet; thence north 4 degrees 27 minutes east 811.96 feet; thence north 0 degrees 23 minutes east 606.93 feet; thence north 22 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds west 563.95 feet; thence north 9 degrees 53 minutes west 817.61 feet; thence leaving said highway south 80 degrees 07 minutes west 552.38 feet; thence north 22 degrees 53 minutes west 871.75 feet; thence crossing a stream north 87 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 273.01 feet; thence crossing Everett's Brook north 88 degrees 01 minute 40 seconds east 145.38 feet to the westerly side of the aforesaid highway; thence crossing said highway north 82 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds east 150.1 feet; thence south 8 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 209.75 feet; thence south 84 degrees 02 minutes east 203.52 feet; thence south 84 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 889.22 feet to a point on the westerly boundary of Parcel No. 64½, previously acquired by the City of New York; thence along said Parcel No. 64½ and the property of the City of New York, south 2 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 273.08 feet to a corner of Parcel No. 64, marked by monument 225 by 19.5; thence along Parcel No. 64 south 9 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west 1,103.71 feet to monument 236 by 19.5; thence still along Parcel No. 64, south 13 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds east 490.29 feet to a corner of Parcel No. 64½, marked by monument 241 by 09.5; thence along Parcel No. 64½, south 0 degrees 19 minutes 5 seconds west, 1,592.39 feet to the point of beginning, containing 83.986 acres.

Dated August 11, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, Office and Post-office Address, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (formerly Cross 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.

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. 93 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 17th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 17th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.15 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 93 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Lind avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street produced and distant 180 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Sedgwick avenue to the northerly side of Jerome avenue; thence by the northerly side of Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Lind avenue, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the junction of Sedgwick and Lind avenues; thence by the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Sedgwick avenue and said middle line produced from the junction of Sedgwick avenue and Lind avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of October, 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, August 6, 1897.

ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman, CHARLES H. BABCOCK, WM. FITZPATRICK, 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 BOSCOBEL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Undercliff avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a public place.

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 I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of August, 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 public place, known as Boscobel place, extending from Undercliff avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Aqueduct avenue with the southern line of Undercliff place.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Aqueduct avenue for 92.44 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 76 degrees 47 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 289.49 feet to the eastern line of Undercliff place.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Undercliff avenue for 30.23 feet to the southern line of Undercliff place.

4th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 60 feet radius for 94.01 feet along the southern line of Undercliff place.

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Undercliff place for 250.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern lines of Aqueduct avenue and Ogden avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue for 76.82 feet to the southern line of Boscobel avenue.

2d. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 145.63 feet radius for 158.29 feet along the southwestern line of Boscobel avenue.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course and along the southwestern line of Boscobel avenue for 38.55 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 37 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 137.50 feet to the eastern line of Ogden avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 49.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Boscobel place is designated as a public place, 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, August 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 northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought



to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, August 9, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 20th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of August, 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, August 6, 1897.  
EDWARD L. PATTERSON, BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
MICHAEL J. KELLY, 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 DATER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and Crane street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by St. Mary's Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 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, July 30, 1897.  
THEODORE T. BAYLOR, Chairman; J. HENRY HAGGERTY, EDGAR A. CONE, 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 HYATT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the Northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Ver-

non avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 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, July 30, 1897.  
C. W. WEST, Chairman; JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and said middle line produced from Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, to Courtlandt avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and said middle line produced from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the southerly line of block bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and said southerly line produced westerly to a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, on the east by Courtlandt avenue and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues or roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 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, July 31, 1897.  
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, 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 HOLLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Knox street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the City of New York; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York and Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn

parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 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, August 2, 1897.  
NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, Chairman; THOMAS NOLAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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 I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 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-third street, from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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 southern and eastern lines of Sheridan avenue (title to which vested in New York City, January 6, 1897).

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Sheridan avenue for 54.6 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 412.57 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, along the southern line of Sheridan avenue and the western prolongation of said line for 139.85 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 53.58 feet radius for 103.22 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 264.37 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 362.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 359.31 feet.

6th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1.03 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 50.20 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 2 of the Final Map and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 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, August 6, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden 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 8th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Woodycrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. and H. R. Railroad; on the south by Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Woodycrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue, and on the west by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. and H. R. Railroad, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 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, July 22, 1897.  
JACOB E. SALOMON, Chairman; JNO. H. SPELLMAN, 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 LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolf street to Aqueduct 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of September, 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 Washington Bridge and Boscobel avenue; on the south by Sedgwick avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Devco street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant about 87.5 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Devco street or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Union street or East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ogden avenue and Nelson avenue to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street or Orchard street and the northerly side of Merriam avenue produced; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Merriam avenue and Ogden avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Aqueduct avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof to the northerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Undercliff avenue and Aqueduct avenue, and Sedgwick avenue and Lind avenue, from Washington Bridge to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 4th day of October, 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, July 26, 1897.  
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK, Chairman; GEORGE G. BANZER, FLOYD M. LORD, 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 Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, 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 having any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto or 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, 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, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 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 preliminary report and 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 Opening 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 8th day of September, 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 11th day of October, 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 seem just and meet.

Dated New York, July 27, 1897.  
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; ARTHUR M. KING, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, 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 widening of WOODRUFF OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Longfellow 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.

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 28th day of August, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of August, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment together with our damage and benefit maps,



and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of August, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part I., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of September, 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, July 22, 1897.  
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, Chairman; DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AUDUBON AVENUE, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 9th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of August, 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, July 22, 1897.  
EDWARD L. PATTERSON, DAVID D. STEVENS, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
FRANCIS E. V. 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-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hall place to Rogers place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 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 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 10th day of August, 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 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, July 17, 1897.  
S. J. O'SULLIVAN, ROBERT STURGIS, FREDERICK D. MAHONEY, 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-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue 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 25th day of June, 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 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 10th day of August, 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 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, July 17, 1897.  
P. A. MCMAHUS, ARTHUR TERRY, GEORGE G. BATTLE, 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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton 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 June, 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 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 30th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 7, 1897.  
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, ALVIN SUMMERS, FREDERIC R. COUDERT, Jr., Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, 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 uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, 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 having any rights,

privileges or interests pertaining thereto or 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, 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, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the preliminary report and 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 8th day of September, 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 eleventh day of October, 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, July 27, 1897.  
WILLIAM L. REMORE, Chairman; FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, 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 LORILLARD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Pelham 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 June, 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 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 24th day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 8, 1897.  
JAMES R. ELY, OGDEN H. SANDERSON, JOHN F. BOULLON, 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 TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate 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 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of September, 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 Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Anthony avenue to the northerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence by the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the easterly side of Burnside avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Third avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from Third avenue to Carter avenue;

thence along a line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and said northerly side produced to Poole street; thence along the northerly side of Poole street to Jerome avenue; on the east by Third avenue and on the west by Jerome avenue as such streets are shown on the Tax Maps of the City and County of New York, and the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our Benefit 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 18th day of October, 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, June 9, 1897.  
STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman, JOHN J. NEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS ACER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of August, 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 thereunto belonging on the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and the southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third 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 Ninety-ninth street distant 255 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Ninety-ninth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundredth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 30, 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 VILLA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt 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 June, 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 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 10th day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.  
NOAH C. ROGERS, JAS. L. ARROWSMITH, ROBT. L. HARRISON, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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