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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., APRIL 3, 1897.
Estimated Population, 1,976,778. Death-rate, 21.06.
Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.
Phthisis.....	192	156	190	159	171	148	161	246	221	226	216	153	190	247
Diphtheria.....	200	214	233	241	209	161	167	171	176	183	155	174	186	169
Croup.....	15	15	12	3	12	21	15	8	5	10	19	11	15	6
Measles.....	131	160	165	110	184	164	174	143	133	153	187	168	176	196
Scarlet Fever.....	121	174	140	160	167	144	155	172	179	170	196	216	157	157
Small-pox.....	18	11	15	11	6	7	13	6	9	4	8	5	2	5
Typhoid Fever.....	18	11	15	11	6	7	13	6	9	4	8	5	2	5
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	677	750	755	690	749	645	685	746	723	746	775	733	793	782

Marriages reported.....	330	Burial permits issued.....	798
Births.....	1,178	Transit permits issued.....	10
Deaths.....	798	Searches made.....	326
Still-births.....	76	Transcripts issued.....	307

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	798	922	1037.9	440	358	56	123	60	59	298	32	48	154	156	100
Diphtheria.....	30	18	44.0	20	10	..	3	3	16	22	8	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	1	3	14.8	2	4	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	3	3.6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	13	23	7.2	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	13	14	29.1	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	4	6	5.8	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	4	6	5.8	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	4	6	5.8	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	4	9	10.7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	13	14	14.5	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	94	111	133.2	59	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	30	20	20.0	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	81	86	86.7	47	34	2	18	6	28	2	1	9	21	20	..
Heart Diseases.....	50	38	53.2	22	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.....	22	51	56.0	9	13	2	11	3	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	122	175	181.9	70	52	1	24	11	17	7	3	5	21	20	16
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	18	19	..	10	8	..	1	4	1	6	1	3	2	4	2
Diseases of Digestive System.....	46	48	..	24	22	6	12	1	21	2	2	5	11	5	..
Diseases of Urinary System.....	70	72	..	38	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congenital Debility.....	51	61	..	33	18	30	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	11	11	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.....	6	4	6.0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	32	46	32.6	10	22	..	2	1	3	6	1	8	13	4	..
All other causes.....	81	90	..	36	45	10	7	1	1	19	2	2	23	29	6

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 6; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Pyæmia, 1; Influenza, 7; Puerperal Fever, 3.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 8.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 23; Tubercular Meningitis, 19; Tuberculosis, etc., 10; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Diabetes, 3; Purpura, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 13; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 21; Apoplexy, 30; Paralysis, 5; Insanity, 4; Epilepsy, 2; Myelitis, 2; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 1; Neuritis, 1; (Edema of Brain, 1.
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2; Phlebitis, 1; Senile Gangrene, 1.
Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 3; Hydrothorax, 5; Pleurisy, 4; Chronic Bronchitis, 5.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 16; Gastritis, 3; Enteritis, 4; Cirrhosis, 7; Hepatitis, 2; other Liver Diseases, 2; Peritonitis, 2; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 4; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Tonsillitis, 1; Hemorrhage from Mouth, 1; Melæna, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 60; Nephritis, 8; Uræmia, 1; Pyo-nephrosis, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Scrotal Abscess, 1; Stricture of Urethra, 1; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1.
Locomotor.—Arthritis, 1; Psoas Abscess, 1.
Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 3; Fractures and Contusions, 8; Burns and Scalds, 8; Surgical Operations, 10; Railroad, 3.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 4; Cleft Palate, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Congenital Obstruction of Bowels, 1; Meningocele, 1; Haemencephalocele, 1.

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

	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.
Total deaths.....	738	700	703	758	741	782	835	787	824	819	808	839	798
Annual death-rate.....	19.61	18.59	18.66	20.11	19.64	20.72	22.11	20.83	21.80	21.65	21.35	22.16	21.06
Diphtheria.....	31	27	28	34	31	38	30	21	28	30	37	34	30
Croup.....	6	7	3	5	10	7	4	2	4	8	3	3	6
Malarial Fevers.....	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	..	1	1	3	..	1
Measles.....	8	6	5	4	5	9	8	6	10	9	9	11	13
Scarlet Fever.....	11	6	13	7	7	17	9	17	20	13	10	7	13
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	7	5	6	1	2	3	2	7	3	2	2	..	4
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	2	7	4	6	5	4	5	12	11	10	7	10	4
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	8	11	10	12	9	10	11	14	6	10	11	5	13
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	7	11	9	8	9	8	12	6	9	7	4	11	11
Phthisis.....	99	89	77	120	100	106	134	103	98	96	82	97	94
Bronchitis.....	15	25	18	25	36	29	32	26	38	32	27	26	22
Pneumonia.....	98	89	83	111	101	114	133	140	137	138	140	156	122
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	10	17	11	21	16	19	15	15	10	14	9	21	18
Violent Deaths.....	46	38	46	30	46	34	41	41	39	39	30	40	38
Under one year.....	131	135	157	179	172	155	177	157	188	210	175	194	179
Under five years.....	293	222	236	281	273	273	290	274	321	319	306	299	298
Five to sixty-five.....	417	385	380	385	383	406	451	424	394	403	383	424	400
Sixty-five years and over.....	98	93	78	92	85	103	85	89	109	97	119	116	100
In Public and Private Institutions.....	203	182	205	196	184	188	228	224	201	224	211	231	237
Inquest Cases.....	104	76	86	70	95	70	93	98	95	98	94	88	89
Mean barometer.....	29.997	29.966	29.858	29.812	30.076	29.888	29.901	29.940	30.165	30.020	29.992	29.567	30.150
Mean humidity.....	78	72	69	68	68	74	70	71	72	75	78	71	64
Inches of rain and snow.....	.66	..	1.79	.55	.66	1.15	.14	.57	.47	.43	1.11	.38	..
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	37.4°	38.4°	34.9°	39.1°	39.7°	32.3°	36.7°	34.7°	38.8°	40.7°	37.4°	43.9°	44.5°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	55°	44°	51°	51°	44°	43°	47°	51°	57°	58°	48°	62°	62°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	23°	16°	14°	6°	15°	21°	23°	19°	20°	25°	19°	30°	33°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.										
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Measles with Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Measles with Pertussis.	Small-pox.	Measles with Varicella.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whoop- ing-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Mar. 27.	93	45	138	4	..	9	1	2	1	29	1	..	4	51
Admitted .....	..	19	19	3	3	..	..	4	..	11	..	20	..	42
Discharged	11	27	38	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	4
Died .....	..	5	5	1	..	2	..	6	..	37	..	20	..	86
Remaining Apr. 3...	82	32	114	6	3	8	..	..	1	37	1	20	4	86
Total treated..	93	64	157	7	3	10	1	6	1	40	1	20	4	93

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

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	
First.....	12,508	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Fourth.....	18,405	4	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Fifth.....	10,603	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Sixth.....	22,897	1	..	2	..	1	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	29
Seventh.....	74,227	7	..	22	4	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Eighth.....	31,374	1	..	8	1	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	29
Ninth.....	60,987	6	..	18	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12
Tenth.....	70,168	8	..	3	8	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Eleventh.....	86,722	6	1	2	8	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	173
Twelfth.....	364,412	25	1	39	24	..	..	24	5	8	3	..	2	..	20	16
Thirteenth.....	58,802	1	..	1	7	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Fourteenth.....	31,504	3	..	..	2	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Fifteenth.....	26,216	4	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Sixteenth.....	57,430	10	..	2	5	..	..	8	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	39
Seventeenth.....	114,727	2	..	10	10	..	..	21	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	38
Eighteenth.....	67,469	10	..	13	9	4	..	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	122
Nineteenth.....	267,076	28	1	31	30	..	..	41	4	..	3	..	1	..	13	33
Twentieth.....	94,969	14	..	5	7	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Twenty-first ..	72,144	3	..	13	1	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	71
Twenty-second ..	194,893	22	1	25	14	..	1	13	4	1	4	..	..	..	8	44
Twenty-third ..	81,567	5	1	1	9	..	..	5	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	13
Twenty-fourth ..	26,508	7	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	798
Total	1,851,060	169	6	196	157	5	2	247	30	13	13	..	4	..	94	

Total number of primary vaccinations.....	195
" revaccinations.....	1,181
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	46
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	262
" glandered horses destroyed.....	1

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	319
" autopsies (human 1, animal 0).....	1
" cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	21
" cases curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	26
" cases immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	15
" inoculations of animals with toxins.....	17
" animals bled for anti-toxic serums.....	11
" samples of toxins tested.....	26
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	26
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	250
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 105, pseudo 63, indecisive 82, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 51, insufficient growth on culture medium 10, culture medium contaminated 12, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 9, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal cases 0).....	240
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	25
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	90
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors.....	7
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 2, negative reaction 5, indecisive 0).....	117
" microscopical preparations examined (tuberculous).....	66
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 29, not found 37, suspicious bacilli found 0).....	5
" animals vaccinated.....	5
" animals collected from.....	600
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	572
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	2,545
" samples of vaccine virus tested clinically.....	
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	
" quills charged with humanized virus.....	
" capillary tubes prepared.....	
" small vials prepared.....	
" large vials prepared.....	
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	2,545
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	
" tuberculin produced in c. c.....	

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	1,224
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	975
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	511
" civil actions begun.....	20
" arrests made.....	5
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	1
" " criminal courts.....	7
" permits issued.....	236
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	9

The 798 deaths represent a death-rate of 21.06 against 22.16 for the previous week and 25.04 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 169, 196, 157, 2 and 5, against 186, 176, 216, 8 and 2 for the previous week, a total of 529 against 588. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twenty-second Ward, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Seventeenth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Eighteenth Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Ninth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards. One of the 2 cases of typhoid fever was above Fortieth street, and the other was below Fourteenth street. Five cases of small-pox were reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE—On Wednesday, March 24, 1897, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, March 31, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Green. The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Acting Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, March 24, 1897. *To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:*
GENTLEMEN—Referring to a letter of March 15, from Mr. W. B. Chamberlain, asking that repairs be made to a certain piece of highway in the Town of Croton Falls, I beg to report as follows:

Mr. Joel Purdy, owning a mill in the Town of Croton Falls, cut his mill-race through the road. It was for his private use and he was always required to, and did, keep this portion of the highway in good condition.

As the City has taken the property, including the mill and mill-race, I think it proper that we should assume the responsibility of keeping in repair the highway or doing away with the mill-race altogether at this point. Mr. Purdy does not wish to rent the mill. I have therefore considered that the best thing to do is to shut off the mill-race and make a solid fill where it crosses the road. This will necessitate a fill of about 200 cubic yards of earth, and it will also be necessary to provide a short piece of drain in connection with the work.

Two persons have offered to do the work: William Gilmore for 35 cents per cubic yard for filling. He will lay the necessary drain-pipe at cost plus 10 per cent. Nathaniel H. Voris offers to do it for 40 cents per cubic yard, with same conditions as above for laying drain-pipe. Gilmore further agrees, without additional cost, to keep the road in repair, and to grade where the fill is made, to November 1, 1897.

Under the above conditions I have accepted Mr. Gilmore's offer, and have instructed Mr. Wegmann to have the work done. I think the cost will not exceed \$200.

Asking for your approval of my action, I am,

Yours, respectfully, ALFRED CRAVEN, Acting Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Acting Chief Engineer in accepting the offer of William Gilmore to do certain repairs to a piece of highway in the Town of Croton Falls, Westchester County, New York, at the price as above set forth, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

NEW YORK, March 24, 1897. *To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:*

GENTLEMEN—The awards for parcels shown on Map No. 2 of Katonah have been made, and I respectfully ask and advise that buildings on the following parcels be sold at public auction on or about April 13, 1897:

Old post-office, Parcel No. 310.	House and barn, Parcel No. 336.
Stable, Parcel No. 312.	House, Parcel No. 313.
House and barn, Parcel No. 311.	House, Parcel No. 321.
Hoyt's store and house, Parcel No. 316.	

Some other buildings may be added to the list if you approve of the sale.

Yours, respectfully, ALFRED CRAVEN, Acting Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer be approved, and the President and Secretary be directed to advertise said buildings for sale at public auction in the CITY RECORD of this City and in the local newspaper or newspapers nearest the location of said buildings; and that the terms of sale be fixed by the Acting Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

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

NEW YORK, March 24, 1897. *To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:*

GENTLEMEN—In the Village of Katonah there are a number of plank sidewalks, in some instances laid by private parties whose property has been taken by the City. These sidewalks are in a very bad condition, and, in case of accident, the City might be held liable for damages.

The Village Improvement Society, under whose supervision these sidewalks have generally been kept in repair, have refused to do any more work on them. I therefore consider it advisable that they should be removed. It would take two men (Laborers) probably four or five days to remove these plank walks. I have instructed Mr. Wegmann, under the circumstances, to employ two Laborers, not to exceed five days, to do this work.

Asking your approval of my action, I am,

Yours, respectfully, ALFRED CRAVEN, Acting Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Acting Chief Engineer, as above set forth, be and hereby is approved, and authority is hereby granted to temporarily employ two Laborers to do the work above mentioned.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thomas Duffy and Martin Towey, temporarily employed as Laborers on March 24, 1897, to remove old sidewalks in the Village of Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y., be and hereby are discharged as of March 27, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

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

NEW YORK, March 30, 1897. *To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:*

GENTLEMEN—The drain trenches at Auxiliary Dam, Reservoir "D," were filled late last season when there was considerable frost in the ground, and have shown a settlement requiring immediate attention. I therefore instructed Assistant Engineer Watkins, at Carmel, to employ two Laborers, not to exceed six days, to do the necessary work on these trenches, and he has employed George Foss, of Lake Mahopac, and Charles E. Abel, of Mahopac Mines, Laborers, at \$2 per day, commencing on March 25.

Asking your approval of my action, I am,

Yours, respectfully, ALFRED CRAVEN, Acting Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Acting Chief Engineer in temporarily employing George Foss and Charles E. Abel, as Laborers, on March 25, 1897, to do work as above set forth, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Acting Chief Engineer in discharging Laborers George Foss and Charles E. Abel on March 29, 1897, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, the salary of John McCormick, Laborer, at Jerome Park Reservoir, be and hereby is increased from two dollars to two dollars and fifty cents per day, the same to take effect on April 1, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1896, due the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and four cents (\$259.04), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1896, due the Town of Ossining, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to thirteen dollars and sixty cents (\$13.60), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1896, due the Town of Mt. Pleasant, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to thirty-four dollars and forty-three cents (\$34.43), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, the President of this Commission be and hereby is authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the owner of the Stewart Building, in said city, for the occupancy of Rooms Nos. 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 215 and 216, by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for one year from May 1, 1897, at a rental of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), per annum, payable quarterly, at the expiration of each quarter.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$1,459.02 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the amount of rent collected for the month of March, 1897, on the Croton River Division of the New Aqueduct, from property owned by the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and stating that said amount had been duly transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

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

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 11601 and 11602, amounting to \$30,692.67, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11603 to 11623, inclusive, amounting to \$874.71.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of March, 1897. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Peter Conlin, Chief of Police, eighteen days, with pay, vacation; Peter Conlin, Chief of Police, two days, half pay.

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

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

John Stimmel, at Germania Assembly Rooms, April 3.

Communication from Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, offering to furnish coal, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Applications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Rosanna Smith and Mrs. J. L. Morgan, for pension; Mamie McNally, for increase of pension; Mrs. M. Ward, relative to her pension.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$185, mask ball fees, to pay into Pension Fund. Captain Copeland—Inclosing fifty cents, for sale of onions, to pay into Pension Fund.

Communication from James R. Sheffield, relative to charge against Patrolman Daly, Twenty-second Precinct, was referred to Commissioner Grant.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Andrews.

E. Root—Recommending Patrolman Gibson for Bicycle Squad. C. J. Cross—Relative to his arrest by Detectives Rynders and Stripp.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, inclosing copy of opinion of Appellate Division, Supreme Court, in the case of Michael J. Howard, was referred to Commissioner Parker.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Hays & Greenbaum—Asking information as to case of Ryder vs. Sheehan. A. H. Jones—Asking information as to saloons. M. McDowell—Asking information as to bill due from Chris. J. Ward. Thomas Sullivan—Asking address of Patrolman John Dalton.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Writs of certiorari in the following cases, referred to the Counsel to the Corporation:

John Walsh, Henry Herrlich, John M. Guilfoyle, James J. Walker, Edward Fisher, James J. Scanlon, Charles M. Boyd.

Communication from the Board of Electrical Control, relative to authority given the Empire City Subway Company to construct subways, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph to apply for space if required.

Application of Patrolman William C. Merrill, Tenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.

Communication from George Oestreich, asking reconsideration of action in revoking his appointment as Special Patrolman, was referred to Bloomingdale Bros. for their opinion.

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

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

Sergeant Charles S. Baker, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Woodley, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman James A. Brooks, from Ninth Precinct to Seventh Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Michael C. Donohue, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Seventh Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Charles Lot, from Twenty-first Precinct to Seventh Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman John E. Smith, from Fifth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Gardner Ruland, from Eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Dennis Moclare, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Bernard Murtha, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman William Reilly, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Edward Kennedy, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-second

Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Cornelius Kirby, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Jere J. Hennessy, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Patrick Glynn, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman John Reilly, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Michael Murray, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Charles Link, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Patrick Cummings, from Twenty-third Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Max Junker, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Charles Schoell, Eighteenth Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman Patrick Rabbitt, Twenty-second Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman John Hickey, Twenty-third Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman James R. Kelsey, Thirtieth Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman David D. Hall, Thirty-second Precinct, detail Department of Street Cleaning; Patrolman George Cullum, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel J. Fogarty, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman William Weidersheim, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John D. Ormsby, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct. Sundry temporary details.

Resolved, That the returns to writs in the cases of Eugene S. Masterson and Joseph Cassidy be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Patrolman Charles E. Kelly, Twentieth Precinct, from October 6 to February 5, 1897; Patrolman Henry E. Neuschaffer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, from February 1 to February 17, 1897.

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

Albert A. Jordan, costs, etc., \$234.50; Albert A. Jordan, account, 1894-1895, \$1,786.70; Albert A. Jordan, account, 1896, \$1,430.74; Albert A. Jordan, account, 1897, \$339.92.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Discipline be requested to report if they think it necessary that a rule should be inserted compelling an officer to remain in an upright position during his entire tour of duty.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$100, to enable the Treasurer to pay order presented by Henry Waring Howard, Jr., for services rendered as Clerk of the works, construction of the Ninth Precinct Station-house, on Lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Police, September 25, 1896 (from February 24 to March 24, 1897), and chargeable to appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 14, 1895, and that the Treasurer of the Board of Police be authorized and directed to pay said Henry Waring Howard, Jr., the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, In the matter of charges against Sergeant Albertson, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline be requested to summon Leroy B. Andrews for explanation.

Resolved, That the following words be inserted in Rules 166 and 167, immediately preceding the words "gold wreath" in each rule:

"Cap with velvet band and gold embroidered cord."

Resolved, That trimmings upon uniform of mounted men be changed as follows: Saddle cloth, blue instead of yellow; clubs, blue tassel instead of yellow.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund pay over to the Police Department of the City of New York the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy cents, to enable the Treasurer of the Police Department to pay Albert A. Jordan, or Tierney & Halsey, attorneys, in pursuance of the judgment of the Court of Appeals reinstating said Jordan as a member of the Force from the time of his illegal dismissal on October 19, 1894, to the time of his reinstatement on March 31, 1897; the said amount being a portion of the unexpended balances of the Police Fund for the years 1894 and 1895, which have been paid over to the Pension Fund—all aye.

Resolved, That reports from the Chief on complaints, etc., for the month of April, 1897, be referred to Commissioner Andrews for examination and report.

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be requested to report upon horses in Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-eighth Precincts, which should be condemned as unfit for use and sold at public auction.

Resolved, That, on report of the President, Andrew H. B. Evans be and is hereby transferred to the position of Deputy Clerk at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On reading and filing communication from the Comptroller inclosing copy of resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorizing the erection of a station-house, etc., for the Twelfth Precinct, the following were adopted:

Whereas, The preliminary plans, as prepared by Mr. John Du Fais, Architect, for a new station-house, prison and stable, in the Twelfth Precinct, upon lots situate on the west side of Ridge street, commencing one hundred feet north of Broome street and extending northerly seventy-five feet, have been approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund;

Resolved, That the specifications and contract therefor be printed, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to advertise for proposals for the work when so authorized by the Committee on Repairs and Supplies;

Resolved, That John Du Fais, Architect, be and is hereby appointed the Architect of said building, and that he be directed to act as such in the planning, construction and superintendence of the same;

Resolved, That the compensation for such services shall be according to the schedule of professional practice, as established by the American Institute of Architects—all aye.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Frederick E. Wuerz, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

Samuel Irving, for the Volks Garden.

Advanced to the Fourth Grade.

Patrolman Maurice J. Convey, Twenty-second Precinct, March 19, 1897; Patrolman Edwin Murray, Central Office, March 29, 1897.

Supreme Court—Final order and enrollment. The People ex rel. Albert A. Jordan against the Board of Police.

Resolved, That Albert A. Jordan be restored as Patrolman, and the Chief of Police directed to assign him to duty.

Judgments, Dismissals—All Aye.

Patrolman George F. Mitchell, Fourth Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman George F. Mitchell, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman George F. Mitchell, Fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Louis Wagner, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Louis Wagner, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James Farley, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward F. Sullivan, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward F. Sullivan, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph E. Brady, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Frederick Faulhaber, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Patrick K. O'Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick K. O'Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Patrick K. O'Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct, do.

Commissioner Parker here entered.

Resolved, That the Chief be directed to make report upon the conduct of Captain Schmittberger before the Court of Special Sessions in the case of Sadie Holland.

Commissioner Grant offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of E. M. Knox to furnish summer hats for the use of the Police Force, of the style and quality submitted and known as Sample No. 1, for the sum of one dollar and eighty-three cents each, be and is hereby accepted; the same to be sold at the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment for account of said E. M. Knox, and without liability to this Department, and to be ready for delivery not later than May 1, 1897.

Commissioner Roosevelt moved to amend by accepting the proposal of James M. Duffy at \$1.55 each—lost. Commissioners Roosevelt and Andrews aye, Commissioners Grant and Parker no.

The original was then adopted; Commissioners Roosevelt, Grant and Parker aye, Commissioners Andrews no.

Resolved, That Philip E. Kiefer be and is hereby reappointed Patrolman upon waiver of all claims, and assigned to duty by the Chief of Police—all aye.

Judgments—Dismissals—All Aye.

Patrolman James Farley, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James Farley, Fifth Precinct, violation of rules.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FROM MARCH 22 TO APRIL 3, 1897.

The following proposals were accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller:

Robert C. Ogden, for 3,000 yards white flannel, at \$0.1195 per yard; 3,000 yards red flannel, at \$0.1548 per yard; 15 dozen women's knit skirts, at \$3 per dozen; 12½ dozen girls' knit skirts, at \$2.75 per dozen; 15 dozen women's knit drawers, at \$3 per dozen. Lord & Taylor, for 1,000 yards linsey woolsey, at \$0.0735 per yard. Baeder, Adamson & Co., for 2,500 pounds gray curled hair, at \$0.23 per pound. E. E. Evans, for 166 dozen spool cotton, assorted, at \$0.4050 per dozen. David Cohen, for 54 dozen women's straw hats, at \$0.70 per dozen. Robert F. Ferguson, for 10

great gross buttons, 8-22, at \$1.08 per great gross; 16 dozen women's wool hoods, at \$3.60 per dozen; 10 dozen girls' wool hoods, at \$2.75 per dozen; 11 dozen infants' wool hoods, at \$2 per dozen; 50 dozen pairs children's mitts, at \$1 per dozen. Fred Lippert, for (insane clothing) 550 men's undershirts, at \$0.2650 each; 550 pairs men's drawers, at \$0.2650 per pair; 600 women's vests, at \$0.21 each; 600 pairs women's drawers, at \$0.21 per pair. E. E. Evans, for (insane) 275 pairs suspenders, at \$0.0950 per pair. M. A. Mayer, for (insane) 275 pairs suspenders, at \$0.0950 per pair. Lord & Taylor, for (insane) 600 women's hats, at \$0.21 each. The Manhattan Supply Company, for 9,500 yards brown muslin, at \$0.0497 per yard; 2,600 yards blue denim, at \$0.0629 per yard; 1,300 yards brown denim, at \$0.0629 per yard; 1,500 yards gingham, at \$0.067 per yard; 1,150 yards table linen, unbleached, at \$0.2993 per yard; 200 dozen basting cotton, at \$0.1593 per dozen; 100 pounds whitey brown machine thread, at \$1.349 per pound; 100 pounds dark blue machine thread, at \$1.349 per pound; 2,100 rubber blankets, at \$1.144; 1,663 white toilet quilts, at \$0.6797; 300 girls' shawls, at \$1.04; 70 dozen boys' knit shirts, at \$2.19 per dozen; 35 dozen boys' knit drawers, at \$2.19 per dozen. Bloomingdale Brothers, for 2,900 yards huckabuck toweling, at \$0.1439 per yard; 1,300 yards furniture check, at \$0.0583 per yard; 2,800 yards otis check, at \$0.0583 per yard; 4,400 yards cotton jean, at \$0.0720 per yard; 440 pieces mosquito netting, at \$0.2749 per piece. George A. Trull, for 120 gross dress buttons, at \$0.25 per gross; 10 great gross porcelain buttons, at \$0.82 per great gross; 2,000 yards seersucker, at \$0.0748 per yard; 170 dozen men's knit shirts, at \$3.55 per dozen; 12½ dozen girls' knit shirts, at \$2.75 per dozen; 24 dozen infants' knit shirts, at \$0.87 per dozen; 75 dozen men's knit drawers, at \$3.55 per dozen; 35 dozen girls' knit drawers, at \$2.75 per dozen. Peter J. McIntyre, for 10,000 yards cassimer (pilots), as per specifications, at \$0.2129 per yard.

Bellevue Hospital—Cases of contagious diseases transferred to care of Health Department.

Harlem Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board held March 30, approved.

City Hospital—Proposal of George I. Roberts & Bros. to change the 2½-inch water lines in attic of main tower for the sum of \$115, accepted.

Almshouse—Proposal of Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company to furnish cooking range and remove old range in present kitchen and reset in laundry for the sum of \$80, accepted.

Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island—Proposal of Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company for repairing range in kitchen for the sum of \$32, accepted. Also to furnish range and put same in position in doctor's kitchen for \$70, accepted.

Appointments, etc., Week Ending March 27, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital—March 25—Clementine Purcell, Hospital Orderly, salary, \$300.

Randall's Island—March 10—Helen Dunnican, Nurse, Infants' Hospital, salary, \$180. March 12—Annie McDonough, Nurse, Infants' Hospital, salary, \$180. March 1—Annie Noonan, Nurse, Infants' Hospital, salary increased from \$192 to \$240; Hannah Anderson, Nurse, Infants' Hospital, salary increased from \$192 to \$240; Annie Barrett, Matron, Infants' Hospital, salary increased from \$400 to \$500.

Resignations.

Gouverneur Hospital—March 25—Adolph Schurimmer, Helper.

City Hospital—March 18—George Brownlee, Helper. February 25—D. J. Houlihan, Helper.

Randall's Island—March 20—James Deignan, Helper. March 21—Patrick Hourigan, Hospital Orderly.

Appointments, etc., Week Ending April 3, 1897.

Steamboats—March 1—James Gray, Jr., Inspector, salary increased to \$720.

City Hospital—April 1—Lyman C. Lewis, Head Nurse, Graduate New York City Training School, passed final examination September, 1897, salary, \$360.

Almshouse—April 1—James McCarthy, Cook, salary increased from \$240 to \$312.

Randall's Island Asylum and School—March 31—Percy L. Davies, Inspector, transferred from Bellevue Hospital. Infants' Hospital—April 1—Margaret Ferns, Nurse, transferred from Randall's Island Asylum and School.

Metropolitan Hospital—April 1—Anna Johnson, Personal Domestic, salary, \$240.

Resigned.

City Hospital—March 31—George L. Rice, Assistant Engineer.

Metropolitan Hospital—April 1—M. L. Kimberlin, Personal Domestic.

Randall's Island, Infants' Hospital—March 29—M. Molloy, Nurse.

Dismissed.

Almshouse—April 1—Charles Kellar, Cook, dropped from roll.

Lodging-house for Homeless Men—April 1—J. J. Merrick, Helper, absence without leave; Nicholas W. Burnett, Helper, insubordination. March 4—Louis A. Hoagland, Helper, unbecoming conduct. H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 6, 1897.

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

From No. 200 East Thirty-fourth street—Unknown man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray; false front upper teeth. No clothing received with body. Condition of body, fair. "Suicide" scar on neck; scars on both legs.

From Pelham Parkway—Unknown man; age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Black overcoat, gray jean trousers, black woolen sweater, black and gray striped outing shirt, gray ribbed woolen socks, high-top leather boots, blue and red suspenders, black soft felt hat. Condition of body, bad; railroad accident.

From No. 66 Norfolk street—Unknown woman; age, about 55 years; height, 4 feet 1 inch; weight, about 110 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, black, tinged with gray; upper front teeth missing. Clothing: Blue calico dress, with white spots, black alpaca shirt, brown cotton undershirt, drab woolen undershirt, black woolen stockings, one laced shoe, one cloth-upper laced shoe, small black knit woolen shawl. Condition of body, fair.

From No. 195 Canal street—Unknown man; age, about 37 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; eyes, gray; hair, light brown, bald in front; mustache, sandy; part of upper teeth, left side, missing. Clothing: Black diagonal frock-coat, black vest, blue serge pants, white linen bosom shirt, standing collar, black satin necktie, white cotton undershirt, blue cotton socks, laced shoes, black derby hat, yellow and white suspenders, white handkerchief with pink border. Large scar on right side of the neck, under chin.

From Hudson Street Hospital—Unknown man; age, about 55 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, iron gray; mustache, iron gray; teeth missing, right upper jaw.

From Pier A, North river—Unknown man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; beard, brown, about two weeks' growth; front upper teeth missing. Clothing: Blue chinchilla overcoat, double-breasted blue plaid sack-coat, vest and pants same material, white linen bosom, black necktie, white cotton underwear, brown cotton socks, elastic garters. About two months in water.

From No. 222 East Fifteenth street—Unknown man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown tinged with gray; mustache, brown; beard, two weeks' growth, brown; good teeth. Clothing: Black chevot sack-coat, vest and pants same material, white linen bosom shirt, standing collar, red and white dotted necktie, gray cotton underwear, gray cotton socks, laced shoes, white silk handkerchief, white suspenders, black derby hat. Thos. O'Brien stamped on both shoes.

From South Ferry—Unknown woman; age, about 25 years; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, about 120 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown; front upper teeth missing. Clothing: Black cloak, pink and black calico wrapper, green skirt with yellow dots, brown plaid skirt, white ribbed cotton undershirt, black cotton stockings, button gaiters, blue felt hat trimmed with white and blue ribbons, black fur boa around neck.

From Riverdale Station—Unknown man; age, about 60 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray mixed; beard, brown and gray mixed; full beard; part of the upper and lower teeth missing. Clothing: Black chinchilla overcoat, black cutaway coat, yellow cardigan jacket, brown plaid pants, yellow cotton overalls, black chevot pants, brown cotton shirt, blue and gray plaid shirt, white cotton drawers, gray woolen socks, laced brogan shoes, leather belt around waist.

From Seventy-ninth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park—Unknown woman; age, about 60 years; height, 4 feet 11 inches; weight, about 125 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray mixed; one tooth missing from front lower jaw. Clothing: Red plaid woolen sacque, brown alpaca skirt, green and blue plaid skirt, blue check gingham skirt, white cotton underwear, black cotton stockings, black cloth slippers, black shawl.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1, of the By-laws, held Tuesday, March 30, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—Commissioners Einstein and Monks.

Absent—President O'Brien.

The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contract No. 577.

One bid was received, as follows:

Yellow Pine Company, with security deposit of \$60. Bid informal.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The bid received this day from the Yellow Pine Company, for furnishing sawed spruce timber under Contract No. 577, is a qualified bid and does not comply with the specifications of said contract; and

Whereas, The Board deems it for the best interest of the City to reject same;

Resolved, That said bid be and hereby is rejected.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposit made by said company and accompanying its estimate.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to readvertise for estimates for furnishing sawed spruce timber.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, April 5, 1897.

Operations for the week ending April 3, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, 118; estimated cost, \$4,612,350; plans filed for alterations, 56; estimated cost, \$335,325; buildings reported as unsafe, 79; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 19; other violations of law reported, 158; unsafe buildings notices issued, 136; fire-escape notices issued, 41; violation notices issued, 414; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 100; complaints lodged with the Department, 123; iron and steel inspections made, 4,359.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

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 Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every Thursday, at 9 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 38 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily

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

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, on Thursday, April 15, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering a proposed bill for presentation to the State Legislature, amending chapter 168, Laws 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the procuring of new grounds and the erection thereon of buildings for the use of the College of the City of New York, and to provide the means to pay for the same, and giving authority to its Trustees."

By order,
CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, April 9, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 7, 1897.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT eleven (11) Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, April 23, 1897, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Boston road and Fifth avenue, Eastchester, along Boston road to Kingsbridge road to Fourth street; thence by the most direct route to Grammar School No. 101, and return, on every school-day, beginning April 26, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including July 2, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the 22d day of April, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirement, inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, April 9, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 19, 1897, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 64 and 65.

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

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose

character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, April 8, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, April 19, 1897, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 57, 70, 72, 83, 86, Primary Schools Nos. 9 and 17; also at Grammar Schools Nos. 10, 24, 43, 46, 52, 68, 89, 95, Primary Schools Nos. 19 and 23; also at the Hall of the Board of Education and its Annex, No. 160 Elm street; also for Supplying Gymnastic Apparatus for Grammar School No. 87; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 39, 60, 62, 78, 85, 90, 91 and Primary Schools Nos. 3 and 28; also for Improving the New Lots in rear of Grammar School No. 73; also for Making Alterations and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Primary School No. 6; also for Supplying a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the new school building in course of erection on northwest corner of Ninety-first street and First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, April 8, 1897.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, April 9, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting a hearing will be given on the proposed widening of Ann street, and on such other matters as may be brought before the Board.
Dated New York, April 7, 1897.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SALE CONTINUED DAILY UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.
THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, under the direction of N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York:

Parcel No.	Description.	Minimum Price.
330.	Two-story frame dwelling, with extension.	\$20 00
	Wash-house, frame.	5 00
	Privy.	5 00
331.	Two-story and attic, frame dwelling.	10 00
332.	One-story work-house.	10 00
	One story and loft, frame stable.	25 00
	Cow-house, frame, small.	5 00
333.	Two-story, frame house.	5 00
	Privy.	5 00
336.	Two story and attic, frame dwelling.	125 00
	Two-story, frame store.	100 00
	Horse shed.	5 00
	Ice-house.	5 00
337.	Two-story and attic, frame dwelling.	150 00
	One-story and loft, frame stable.	20 00
	Privy.	5 00
339.	Three-story frame dwelling, mansard roof.	250 00
	One-story and loft, frame stable.	15 00
	One-story and loft, frame carriage-house.	10 00
	Henery.	5 00
	Privy.	5 00
	Ice-house.	5 00
	Summer-house.	5 00
340.	Two-story and attic, frame dwelling.	100 00
	One-story and loft, frame stable.	75 00
342.	Two-story and attic, frame dwelling.	75 00
	Privy.	5 00
345.	Two-story and attic, frame dwelling.	75 00
	Privy.	5 00

333.	Two-story and attic, frame dwelling, with extensions.	\$100 00
	Wash-house and privy.	50 00
334.	Windmill, frame, with engine.	50 00
335.	Three-story frame dwelling, mansard roof.	175 00
	One-story and loft, frame stable.	75 00
	Privy.	5 00
336.	Two and one-half story frame dwelling.	25 00
	One story and attic frame dwelling.	5 00
	One story and loft frame stable.	5 00
	Two privies.	5 00
	Ice-house.	5 00
	Henery.	5 00

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

April 1, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 5. FOR REPAVING WITH

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

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

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

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

April 1, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third Avenue, and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, April 1, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

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

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

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

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

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street (George street).

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CAULDWELL AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place).

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CERTAIN AVENUES AND STREETS WITHIN THE DISTRICT BOUNDED BY FIFTEENTH STREET, FOURTH AVENUE, RANDALL STREET, WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, SHERIDAN STREET AND THE BRONX RIVER, IN THE OLD VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSBURG.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERATIONS FOR THE STEAM DUMPER "CINDERELLA."

Estimates for alterations for the steam dumper "Cinderella," will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, the sixteenth day of April, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall

furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to 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 is 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 connection with any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or 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, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of a 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 in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.

Dated New York, April 2, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.
CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTING, BUILDING AND EQUIPPING AN ELEVATOR AND CONVEYOR TO BE LOCATED AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning at his office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or per-

sons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars.

Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 29, 1897.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications hereunto annexed and the plans and drawings therein mentioned, which can be seen at the office of John R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway. Said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

The entire work is to be completed within fifteen months after the date of the signing of this contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, April 2, 1897.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM SOUTH street, New York, between Piers 2 and 3, East river, to a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets, Gowanus Bay, Brooklyn, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart

Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PETER F. MEYER—AUCTIONEER.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1897, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1897.

The interest due May 1, 1897, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 11, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

Thursday, April 15, 10 A. M., STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS.

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

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

Wednesday, April 22, 10 A. M., APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Thursday, April 23, 10 A. M., GARDENERS. Applicants must furnish letters of recommendation from previous employers.

Thursday, April 23, 10 A. M., GARDENER'S APPRENTICE.

Friday, April 24, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL).

Friday, April 24, 10 A. M., INSTRUMENT MAKER. Applicants must be able to read drawings, and make and repair telegraph instruments, etc. Letters of recommendation will be required.

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

Wednesday, April 28, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF PIPES AND PIPE LAYING.

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

Tuesday, May 4, 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, WILL offer for sale at public auction for account of Department of Docks, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1897,

at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain the wharfage which may accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, of the following-named wharf property:

For a Term of Five Years from May 1, 1897.

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Lot No. 1. Pier at foot of West Eighteenth street.

Lot No. 2. Pier at foot of West Fortieth street and approach.

Lot No. 3. Pier at foot of West Forty-fifth street, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board on southerly side.

For a Term of Three Years from May 1, 1897.

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Lot No. 4. Pier at foot of West Forty-sixth street, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board at north side inner end.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

Lot No. 5. Easterly half of Pier, old 18, with privilege of using shed thereon.

Lot No. 6. Pier, old 60, and bulkhead between Pier,

old 60, and Pier, old 61, about 200 feet, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board on southerly side of Pier, old 60.

Lot No. 7. Pier at foot of East Thirty-first street.

Lot No. 8. Pier at foot of East Thirty-second street.

Lot No. 9. Northerly 150 feet of bulkhead between East Seventy-eighth and East Seventy-ninth streets, and 40 feet of bulkhead foot of Seventy-ninth street, south of pier, with privilege of maintaining ice bridge thereon.

ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

Lot No. 10. Pier at foot of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, with privilege of maintaining ice-bridge thereon.

Lot No. 11. Crib-bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, about 40 feet.

For a Term of One Year, from May 1, 1897.

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Lot No. 12. Northerly 95 feet of bulkhead, between Pier, new 38, and Pier, new 39.

Lot No. 13. Bulkhead at foot of West Forty-first street, about 50 feet and return to same, about 215 feet.

Lot No. 14. Northerly 150 feet of bulkhead between West Forty-third and West Forty-fourth streets, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board thereon.

Lot No. 15. Bulkhead between Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first and Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, about 160 feet.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

Lot No. 16. Easterly side of Pier 4. (This pier is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot No. 17. Bulkhead and platform between Pier 4 and Pier 5, with privilege of using shed thereon. (This bulkhead and platform is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot No. 18. Pier 5, with privilege of using shed thereon. (This pier is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot No. 19. Bulkhead between Pier 5 and Pier 6. (This bulkhead is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot No. 20. Pier, old 6. (This pier is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot No. 21. Bulkhead at foot of Corlears street, about 60 feet.

Lot No. 22. Bulkhead at foot of Cherry street about 50 feet.

Lot No. 23. Northerly half and outer end of Pier, old 61.

Lot No. 24. Bulkhead at foot of East Fourteenth street, about 110 feet.

Lot No. 25. Pier at foot of East Thirty-seventh street, with privilege of maintaining ice-bridge on northerly side.

Lot No. 26. Bulkhead at foot of East Forty-ninth street, about 60 feet.

Lot No. 27. Crib bulkhead at foot of East Ninety-third street, about 75 feet.

ON WESTCHESTER CAVEK.

Lot No. 28. Bulkhead at foot of Seventh street, Unionport, Westchester.

ON HUTCHINSON'S RIVER (EASTCHESTER CREEK).

Lot No. 29. Bulkhead platform at East Chester (known as Town Dock).

LONG ISLAND SOUND.

Lot No. 30. Pier on the easterly side of City Island, foot of Fordham avenue.

For a Term of Five Years, from July 1, 1897.

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Lot No. 31. Pier, old 59 (as extended).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises, or any part thereof, being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated New York, April 1, 1896.

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

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, March 17, 1897. **THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL** at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

LOT NO. 1.

—on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Bethune street and West Twelfth street:

Five-story brick storage warehouse about 400.57 feet by 161.59 feet by 400.07 feet by 161.38 feet.

The removal of the above building, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from April 15, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale within forty days after April 15, 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 16th day of April, 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, 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 oil 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 April 16, 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 forty days from the dates 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., hereinbefore 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 Dock Department at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 577.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Spruce Timber will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the

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

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

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

Bidders are 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, March 30, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 578.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE Pier at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. 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 One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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

1. Removal of Mooring posts, Backing-logs, Sheathing, a portion of the Horizontal and Vertical Fender Chocks and Fenders, and a portion of the Decking.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 14,820 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 2,380 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 6,357 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 10,800 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 92,548 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 574 feet, B.M., measured in the work—total, about 127,479 feet, B.M., measured in the work. *NOTE*—Any yellow pine timber required for this work, excepting the 2" x 4" felling-pieces, will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it,

care for it and transport it to the site of the pier at his own expense and risk. The 2" x 4" yellow pine will be furnished by the contractor.

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

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long, 5, 5, 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 1/4" x 10" and 3/4" x 6" square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 7,400 pounds.

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

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

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

9. Resetting Mooring Posts, 14.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation it must be signed by 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, March 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 579.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE-STONES AND FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE RIP-RAP STONES. ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN place small Cobble-stones and for furnishing and putting in place Rip-rap Stones, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

Class I.—About 10,000 cubic yards of Small Cobblestone.

Class II.—About 16,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.

Estimates may be made for one or both of the above classes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be 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 is accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from 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.

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 11, 1897.

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE Pier at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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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 Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 5,434 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 39,036 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 12,700 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 4,244 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 3,580 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,030 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 8", about 5,584 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 6,225 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 95,890 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 96,813 feet, B.M., measured in the work—total, about 280,566 feet, B.M., measured in the work. *NOTE*—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

nor shall any stone in the pavement be raised or depressed more than one-quarter of an inch above the neighboring stone; and that after a lapse of forty-eight hours from any notice served on any of their agents or employees in this city, the said Commissioner shall make such repairs as he finds necessary, and the said companies shall pay to the Department of Public Works all cost incurred for labor and material in making such repairs. And if there should be any rut, lump or sunken place in the adjacent pavement, the pavement shall be relaid over such places to whatever distance from the rail of said companies that it may be necessary, so as to avoid any abrupt slopes, ridges or uneven pavement.

15. The Commissioner of Public Works shall designate City Surveyors or Civil Engineers who shall attend the giving of lines and grades, and Electrical Engineers who shall supervise the electrical work, for the construction of said railroad, whose compensation shall be paid by said companies, but will be determined and regulated by the Commissioner of Public Works, from whom alone their instructions will be received.

All the work from the time the excavation is commenced to the time the pavement is laid shall also be under the supervision of Inspectors, who shall be appointed by and receive their instructions from the Commissioner of Public Works, and whose salaries shall be paid by said companies.

16. If any contractor, foreman or mechanic, or laborer is insolent or negligent in carrying out any instructions given by any properly authorized representative of the Department of Public Works he shall be forthwith discharged and not re-employed on the work without the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works.

A notice or order given to any contractor or foreman in charge of any work shall be considered a notice to the said companies.

17. Wherever, in consequence of the weather or any process of law or other unexpected obstacle, the work of constructing said railroad shall be stopped for so long a time that the public travel shall be obstructed, the street or avenue shall be refilled and repaved as if the work contemplated in this permit was actually completed.

18. The said companies shall place sufficient and proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights, and they shall indemnify and save harmless the City of New York, its officers, agents and servants against and from all damages, costs and expenses which they may suffer, or to which they may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from carelessness or negligence on the part of said companies. The work shall be carried on only in such places and for such distances as the Commissioner of Public Works or his representative shall from time to time designate, by separate permit; but the said companies shall prosecute the work with all necessary force of labor, at such times and places as the said Commissioner may from time to time require.

19. The said companies shall give forty-eight hours' notice to the Water Purveyor of their desire to commence work at any point, and shall not disturb the pavement, commence work or deposit material anywhere until the Inspectors are on the ground to give the necessary instructions, and shall apply twenty-four hours in advance to the General Inspector for separate permits for each section to be opened.

The said companies shall give the Health Department twenty-four hours' notice of the time and place of making excavation, under each sectional permit issued from the Department of Public Works, and the said companies shall provide and use such disinfectants as and when required by the Health Department.

20. The companies shall immediately upon any fall of snow, at any time hereafter, remove and carry away the snow from its tracks, and not throw it on either side of the tracks.

21. If the said companies, their contractors or agents shall refuse or neglect to carry out any of the provisions or requirements of this permit, the Commissioner of Public Works shall have the right and power to do the same at the cost and expense of said companies, which they agree to pay upon demand.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to revoke this permit in case of any violation of its terms and conditions.

It is made a condition of the issuance of this permit that its acceptance, in all its terms, conditions and provisions, is attested hereunder by the President and Secretary of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, respectively, and certificates of such acceptance and agreement thereto, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, by resolution of the Boards of Directors of said companies, respectively, shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Works; and that thereupon this permit shall take effect.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 3, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1897, AT 10:30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by John E. Ryan, auctioneer, stands, booths, bootblack stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, electric wire, packing-boxes, push-carts, office furniture, safes, scrap and wrought-iron, etc., beginning at the Corporation Yard, No. 419 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East river, and Rivington street, East river, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and all articles bought to be removed within forty-eight hours, otherwise the money paid, as well as the articles purchased, will be forfeited.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 2, 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 Thursday, April 15, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EXCHANGE PLACE, from Broad to William street; BEAVER STREET, from east side of New street to Broadway, AND DEY STREET, from Greenwich street to Broadway.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BLEECKER STREET, from Crosby street to Bowery.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ROOSEVELT STREET, from Park Row to Water street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MARKET STREET, from Division to Cherry street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF JAY STREET, from Hudson to West street, AND STAPLE STREET, from Harrison to Duane street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH STREET, from University place to Sixth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Broadway.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Fifth to Lexington avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Fifth to Tenth avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth avenue to Broadway.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, AND BROADWAY, from Fifty-eighth street to Circle.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF COLUMBUS AVENUE, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street; SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Columbus avenue to Boulevard, AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Columbus avenue to Boulevard.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, except from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from First to Fifth avenue.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue, AND FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Lexington to Third avenue.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue, AND FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 23. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 150,000 GALLONS OF NUMBER 6 PAVING CEMENT.

The attention of bidders is particularly called to the specification for curb in Contracts Nos. 9, 11 and 13 above.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the

Laws of 1883, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

CORNELL DAM, THIRD SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of David Thomson, George Caulfield and Frederic Shonnard, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates of December 26, 1896, February 19, 1897, and March 7, 1897, respectively, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office March 13, 1897.

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

Dated April 1, 1897.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Rogers place distant 85.47 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Rogers place with the southern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Rogers place for 100 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the eastern line of Stebbins avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Stebbins avenue for 26.58 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue.

4th. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 129.18 feet.

5th. Thence easterly for 123.72 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rogers place distant 126.92 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rogers place with the southern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Rogers place for 100 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 190.21 feet to the western line of Intervale avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Intervale avenue for 100 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 190 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Intervale avenue distant 327.25 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Intervale avenue with the southern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Intervale avenue for 100 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 460 feet to the western line of Tiffany street.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Tiffany street for 100 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 450 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Southern Boulevard distant 1,754.01 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 184.62 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 38.81 feet.

3d. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 757.09 feet to the eastern line of Tiffany street.

4th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tiffany street for 100 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 757.09 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue distant 195 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 195 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said line, distance 233.62 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.85 feet; thence still northerly along said easterly line of Kingsbridge road, distance 5.47 feet; thence easterly, distance 151.79 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.

One Hundred and Seventy-first street is designated as a street of the third class, and is shown on certain maps entitled "Plan and Profiles showing One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Kingsbridge road to Edgemoor road, etc., etc., in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York," filed on or about the 17th day of December, 1886, as follows: One in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; one in the office of the Department of Public Works; one in the office of the Department of Public Parks; one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, April 8, 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 AVENUE ST. JOHN (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Timpon place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Avenue St. John, from Prospect avenue to Timpon place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 403.65 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Prospect avenue with the southern line of Leggett avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 137.54 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 35 degrees 34 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 1,095.48 feet to the northern line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 1,207.36 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Southern Boulevard distant 696.22 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 80 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Avenue St. John is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 3 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 July 18, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 20, 1894.

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Jerome avenue to the Western Approach to the Concourse, and from the Eastern Approach to the Concourse to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 840.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the eastern line of Gerard avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 80.03 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 22 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 643.99 feet to the western line of the Western Approach to the Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of the Western Approach to the Concourse for 80 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 646.75 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern and southern lines of the Eastern Approach to the Concourse at East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of said approach for 82.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 250.65 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 80.1 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 48 minutes 21 seconds to the right for 200.24 feet.

5th. Thence westerly for 60.03 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventieth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 3, 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, April 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 1,049.62 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 785.40 feet to the western line of the Concourse.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the Concourse for 84.50 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 812.61 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 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, April 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Boston road with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (legally opened April 12, 1896).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Boston road for 10.74 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 68 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 435.85 feet to the western line of Tinton avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Tinton avenue for 10.01 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 440.14 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Tinton avenue with the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tinton avenue for 10.01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 17 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 265.19 feet to the western line of Union avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Union avenue for 10.01 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 265.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Union avenue distant 356.19 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Union avenue with the northern line of Home street.

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 320 feet to the western line of Prospect avenue.

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

4th. Thence westerly for 320 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Creston avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 392.25 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.28 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 95 degrees 31 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 199.48 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 81 degrees 21 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 60.65 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 202.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 409.86 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.28 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 28 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 1,195.94 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

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

4th. Thence westerly for 1,201.75 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 8, 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 MONROE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Monroe avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Claremont Park distant 440 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern and eastern lines of Claremont Park.

1st. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Claremont Park for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 345 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 345 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue for 60.38 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 19 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 671.44 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 12 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,283.37 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,289.06 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 10 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 646.41 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 10 feet to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

8th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 32.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Monroe avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 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, April 8, 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 CLAY AVENUE (formerly Anthony avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to East One Hun-

dred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Clay avenue (formerly Anthony avenue), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 299.21 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 83.12 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 105 degrees 45 minutes to the left for 1,067.40 feet to and along the eastern line of Claremont Park.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 250 feet for 168.33 feet along the eastern line of Claremont Park.

4th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 18 degrees 59 minutes 22 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 32.90 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

5th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 440.42 feet.

6th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 20 feet for 56.12 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 788.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 310.36 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 83.12 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 74 degrees 15 minutes to the right for 1,403.31 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 94 degrees 9 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 60.16 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 85 degrees 50 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 938.44 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 16 degrees 35 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 70.05 feet.

6th. Thence southerly for 415.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Clay avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 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, April 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 50.17 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 85 degrees 15 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 386.85 feet.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Sixth street, distant 143 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixth street with the easterly line of Avenue B; running thence northerly and parallel with Avenue B, and part of the way through a party wall, 70 feet, 10 1/2 inches; thence westerly parallel with Sixth street 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Avenue B 20 feet to the southerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 71; thence easterly parallel with Sixth street along the southerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 71, 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue B 20 feet; thence westerly parallel with Sixth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue B, and part of the way through a party wall, 70 feet, 10 1/2 inches to the northerly line of Sixth street; thence westerly along the said northerly line of Sixth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Gansevoort, Hudson, Horatio and West Fourth streets, in the Ninth 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 Ninth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in a line drawn at right angles to the southerly line of Gansevoort street, which line intersects the southerly line of Gansevoort street 109 feet 8 1/2 inches easterly from the easterly line of Hudson street, said point of beginning being distant 68 feet and 11 inches southerly from the southerly line of Gansevoort street, measured upon said right angle line; thence easterly 49 feet and 11 inches to a point distant 69 feet 7 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of Gansevoort street; thence southerly and nearly at right angles to Gansevoort street 25 feet to the northerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 24; thence westerly along said northerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 24, 49 feet and 11 inches; thence northerly nearly at right angles with Gansevoort street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our third separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 113 on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 17th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Third—That our third separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as damage numbers ten to eighteen, both inclusive, in block 1776, and damage numbers nineteen to twenty-eight, both inclusive, in block 1782, and damage numbers twenty-nine to thirty-six, both inclusive, in block 1793, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

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

Dated New York, April 3, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eighth avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; running thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Eighth avenue 199 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the said easterly line of Eighth avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 8 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with the said easterly line of Eighth avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street 158 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH 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 III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth 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 southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street distant 255 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street 200 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block 200 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 3, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of 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, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the

Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street; running thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Ninth street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of May, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: on the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and on the west by the easterly side of Valentine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our first partial and separate estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 16th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 16th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

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

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

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New

York, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage and compensation to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto

or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned public park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 10th day of March, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the 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 at the southwest corner of RIVINGTON AND SUFFOLK STREETS, in the Thirteenth 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 and 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, April 3, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 16th day of April, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 2, 1897.
MYER S. ISAA'S, RANDOLPH HURRY, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET (formerly Tappen street) (although not yet

named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 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, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of April, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Onida avenue, from Mount Vernon avenue to Eastchester street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Mount Vernon avenue, from Eastchester street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the middle line of the block between Willard street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and Opdyke street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and thence by Mount Vernon avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and

County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 19, 1897.
MORRIS HERMANN, HENRY M. ALEXANDER, Jr., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 17, 1897.
FRANKLIN BIEN, HENRY GRASSE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be

presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, March 20, 1897.
JAMES W. HAWES, HUGH R. GARDEN, DANIEL O'CONNELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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