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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MARCH 20, 1897.

Estimated Population, 1,971,612.

Death-rate, 21.35.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	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.
Phthisis.....	105	165	102	156	190	159	171	143	161	245	221	226	216	153
Diphtheria.....	209	145	200	234	233	241	209	161	167	171	176	183	155	174
Croup.....	7	9	15	15	12	12	21	15	16	8	5	10	19	14
Measles.....	152	121	131	160	165	110	184	164	174	143	133	153	187	158
Scarlet Fever.....	152	110	121	174	140	160	167	144	155	172	179	170	170	106
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	18	37	18	11	15	11	6	7	13	6	9	4	8	5
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	643	587	677	750	755	749	645	685	746	723	746	775	733	733

Marriages reported.....	318	Burial permits issued.....	808
Births.....	986	Transit permits issued.....	9
Deaths.....	808	Searches made.....	384
Still-births.....	61	Transcripts issued.....	328

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.....	808	850	988.7	439	369	44	131	70	61	306	33	51	150	139	119
Diphtheria.....	37	28	41.8	26	11	..	12	7	13	32	4	1	..	..	..
Croup.....	3	9	16.0	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	2	4.3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	9	28	20.8	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	10	5	24.8	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	2	2	3.0	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	2.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	7	8	11.5	4	3	..	1	4	2	7	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	11	17	17.5	6	5	..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	82	104	132.0	46	36	..	..	..	..	..	21	43	16	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	16	34	..	12	4	..	6	2	3	11	3	..	1	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	80	78	87.5	38	42	..	17	10	3	30	6	2	15	17	10
Heart Diseases.....	57	60	55.6	28	29	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	14	20	15
Bronchitis.....	27	35	49.5	11	16	..	3	11	3	22	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	140	165	164.9	79	61	..	33	23	14	72	4	6	24	12	22
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	9	7	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	43	41	..	20	23	..	3	7	6	18	..	..	6	10	9
Diseases of Urinary System.....	68	52	..	40	28	..	1	2	..	4	3	1	16	26	18
Congenital Debility.....	56	50	..	32	24	..	29	24	3	50	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	14	13	..	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.....	3	3	4.8	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	27	27	27.2	15	12	..	1	1	4	6	2	2	9	5	3
All other causes.....	104	81	..	56	48	..	5	9	3	22	3	8	26	23	22

* 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, aetlectasis, cyanosis and pre-natal deaths.
§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Cases of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 4; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 4; Pyæmia, 2; Influenza, 15; Puerperal Fever, 5.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 7.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 25; Tubercular Meningitis, 13; Tuberculosis, etc., 3; Anæmia, 3; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 3; Rickets, 2; Purpura, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 9; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 25; Apoplexy, 26; Insanity, 4; Softening of Brain, 2; Epilepsy, 2; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Congestion of Brain, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 2; Bulbar Paralysis, 1; Tumor of Brain, 1; Cerebral Abscess, 1; Chorea, 1; Myelitis, 4.
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 5.
Respiratory.—Emphysema, 2; Hydrothorax, 1; Pleurisy, 3; Chronic Bronchitis, 3.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 14; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 5; Cirrhosis, 10; Peritonitis, 1; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 1; Hernia, 3; Jaundice, 2; Gall Stones, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Tonsillitis, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 49; Nephritis, 17; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Urethral Infection, 1; Pelvic Tumor, 1; Abdominal Tumor, 1.
Locomotor.—Arthritis, 1; Psoas Abscess, 1.
Integumentary.—Abscesses, 2; Eczema, 1; Scleroderma, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 6; Burns and Scalds, 4; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 2; Surgical Operations, 7; Railroad, 3; Kick of Horse, 1.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 4; Tumor of Spleen, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 3; Puerperal Mania, 1; Childbirth, 1; Vomiting of Pregnancy, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Imperforate Rectum, 1; Spina Bifida, 1.
Homicide, 2.

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

	Dec. 26.	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.
Total deaths.....	603	667	738	700	703	758	741	782	835	787	824	819	808
Annual death-rate.....	16.04	17.73	19.61	18.59	18.66	20.11	19.64	20.72	22.11	20.83	21.80	21.65	21.35
Diphtheria.....	28	35	31	27	28	34	31	38	30	21	28	30	37
Croup.....	6	4	6	7	3	5	10	7	4	2	4	8	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	..	1	1	3
Measles.....	7	5	8	6	5	4	5	9	8	8	10	9	9
Scarlet Fever.....	5	8	11	6	13	7	7	17	9	17	10	13	10
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	7	7	7	5	6	1	2	3	2	7	3	2	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	2	4	2	7	4	6	5	4	5	12	11	10	7
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	5	13	8	11	10	11	9	10	11	14	6	10	11
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	4	10	7	11	9	8	9	8	12	6	9	9	7
Phthisis.....	83	93	99	89	77	120	106	134	109	98	96	82	82
Bronchitis.....	21	34	15	25	18	25	36	29	32	26	38	32	27
Pneumonia.....	80	87	98	89	83	111	101	114	133	140	137	138	140
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	14	9	10	17	11	21	16	19	15	15	10	14	9
Violent Deaths.....	50	40	46	38	46	36	46	34	41	41	39	39	30
Under one year.....	121	147	131	135	157	179	172	155	177	157	188	210	175
Under five years.....	190	229	223	222	281	273	273	299	274	321	319	306	306
Five to sixty-five.....	334	361	417	385	389	385	383	406	451	424	394	403	383
Sixty-five years and over.....	79	77	98	93	78	92	85	103	85	89	109	97	119
In Public and Private Institutions.....	152	167	203	182	205	196	184	188	228	224	201	224	211
Inquest Cases.....	73	90	104	76	86	70	95	70	93	98	95	98	94
Mean barometer.....	29.994	30.458	29.997	29.966	29.858	29.812	30.076	29.888	29.901	29.940	30.155	30.020	29.992
Mean humidity.....	64	49	78	72	69	88	68	74	70	71	72	75	78
Inches of rain and snow.....	.27	..	.66	..	1.79	.55	.66	1.15	.14	.57	.47	.43	1.11
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	26.3°	33.7°	37.4°	31.4°	34.9°	19.1°	29.7°	32.3°	36.7°	34.7°	38.8°	40.7°	37.4°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	38°	46°	55°	44°	51°	31°	44°	43°	47°	51°	57°	58°	48°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	9°	14°	21°	16°	14°	6°	15°	21°	23°	19°	20°	25°	19°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.										
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Measles with Pertussis.	Scarlet Fever with Pertussis.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whoop- ing-cough.	Scarlet Fever with Diph- theria and Measles.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Mar. 13.	69	37	106	1	..	4	..	1	1	13	4	..	4	28
Admitted	23	20	43	2	2	2	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	20
Discharged	2	14	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Died .....	..	6	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Remaining Mar. 20.	90	37	127	2	2	5	..	1	1	26	4	..	4	45
Total treated..	92	57	149	3	2	6	..	1	1	27	4	..	4	48

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	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	4,014	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	18,405	3	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
Fifth.....	10,103	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Sixth.....	22,897	4	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9
Seventh.....	74,227	5	1	3	0	2	1	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	27
Eighth.....	31,374	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9
Ninth.....	60,987	3	2	12	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	33
Tenth.....	70,168	11	1	5	5	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18
Eleventh.....	86,722	10	1	2	12	..	..	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	29
Twelfth.....	364,412	36	1	24	39	..	..	20	14	4	2	..	..	..	7	102
Thirteenth.....	58,802	6	..	2	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Fourteenth.....	31,504	..	3	2	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	27
Fifteenth.....	26,216	2	..	10	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Sixteenth.....	57,439	4	..	3	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	27
Seventeenth.....	114,727	8	..	5	13	..	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	46
Eighteenth.....	67,469	5	2	9	3	..	..	7	3	1	1	..	..	..	3	33
Nineteenth.....	267,076	24	1	44	49	..	..	21	4	1	5	..	1	..	13	129
Twentieth.....	94,969	8	..	6	11	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	47
Twenty-first ..	72,144	5	..	22	3	..	..	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	10	46
Twenty-second ..	194,893	20	2	39	17	..	..	15	1	..	7	..	..	..	7	70
Twenty-third ..	81,567	7	..	2	8	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	32
Twenty-fourth ..	26,508	11	..	1	6	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	19
Total	1,851,060	174	14	188	196	3	5	153	37	9	10	..	2	..	82	808

Total number of primary vaccinations.....	64
" revaccinations.....	6,651
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	29
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	287
" glandered horses destroyed.....	3

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	322
" autopsies (human 1, animal 0).....	1
" cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	35
" cases curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	41
" cases immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	70
" inoculations of animals with toxins.....	18
" animals bled for anti-toxic serums.....	4
" samples of toxin tested.....	25
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	8
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	.....
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 116, pseudo 86, indecisive 75, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 47, insufficient growth on culture medium 0, culture medium contaminated 6, culture medium dried up 2, suspicious bacilli only found 17, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal cases 3).....	277
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	223
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	28
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 3, negative reaction 14, indecisive 0).....	17
" microscopical preparations examined (tuberculous).....	91
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 20, not found 34, suspicious bacilli found 0).....	54
" animals vaccinated.....	3
" animals collected from.....	1
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	10.39
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	58
" samples of vaccine virus tested clinically.....	22
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	8
" quills charged with humanized virus.....	510
" capillary tubes prepared.....	462
" small vials prepared.....	920
" large vials prepared.....	88
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	2,454
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	.....
" tuberculin produced in c. c.....	154
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	1,093

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	888
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	505
" civil actions begun.....	39
" arrests made.....	14
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	6
" " " criminal courts.....	3
" permits issued.....	188
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	6

The 808 deaths represent a death-rate of 21.35 against 21.65 for the previous week and 23.11 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 174, 188, 106, 5 and 3, against 155, 187, 170, 8 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 566 against 520. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Thirteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the decrease in the Seventh, Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twenty-second Ward, and the decrease in the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards, and the decrease in the Tenth Ward. Three of the 5 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 1 was below Fourteenth street. Three cases of small-pox were reported, all between Division street, Park Row and East river.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Monday, March 15, 1897, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met for the purpose of considering the distribution of the Theatrical and Concert License Fund, pursuant to a resolution adopted March 1, 1897, and for the transaction of such other business as might be brought before the Board.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Wm. L. Turner, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held March 8, 1897, were read and approved.

The following communications were received from the Department of Street Cleaning:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, March 13, 1897. *His Honor the Mayor,* WILLIAM L. STRONG, *Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—Through inadvertence in the letter from the head of this Department, dated September 15, 1896, in reference to the construction of a steel pocket dump at the foot of East Seventeenth street, the request was not made as it should have been, that the said work should be provided for by the issue of revenue bonds, according to section 13, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 5, chapter 368, Laws of 1894.

I desire that the amount reserved for the payment of this contract, namely: \$8,165, and which is now held by the Comptroller, under the appropriation for this Department for "Final Disposition," be released to other purposes of the Department.

In response to my request to that effect, the Comptroller has insisted, as a condition precedent, the release of the said above amount by the contractor and his sureties. It seems to me that it would be better, before asking for this release by the contractor and his sureties, to give to those parties such an assurance as would be derived from the preliminary authorization by your Board of the issue of bonds for the purpose, which I now request.

For your further information, I transmit along with this a copy of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the matter. Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, March 12, 1897. Col. GEORGE E. WARING, JR., *Commissioner of Street Cleaning:*

SIR—I have received your communication of the 13th ultimo, in which you state that when you asked for authority to build the steel pocket dump at the foot of East Seventeenth street you neglected to ask that it be paid for by bonds.

The Comptroller wrote you, in response to a letter from yourself, that when you have obtained a release of so much of the appropriation for Final Disposition for 1896 as was reserved for the payment of the contract for the construction of this dump from the contracting company and its sureties, that he will then direct the necessary bookkeeping entries to be made to release the amount, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizes the issue of bonds for the purpose of effecting a fund from which payments of the contracts as they mature may be made.

You enclose a copy of your reply to this communication of the Comptroller's, suggesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment first act upon this proposition so that it will be in existence before a request is made to the contractor and his sureties to release a portion of the appropriation reserved for payment upon this particular contract, and you ask my opinion as to the propriety of such a course in the matter.

I think that the Board may properly consider your application to issue bonds for this purpose under the section and chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894 applicable thereto, and that when this authority is given you may make the application to the Comptroller upon the necessary release and consents of contractor and sureties, the bonds to be issued when such release and consents have been obtained. They probably will be obtained when the contractor and the sureties have been assured by formal resolution of the Board of Estimate that the necessary authority has been conferred for the issuing of the bonds for this purpose.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

A true copy. THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk, Department of Street Cleaning.

March 15, 1897.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Street Cleaning:
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, March 10, 1897. *His Honor the Mayor,* WILLIAM L. STRONG, *Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—I have to request a transfer of \$6,500 from the appropriation of this Department

for 1896, account of "Sweeping," to the appropriation for the same year, account of "Final Disposition," and of \$500 from the appropriation, account of "Sweeping," for 1896, to the account of "Rents and Contingencies," for the reason that the balances remaining in the accounts of "Final Disposition" and "Rents and Contingencies" are not sufficient to cover the year's business. Respectfully, (Signed) GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

A true copy.

March 15, 1897.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Street Cleaning:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, March 13, 1897. *His Honor the Mayor,* WILLIAM L. STRONG, *Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—I desire the authority of your Board for the making, constructing, building and equipping, for this Department, of an elevator and conveyor, to be used in connection with the pocket dump, to be located at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East River, in this City, at an expense of \$8,000; said expense to be met as provided by section 13, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 5, chapter 368, Laws of 1894.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

(Extract from the minutes of meeting of Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, March 12, 1897).

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby respectfully requested to change the wording in the terms of the appropriation for Medical School Inspectors by striking out the words, "to be appointed from the school districts of which they are resident," so that it will read, "For Salaries of Medical School Inspectors and one Chief Inspector, \$47,500."

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the title of the appropriation made to the Health Department for 1897, entitled "For Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, to be appointed from the School District of which they are Resident, and One Chief Inspector," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "to be appointed from the School District of which they are resident."

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the distribution of the Theatrical and Concert License Fund.

Representatives of various charitable institutions appeared and were heard relative thereto.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, amending section 210 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 307 of the Laws of 1887, the sum of forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-four cents (\$43,470.24), is hereby appropriated to and among such of the following charitable institutions as may have complied with the rules of the State Board of Charities, and that the Comptroller be authorized to make payment of the amounts herein below thus appropriated to the proper officers of said institutions.

Theatrical and Concert License Fund.

	AMOUNT ALLOWED IN 1897.		
Manhattan Dispensary and Hospital.....	\$600 00	St. Joseph's Day Nursery.....	\$300 00
St. Mark's Hospital.....	100 00	Italian Home Hospital.....	250 00
Flower Hospital.....	50 00	Society St. Vincent de Paul.....	2,250 00
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital.....	400 00	New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....	2,250 00
The Harlem Dispensary.....	325 00	New York Mothers' Home for the Sisters of Misericorde.....	500 00
East Side Dispensary.....	200 00	Swiss Benevolent Society of New York.....	200 00
West Side German Dispensary.....	325 00	Montefiore H. m.....	500 00
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	150 00	New York Dispensary.....	425 00
St. Joseph's Home for the Aged.....	750 00	Demilt Dispensary.....	425 00
Acton's Fund.....	13,570 24	Northern Dispensary.....	425 00
New York Female Assistance Society, etc.....	100 00	Eastern Dispensary (Good Samaritan).....	425 00
Messiah Home for Children.....	200 00	Northeastern Dispensary.....	425 00
German Society of New York.....	100 00	Tompkins Square Homeopathic Dispensary.....	225 00
German Hospital and Dispensary.....	200 00	Northwestern Dispensary.....	425 00
Relief Committee, G. A. R., City of New York.....	1,000 00	New York Ophthalmic Dispensary.....	225 00
St. Mary's Lodge-house.....	400 00	New York Press Club.....	600 00
Deutscher Press Club.....	200 00	Society Italiana Beneficenza in New York.....	200 00
Little Sisters of the Poor.....	1,500 00	French Benevolent Society and Hospital.....	200 00
House of Holy Comforter.....	200 00	Little Mothers.....	350 00
Baptist Home Society (formerly Home for the Aged).....	200 00	Shelter for Respectable Girls.....	100 00
Women's Prison Association.....	100 00	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	200 00
Wilson Industrial School.....	700 00	Five Points Mission.....	200 00
Society for the Relief of Destitute Blind.....	200 00	St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital.....	100 00
Sunnyside Day Nursery.....	250 00	St. Andrew's Infirmary for Women.....	100 00
Prison Association of New York.....	300 00	Deutsche Poliklinik.....	200 00
Harlem Relief Society.....	200 00	St. Joseph's Hospital.....	750 00
New York Diet Kitchen Association.....	500 00	Samaritan Home for the Aged.....	300 00
Harlem Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary.....	100 00	Columbus Hospital.....	100 00
St. John's Guild.....	750 00	St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women of the City of New York.....	200 00
Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.....	350 00	Lebanon Hospital in the City of New York.....	200 00
Metropolitan Dispensary and Hospital for Women and Children (formerly York- ville Dispensary and Hospital).....	100 00	St. Mary's Free Hospital.....	500 00
Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.....	300 00	St. Vincent de Paul's Day Nursery.....	300 00
Deutscher Frauen Verein.....	500 00	Helping Hand Association.....	100 00
Ladies Union Relief Association.....	200 00	Free Ice water Fountains—Moderation Society.....	150 00
St. Fran's Hospital.....	400 00	Monte Relief Society.....	100 00
United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York.....	1,500 00	Seton Hospital.....	750 00
		Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	200 00
		St. Vincent's Hospital.....	500 00
		Bright Side Day Nursery.....	150 00
		New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Finance Department for the year 1897, entitled "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Salaries—Finance Department," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P.M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, forwarding copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees in relation to the enlargement of the museum building, under the provisions of chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896 and recommending the appointment of Cady, Berg & See, as architects of the work; and also forwarding plans for the erection and equipment of the proposed enlargement, the same being an addition to complete the building known as the east wing. Referred to the President.

From the Director-in-Chief of the New York Botanical Garden, desiring permission to use two rooms on the second floor of the Lorillard Mansion in Bronx Park, for the temporary storage of books and museum materials. Granted.

From Asa Bird Gardiner, of the Advisory Board of the Society of Colonial Dames, in relation to the terms of the lease for the occupation by said society of the Van Cortlandt Mansion in Van Cortlandt Park. Referred to the President and Commissioner Ely.

From the Secretary of the Bedford Park Taxpayers' Association, forwarding a copy of resolution favoring a bill proposed to be introduced in the Legislature, authorizing the expenditure of \$200,000 for the improvement of Moshulu Parkway. Filed.

From Louis Schneider, Joseph A. Kuntz and others, petitioning for the improvement of the small park on the west side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

James R. Angel appeared and was heard relative to the matter, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Parks above the Harlem river.

From Edward Flynn, John C. Leviness and others, petitioning for the lighting of the roads in Pelham Bay Park by electric lights. Referred to the President.

From the Secretary of Property Owners' Union, in relation to the board fences used for advertising purposes on Fifth avenue, opposite Central Park, and requesting the aid of the Department to the passage of a bill before the Legislature providing for the removal of such fences.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to procure a copy of the bill referred to.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Public Works, stating that an order had been issued for the removal of all unused lamp-posts from the Battery Park. Filed.

From Henry H. Heert, commending Roundsman Howard, of the Park Police, for stopping a runaway team of horses on the 4th instant. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From C. M. F. Dressel, in relation to the changes proposed to be made at Union Square to obviate the dangers arising from the curve in the cable railway at that point. Filed.

From H. E. Ackerly, in relation to a proposed path for wheelmen around the large reservoir in Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From J. Hooker Hamersley, applying for the consent of the Department to the maintenance of projections on buildings known as Nos. 1030 and 1031 Fifth avenue, situate at the northeast corner of said avenue and East Eighty-fourth street. Referred to the President.

From Franklin Baylies, applying for consent of the Department to the erection of a building by George R. Schieffelin at the northeast corner of Mulberry and Park streets, as shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

From D. C. Bouker, Jr., in relation to the work under his contract for the improvement of Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and desiring to be allowed to proceed therewith. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From Charles L. Doran, desiring to supply manure and elm trees to the Department. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks for the week ending with the 13th instant. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Inclosing a bill of Thomas W. Weathered's Sons for repairs to the pipes in the Central Park greenhouses.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Thomas W. Weathered's Sons, amounting to nine dollars and seventy-five cents, for repairing pipes in the Central Park greenhouses, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply, etc.," for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

2d. Reporting favorably upon the application of William and James Bradley, for permission to construct a sewer under the easterly sidewalk of Riverside Drive, from a point 25 feet south of Eighty-seventh street to the existing sewer in Eighty-sixth street.

On motion, said application was granted, as recommended by the Superintendent.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Returning plan for the improvement of a portion of St. Mary's Park, amended as directed, by providing for the improvement of the sidewalk of St. Ann's avenue adjoining the park.

On motion, said plan was approved and the width of the sidewalk was ordered fixed at 10 feet.

2d. Reporting upon the progress of the work of improving the grounds surrounding the Tomb of General Grant on Riverside Park, with a map or plan showing the same.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Cruger to confer with the contractor, urging him to expedite the work and advising him of the intention of the Board to rigidly enforce the terms of the contract with reference to the specified time for its completion.

3d. Submitting specifications and forms of contract for paving with asphalt the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Manhattan Square, and also for filling and concreting a portion of the Pool, in Central Park.

On motion, said specifications, etc., were approved and ordered printed and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Charles B. Morris appeared and presented a communication, accompanied by letters from members of the Produce Exchange and others, with reference to the custom of the trade, with regard to the measuring of oats, and requested that the same be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for consideration, in connection with the question in dispute touching the specifications for oats, under his contract with the Department for furnishing and delivering forage.

On motion, the papers submitted by Mr. Morris were ordered forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation, as requested.

William S. Stuart and Walter Stabler, appeared and presented a petition, asking that a park entrance for pedestrians be provided at the most convenient point between Sixty-fourth and Seventy-second streets, and Central Park, West, and were heard in relation thereto.

The President, to whom was referred the application of William and James Bradley, for permission to erect projections on a proposed building at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-seventh street, made a favorable report thereon and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the proposed building of William and James Bradley, at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-seventh street, as shown on plan filed in this Department, this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President reported that, pursuant to the action of the Board on the 25th of January, 1897, in referring to him the matter of the bids received for refreshment privileges, etc., in the Central Park, he had made awards and entered into license agreements, therefor, as follows:

1. For "The Dairy and the Skate House" to Alois Kremer, at \$900 per annum.

2. The restaurant near the Arsenal to Isidor Isaac, at \$2,500 per annum.

3. For shed privilege at the Casino, to Michael Halloran, at \$1,200 per annum.

All upon the terms and conditions as stated in the advertisement calling for the proposals.

On motion, the action of the President was approved and confirmed.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That a license be granted Augustus S. Dominick to conduct the sale of refreshments in the building known as the Skate House in Van Cortlandt Park for one year, upon condition that a fee of \$360 per annum be paid for the privilege, and subject to such further conditions as may be deemed advisable.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Dutcher & Edmister, amounting to seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents, for premium of insurance on buildings in the new parks north of Harlem river be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for maintenance and construction of new parks north of Harlem river, including surveying and monumenting for the year 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

On motion, Charles Spitz and Thomas E. Eagan were employed as Park Policemen on probation, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, Thomas Grieve was appointed Foreman of Stables by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The Committee on Police reported that the probationary service of Paul O. L. Ziegler having been satisfactory, the Committee had caused him to be sworn in for duty as a Park Policeman.

On motion, the action of the Committee on Police was approved and confirmed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of ten gardener's apprentices to assist in the work of planting on Riverside Park.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and a requisition was ordered made upon the Civil Service Examining Board for an eligible list.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting Patrick Gorman, Plumber in Charge, for neglect of duty, and recommending his discharge and also the discharge of Edward Shannon and Burtis J. Slattery, Plumbers.

The President stated that a hearing had been afforded Patrick Gorman, as required by law, and approved of the Superintendent's recommendation; whereupon, on motion, Patrick Gorman, Edward Shannon and Burtis J. Slattery were discharged from the employ of the Department by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From Ralph A. Gushee, applying for a renewal of his license for conducting the sale of refreshments in the building known as Claremont on Riverside Park. Referred to the President with power.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, supplementing his report of the 8th instant, relative to the performance of additional work in connection with the rebuilding of the subway on Section I of the Driveway, with the recommendation that the work be done under the specifications of the second modification of the contract for building the 1st Section of the Driveway.

On motion, the recommendations of the Consulting Engineer, as contained in his reports of the 8th and 12th instants, were approved, and the President was authorized to take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting as to the progress of the work of constructing the Harlem River Driveway, with a statement of his opinion as to the completion of the same. Filed.

The Committee on Police reported favorably upon the first year's service of George E. Fisher, Park Policeman, and recommended that he be advanced in grade, and his pay fixed at \$1,100 per annum.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The following named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Albert Behning, coal, \$91; James Biggart & Co., coal, \$30; James Biggart & Co., hay, coal, etc., \$250.35; William Brooks Son Co., sand, \$27.50; The Burnet Co., cotton waste, \$8.32; F. E. Brandis Sons & Co., metallic tape, etc., \$67.45; The Chapman Slate Company, slate, \$8; J. B. Chasseaud, augers, \$24; Peter Duryea & Co., ice chisels, etc., \$68.21; A. B. Dick Company, mimeograph machine, \$45; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., tracing cloth, etc., \$13.25; Eakins & Co., coal, \$278.70; J. W. Fiske, galvanized wire-cloth, etc., \$248; Samuel G. French, coal, \$8.90; Herbert Gleason, boiler, etc., \$260; Gordon Bros., coal, \$40.50; A. Haas's Sons, beef, etc., \$276; Jenkins Bros., valves, etc., \$20.35; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$9; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$596; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$5; E. M. Merrill, charcoal, \$7.20; Charles B. Morris & Co., salt, etc., \$4.64; C. M. Moseman & Bro., dumb jockey, etc., \$35; W. C. Marshall, horses, \$750; W. C. Marshall, horses, \$500; W. C. Marshall, horses, \$450; John McClave, oak, \$324.03; M. Sterns Metropolitan Fish and Oyster Market, fish, \$21; Charles A. Schieren & Co., belt, \$23.94; Todd & Co., salt, \$4; Jay C. Wemple Company, shades, \$7.50; Charles P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc., \$20; Waterbury Clock Co., clock, \$5; John Slattery, walks, etc., Grant's Tomb, \$10,369.87; John B. McDonald, constructing roadway, Bronx, etc., \$3,352.

On motion, at 4.10 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MARCH 8 TO 13, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending March 6, 1897: Males, 34; females, 2; on file. List of 31 prisoners to be discharged from March 14 to 20, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending March 6, 1897, \$58. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending March 6, 1897, \$452. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending March 6, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances up to March 6, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending March 6, 1897. On file.

From Superintendent of State Prisons—Inclosing copy of chapter 429, Laws of 1896, in regard to articles to be made at State Prisons, and purchased by public institutions. On file.

From Workhouse—Warden suggesting that the three months' sentence imposed on vagrants be discontinued, as "the sentence of three months placed upon vagrants now would not expire until midsummer, and would deprive those willing to work of the best opportunity to support themselves which the year affords," and asks for a return to the cumulative laws. Approved.

From the Public Administrator—Stating that, as assets of estates received from this Department are generally very small, it is suggested that they be allowed to accumulate and be delivered in bulk. Approved.

From Department of Public Charities—Asking that gashouse and gasometer be removed from Almshouse grounds, as otherwise contractors will be unable to continue erecting buildings. Approved.

From General Storekeeper—Rejecting buttons and basting cotton furnished under contract, they being of inferior quality. Approved.

From Workhouse—Reporting death of Nellie Norval and John O'Rourke, prisoners. On file.

From W. T. Gillott, Jr., contractor—Asking that Flour Committee of Produce Exchange be requested to obtain sample of last delivery of No. 2 Flour, as a standard for future deliveries. Copy to Flour Committee of Produce Exchange. Contract awarded.

John L. Schultz—8,433 yards prison cloth at 45 cents per yard.

Reappointed.

March 11—Morris Cohen, Gatekeeper, District Prisons, salary \$900 per annum. Transferred from Department of Public Charities.

March 9—Platt S. Arthur, Gardener, Penitentiary, salary \$900 per annum. Transferred.

March 11—Michael J. Fenton, Gatekeeper, District Prisons to Penitentiary, salary reduced from \$900 to \$800 per annum. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 20, 1897.

Central Office—Proposal of Schiedecker & Gonder for a three-story and cellar stone and brick extension to Pavilion A, B, C, Randall's Island, as per specifications, for the sum of \$28,799; accepted, the same being the lowest bid, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Proposal of the Trayer Electric Construction Company to keep in repair the Interior Telephone System at Central Office, Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals, making semi-monthly inspection, for the sum of \$300 per annum, paid in monthly installments of \$25.

Steamboats—Proposal of Andrew Phillip's Sons for repairs to engine and boiler steamer "Wickham," for the sum of \$762, accepted.

Metropolitan Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board held March 4, approved.

City Hospital—Proposal of Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co., for removing and resetting range in cookhouse for the sum of \$30, accepted.

Appointments, etc.

Lodging-house—March 1—William White, Superintendent, salary increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Bellevue Hospital—March 18—Leopold Birnbaum, Interpreter, temporary, salary, \$360.

City Hospital—March 16—Helen M. Vosburgh, Head Night Nurse, Graduate New York City Training School, passed final examination May, 1889, salary, \$450.

Resignations.

Harlem Hospital—March 8—L. H. Horton, Skilled Helper.

City Hospital—March 1—I. T. Gorsline, Head Nurse. March 15—Miss S. J. Cassady, Head Night Nurse. March 4—F. A. Sawyer, Junior Nurse. February 28—D. E. Bagshaw, Senior Nurse.

Almshouse—March 13—Jos. Rogers, Nurse. March 15—Coralyn L. Glasby, Nurse; Marie Hoffman, Nurse.

Dismissal.

Metropolitan Hospital—March 13—Louis Grubert, Assistant Cook, insubordination.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

First Assembly District.

FRUIT STANDS.

Michael Rime, 34 Whitehall street. Thomas Simms, 216 Hudson street.

Daniel Lane, 212 Hudson street.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Joseph Casazza, 174-176 Greenwich street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Max Goerke, 203 West Broadway. William Murray, 216 Hudson street.

Second Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Thomas F. Horan, 64 Whitehall street. Thomas Halpin, 88 South street.

Frank Ortolani, 85 Park street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Gustav Zarembor, 189 Park Row.

Third Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Jacob Levy, 23 Rivington street. Morris Schachter, 88 Rivington street.

Abe Wolowetz, 28 Forsyth street. Isidore Cohen, 137 Hester street.

Abram Goldstein, 86 Chrystie street. Morris Sharf, 139 Hester street.

Fourth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Leib Tachna, 75 East Broadway.

Philip Breailovsky, 23 Attorney street.	<i>Fifth Assembly District.</i> SODA-WATER STANDS. Moritz Klein, 122 Rivington street.
Sigmund Levy, 497 East Houston street.	<i>Sixth Assembly District.</i> SODA-WATER STAND.
Jacob Harris, 346 Bowery.	<i>Seventh Assembly District.</i> NEWSPAPER STANDS. Adolph Brodek, northeast corner Avenue A and 4th street.
Rocco Russo, 93 East Houston street.	FRUIT STAND.
David Hertz, 159 Essex street.	SODA-WATER STANDS. Wolf Ziering, 187 Norfolk street.
Angelo De Barbieri, 165 Prince street.	<i>Eighth Assembly District.</i> FRUIT STANDS. H. Henken, 358 West street.
Francesco A. Addigo, 101 West 17th street.	<i>Eleventh Assembly District.</i> NEWSPAPER STANDS. William E. Curtin, 833 Columbus avenue.
Samuel Makransky, 394 Sixth avenue.	BOOTBLACK STANDS. Antonio Calabrese, 478 Fourth avenue.
Joseph Rivellesse, 439 Seventh avenue.	<i>Twelfth Assembly District.</i> NEWSPAPER STAND.
John Costello, 258 First avenue.	<i>Fourteenth Assembly District.</i> FRUIT STAND.
Guiseppi Gebia, 437 Third avenue.	<i>Fifteenth Assembly District.</i> NEWSPAPER STAND.
George Heiari, 464 Ninth avenue.	FRUIT STAND.
Guiseppi Campo, 754 Columbus avenue.	<i>Sixteenth Assembly District.</i> BOOTBLACK STAND.
J. Ghoezy, 125 East 42d street.	<i>Seventeenth Assembly District.</i> FRUIT STAND.
Vincent Esposito, 500 West 44th street.	<i>Eighteenth Assembly District.</i> NEWSPAPER STAND.
John Landers, 667 Tenth avenue.	<i>Twentieth Assembly District.</i> NEWSPAPER STAND.
Berner Weinstein, 149 East 71st street.	BOOTBLACK STANDS. Isidore Calamari, 1248 Third avenue.
Michelangelo Arena, 1037 First avenue.	William Bridgewater, 1304 Third avenue.
A. M. Di Gianni, 1130 Third avenue.	<i>Twenty-first Assembly District.</i> SODA-WATER STAND.
Morris Deitch, 655 Fifth avenue.	<i>Twenty-second Assembly District.</i> FRUIT STANDS. Agostinos Brigi, 1329 Third avenue.
Abram Haack, 1565 First avenue.	<i>Twenty-fourth Assembly District.</i> NEWSPAPER STAND.
Mrs. Bertha Strauss, 455 East 86th street.	SODA-WATER STANDS. Lazarus Goldman, 446 East 86th street.
John Schellenberger, 430 East 92d street.	<i>Twenty-fifth Assembly District.</i> SODA-WATER STAND.
A. Rosenblum, 214 East 102d street.	<i>Twenty-sixth Assembly District.</i> FRUIT STAND.
George Kogarscales, 995 Columbus avenue.	BOOTBLACK STANDS. Michael P. Scurry, 2218 Second avenue.
Wilhelm Beinbauer, 2162 Second avenue.	<i>Twenty-seventh Assembly District.</i> FRUIT STAND.
Giovanni Riccio, 2177 Second avenue.	BOOTBLACK STANDS. Victor Suarez, 194 East 121st street.
Alfonso Grinaldi, 96 East 120th street.	<i>Twenty-third Ward.</i> FRUIT STAND.

Guiseppi Camerlengo, 2527 Third avenue.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 16, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the United Dressed Beef Company to place and keep a platform scale in front of their premises on the south side of Forty-fourth street and the East river, provided the said scale shall be laid flush with the sidewalk and to be no obstruction to pedestrians, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 16, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Walsh to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Forty-second street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 16, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edmond R. Revell to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 16, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Daniel D. Telford.	Joseph Putzel.	Samuel D. Levy.
William E. Kurz.	Myron C. Burton.	George M. Leventritt.
Thomas Gillman.	James F. Donohue.	Walter H. Stewart.
Joseph A. Flanly.	Jesse Larrabee.	Meyer Grayhead.
Harold S. Rankine.	James O'Hara.	Felix Hirsman.
George W. Henry.	Joseph Stern.	

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

Edgar J. Lauer, in the place of Philip Livingston.	Louis Lowenstein, in the place of George L. F. Fitzpatrick.
James A. Gray, in the place of William McKay.	A. P. Windolph, in the place of Giovan B. Galotti.
Joseph L. Bien, in the place of Robert J. Mahon.	William H. McGiven, in the place of Kiernan Horan.
Arthur T. Reilly, in the place of Charles W. Nahrwald.	Elias Scheuer, in the place of Edmund F. Hallett.
Louis Jersawitz, in the place of Charles Rathfelder.	Milton Stern, in the place of John J. Herrick.
Max Gross, in the place of Andrew Bechmann.	Marx Littenberg, in the place of Benjamin F. Jackson.
Henry J. Mayers, in the place of John D. Beals.	Adolph J. Kohn, in the place of Gabriel Levy.
Samuel Kochman, in the place of Edward A. Ball.	B. Wiederwies, in the place of John C. Lyst.
Samuel H. Wandell, in the place of J. Martin Carples.	Francis C. Taylor, in the place of John P. J. Lynch.
Gottschalk Cohn, in the place of Francis A. Dillon.	James J. Mooney, in the place of Henry R. Miller.
William W. Knabe, in the place of Manuel H. Elkin.	J. A. De Leger, in the place of James E. Murphy.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz.:

M. A. O'Connor, in place of M. A. O'Connor.
George W. Bush, in place of George W. Bush.
Thomas H. Ronayne, in place of Thomas H. Ronayne.

Stephen J. Feist, in place of Charles C. Halpine.
Charles Geiger, in place of Louis Lowenstein.
Percy L. Shaffer, in place of Max Seidenman.
M. Tolk, in place of Oliver B. Stout.
Edwin H. Patterson, in place of John P. Bissinger.
Henry A. Hoelzle, in place of John A. Egan.
Frank H. Sigerson, in place of William O. Gillen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Christian Association of No. 52 East Twenty-third street to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, southeast corner Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, southeast corner Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue and southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew P. Nahmens to place and keep an ornamental clock on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 262 One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, provided the dimensions of the post shall not exceed those prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1897.

REVISED ORDINANCES.

(See Supplement, City Record, Monday, March 22, 1897.)

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1897.
Resolved, That Fulton avenue, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward line, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1897.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend sections 13 and 17 of the Final Maps, Plans and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, by extending East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on March 30, 1897, at 2.15 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 26, 1897.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide for the acquisition of a site in the City of New York for the erection of a building for court purposes.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on March 30, 1897, at 2.45 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 26, 1897.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide for enlarging the building situated in Central Park, in the City of New York, and occupied by the American Museum of Natural History, for the purpose of furnishing proper facilities for increased exhibition and public instruction.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on March 30, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 26, 1897.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the alteration of section 14 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York by showing thereon a public place bounded by Tremont avenue, Buckhout street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on March 30, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 26, 1897.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT authorizing the audit and allowance of the claim of Francis J. Lantry against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on March 30, 1897, at 3.15 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 26, 1897.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the alteration of the final maps and profiles of the twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on March 30, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 26, 1897.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Michael Farley, in place of Frank C. Hamilton.
Edward H. Healy, in place of Edward H. Healy.
Richard Smith, in place of Henry Day Higgenbotham.

Leo Lerner, in place of James T. Lewis.
Christian Schmidt, Jr., in place of Leon Laski.
Joseph D. Gans, in place of Thomas F. Myers.
Samuel S. Hotchkiss, in place of Joseph B. Rosen.
Victor E. Whitlock, in the place of James H. Robinson.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to further amend section 1109 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 29, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 25, 1897.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to ratify the laying out of a small public park at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Avenue Saint Nicholas and Seventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, known as Kilpatrick Square Park, and to provide for the cancellation and refunding a part of the assessments for acquiring title thereto.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 29, 1897, at 2.15 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 25, 1897.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," as amended by chapter 115 of the Laws of 1888 and chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, in relation to the powers of the Common Council to make ordinance.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 29, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 25, 1897.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Railroads.
LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, March 29, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold public hearings on Monday, March 29, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider petitions of Third Avenue Railroad Company and Metropolitan Railroad Company."

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER;
H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE
MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC
WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN,
Secretary, A. FTELKY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT
OF TAXES and ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to
12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROME, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD
PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th floor).
HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th floor).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th floor);
COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st floor);
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th
floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and
Supplies (17th floor); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water
Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superin-
tendent of Lamps and Gas (22d floor);
Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th
floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incum-
brances (Basement); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting
Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th
floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hun-
dred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD,
Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secre-
tary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-
way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON,
Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant
Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street
and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

*Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears
of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.*
Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 Stewart Building, Chambers
street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk
of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

*Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of
Markets.*
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and
Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street,
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J.
McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M.
to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

*Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal
Taxes.*
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT GREER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN,
Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. AN-
DREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER,
Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F.
RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and
JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER,
Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, Geo. W. WANMAKER; W. A.
PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and
Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Re-
pairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.;
Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M.
to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. En-
trance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHIL-
IPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper
and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted,
from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President; O. H. LA GRANGE
and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MUR-
RAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER,
Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Depart-
ment; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm
Telephone.
Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B.
FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD,
ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex
officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.;
Saturdays, 12 M.
SAMUEL M. MILLAN, President; S. V. R. CRUGER,
SMITH ELY and WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners.
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN
and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY,
Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS
and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L.
HAMILTON, and THE MAYOR, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.
GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H.
GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief
Clerk.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-
ING BOARDS.**

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between
Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, THOMAS STURGIS, W.
BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN
OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President,
Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary;
the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF
ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
Members; CHARLES V. ADIE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY,
JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM.
H. JASPER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers
street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN,
Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN,
Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN,
Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY,
Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
W. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney; HENRY W.
UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 9 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays,
on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL,
Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMIL-
LEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secre-
tary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.
Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220
Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open
constantly.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL
W. HORBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; ED-
WARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.;
adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Sur-
rogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth
street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE
C. BARRETT, FARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTER-
SON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, and
WILLIAM KUNSEY, Justices; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk;
WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 27.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 35.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 39.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 22.

TRIAL TERM, PART VI., ROOM NO. 31.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. AN-
DREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH,
ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W.
BOOKSTAYNER, HENRY DISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN,
JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM,
HENRY R. BERKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY
D. PURROY, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court
opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD,
RUPUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MAR-
TIN T. McMAHON, Judges.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 21.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No.
19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M.
FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN,
EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Jus-
tices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court
opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between
Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Judges—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS
JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM
C. HOLBROOK.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and
all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway
and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers
street.

Wauchope LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth
Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying
south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.
Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-
room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth
street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays
excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards.
Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.
Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of
business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth
Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOOLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES,
Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards
Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and
Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues
open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room,
No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every
morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays),
and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT,
Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards
Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street
and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and con-
tinues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court
day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion
of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the
centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the
south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the
east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west
by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One
Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner
of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9
o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and con-
tinues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY,
Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One
Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at
9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE,
Clerk.
Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that
portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the
north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth
street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth
street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue,
and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No.
919 Eighth avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and
legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN,
Clerk.
Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth
Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County
of New York by chapter 234 of the Laws of 1895, com-
prising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of
the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the
Villages of Wakfield and Williamsbridge. Court-room,
Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court
opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART,
Clerk.
Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward.
Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth
street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sun-
days and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMA-
HANT, Clerk.
City Magistrates—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C.
CORRELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN,
CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M.
DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.

JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One
Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street,
southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street
and Third avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW
York Tribune."
Evening—"Evening World," "Commercial Adver-
tiser."
Weekly—"Irish World," "Frank Leslie's Weekly."
German—"New Yorker Herald."
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-
ter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act
providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of
damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of
changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant
to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the
depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and
Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or
"otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and
supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that
public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pur-
suant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermer-
horn Building, No. 95 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.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

**NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND
BUILDERS.**

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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 claim-
ants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,
boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods,
liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from
prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of
Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of
the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway,
eleventh floor, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 5,
1897, for Repairing the Damage to Old and New Build-
ings Grammar School No. 61, caused by fire.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank pro-
posals 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 pro-
posing 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

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, March 25, 1897.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS.
Three-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 12 feet to 25 feet, 9 inches wide and upward, about 100,000 feet, B. M.

The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivery is to commence.

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 location of the proposed delivery 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, per thousand feet board measure, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1897, 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per thousand feet, board measure, for spruce timber delivered, 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.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which 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 thereof, 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 his or their 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 EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, March 27, 1897.

NEW YORK, March 27, 1897.
THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 29th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, 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, Beine street and West Twelfth street: Five-story brick storage warehouse about 400.57 feet by 161.59 feet by 40.07 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.

Lot No. 2.—On the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Horatio street and Gansevoort street: No. 1. One-story brick building, about 100.1 feet by 81.46 feet.

No. 2. Five-story brick building, about 87.87 feet by 48.35 feet by 81.87 feet by 51.10 feet.

No. 3. One-story brick building, about 21.63 feet by 23.7 feet.

No. 4. Two-story brick building, about 26.1 feet by 23.7 feet.

No. 5. Five-story brick building, about 35.5 feet by 23.7 feet by 45.28 feet by 25 feet by 82 feet by 49 feet.

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from March 29, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale within forty days after March 29, 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. 54 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M. on the 30th day of March, 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 soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days from the dates specified in the foregoing notice, viz.: For Lot No. 1, April 15, 1897; for Lot No. 2, March 29, 1897, an 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 the following penalties, viz.: For Lot No. 1 in the penalty of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, and for Lot No. 2 in the penalty of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) 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 EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

NEW YORK, March 27, 1897.
THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 29th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

The existing frame structure on the southwest corner of Twelfth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, together with the two-story extension on the westerly side of the building used as an engine house, and the platform on pier on the southerly side of the building carrying the railroad track, the whole being the structure known as Tripp's Elevator, as one lot.

TERMS OF SALE.
Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid in cash at the time and place of the sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 54 Pearl street, before 2 o'clock P. M., on the 30th day of March, 1897.

NOTE.—No machinery, milling appliances or appurtenances incident to the business of an elevator are included in this sale.

The elevator building and engine-house and platform adjoining are to be taken down to the level of the heads of piles in their foundations. All tin from roofs and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions shall be removed from the premises. All floor beams, caps, joists, posts, studding, flooring, bin timbers, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil pipes remaining in the buildings shall be removed from the premises. All rubbish of every class and description, resulting from the destruction of the building, shall be carted away and disposed of according to law. No material of any kind shall be thrown into the river or be allowed to go adrift. The above buildings, materials, etc., must be entirely removed from the said premises within forty days from April 15, 1897, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal on April 15, 1897, 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 award of the 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 three thousand (\$3,000) 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 terms of said sale.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

EAST-FOURTH WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue; confirmed March 8, 1897; entered March 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: From Valentine avenue to a line drawn parallel to Decatur avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof, and between a line drawn parallel to Sherwood street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and Sherwood street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, produced, and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof, and a line drawn parallel to Travers street, or East One Hundred and Nine-eighth street, and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on either side of Decatur avenue and within 100 feet from either side thereof from the middle line of the block between Cole street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, and Tappan street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, to Oliver avenue, or Oliver place; also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated within a line drawn parallel to Decatur avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof and the roadbed of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and between the middle line of the block between Tappan street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, or Isaac street, and the middle line of the block between Travers street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, or Isaac street.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herein above given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 37, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.
THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM Chambers street, North river, to PAVANIA AVENUE, Jersey 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 20th day of March, 1897, 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 on the New York side, for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of said rental per annum shall not be less than \$8,500.

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 two thousand and one hundred and twenty-five (\$2,125) 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 seventeen thousand (\$17,000) 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 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 November 12, 1895.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

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, tenders, 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 improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY, FROM A point between or near the foot of Harrison street and the foot of Jay street, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey, together with the land under water now occupied by the ferry structures, 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 twenty-ninth day of March, 1897, for a term of five years from the first day of April, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry, together with the land under water now occupied by the ferry structures, is fixed at the sum of \$3,500 per annum.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the 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 eight hundred and seventy-five (\$875) 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 seven thousand (\$7,000) 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, tenders, 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 improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 November 12, 1895.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

The highest bidder will be required to pay the

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

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

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

The 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 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.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of West Forty-second street to Weehawken, 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. 28 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, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied for ferry purposes, is fixed at the sum of \$11,000 per annum.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and 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 seven hundred and fifty (\$2,750) 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-two thousand (\$22,000) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

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

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

The rates of 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 November 12, 1896.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Liberty street, North river, to Communipaw, New Jersey, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 28 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, at 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The rates of 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.

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. 28 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, at 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; 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.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river; confirmed December 10, 1896; entered March 12, 1897. Area of Assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; easterly by the Bronx river;

southerly by the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and said Jennings street produced and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms Road; confirmed December 10, 1896; entered March 12, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; on the east by the Bronx river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 11, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 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.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, March 30, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described lots, pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.: Three (3) lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 2065 (new number), known by the Lot No. 49, each 25 feet front and 99 feet 11 inches deep.

One (1) triangular lot on Convent avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block 2065 (new number), Lots Nos. 15 and 16, 108 feet 11 1/2 inches front on Convent avenue, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side and 43 feet 5 1/2 inches on the northerly side thereof, along the center line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets. The several parcels of the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, dated January 19, 1897, and numbered respectively thereon Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The City shall retain the right to maintain forever the new Aqueduct under the aforesaid lots and all the rights pertaining or necessary to such maintenance, and no excavation shall ever be made under the said lots below a point thirty (30) feet vertically distant from the established grade of the street.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase-money, on any portion thereof, may remain at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Lithographic maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 28 Broadway, after March 5, 1897.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 28, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 24, 1897.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, March 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATING SUBWAYS AND SEWERS, AND STEAM PIPING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, March 30, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Excavating Subways and Sewers and Steam Piping, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or

estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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 at the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 205, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

List 5285, No. 2. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Webster avenue and Batgate avenue, with branches in Vanderbilt avenue, West, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; Vanderbilt avenue, East, between Tremont avenue and Samuel street; Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Samuel street; Batgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and a point 417.36 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

List 5404, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (Kemp place).

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

No. 1. Both sides of Webster avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of 0.61 the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Batgate avenue to Webster avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Batgate avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East; both sides of Samuel street, from Batgate avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East; both sides of Vanderbit avenue, West, from Tremont avenue to Samuel street; both sides of Washington and Batgate avenues, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Samuel street.

No. 3. Both sides of Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 2.6 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first, One Hundred and Sixty-second

and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Summit to Ogden avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 27th day of April, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, March 27, 1897.

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

List 5402, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, between Webster and Marion avenues, with branch in Decatur avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and summit north.

List 5403, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, between Webster and Decatur avenues, with branches in Decatur avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street to summit north and south.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Webster to Marion avenue, and both sides of Decatur avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to a point about 247 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, from Webster to Marion avenue, and both sides of Decatur avenue, extending about 290 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, and both sides of Decatur avenue, extending about 254 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 20th day of April, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, March 20, 1897.

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

List 5386, No. 1. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East or Harlem river with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5375, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging St. Nicholas Terrace, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

List 5383, No. 3. Sewers in Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, and in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Harlem river and Lenox avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of St. Nicholas Terrace, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Lenox to Madison avenue. Both sides of Fifth avenue and east side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fortieth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 19th day of April, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, March 18, 1897.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 347 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the said period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, March 16, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN WIRING, FURNISHING FIXTURES, CONNECTIONS, ETC., FOR LIGHTING BY ELECTRICITY THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF PARK AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SIXTH TO SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for materials and work for wiring, furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., for lighting by electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth street to Sixty-seventh street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Wiring, Furnishing Fixtures, Connections, etc., for Lighting by Electricity the Seventh Regiment Building,

on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000).

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

1. 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, 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 prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract 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.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making any 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, 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 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 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 or the Armory Board 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, ever 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 is to be approved 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 SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of E. T. Birdsall, Engineer No. 26 Courtlandt street, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to E. T. Birdsall, Engineer, at his office, No. 26 Courtlandt street, New York City.

WM. L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works; BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Armory Board Commissioners.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL- lows:

Tuesday, March 30, 10 A. M., DRIVER AND TRAINER OF GREEN HORSES.

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.

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 21, 10 A. M., APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Friday, April 23, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL).

Friday, April 23, 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.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRA- tion 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 9, at No. 209 Elizabeth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 7, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eleven Hundred (\$1,100) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty-five (\$55) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A New Boiler and Pumping Apparatus, etc., the materials and labor and doing the work required in the building of this Department occupied as the Repair Shop, at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 7, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Sixty (\$60) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMB- bers, 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.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 20, 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 1, 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 BANK STREET, from Greenwich avenue to Bleeker street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FOURTH STREET, from Avenue D to Broadway, except from Avenue D to Second avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WAVERLEY PLACE, from Sixth avenue to Christopher street, AND CHRISTOPHER STREET, from Grove street to Waverley place.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from First to Fourth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTIETH STREET, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Boulevard to Manhattan street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEST END AVENUE, at its intersections with One Hundredth and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH STREET, from Avenue C to Avenue D, AND SIXTH STREET, from Avenue D to Avenue B.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AVENUE D, from Houston to Eleventh street.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH STREET, from Avenue D to Second avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, from St. Nicholas avenue to Lawrence street, and Lawrence street to Boulevard.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 19, 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 Monday, April 12, 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 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.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR EITHER LAMP NO. 1 OR LAMP NO. 2 IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 2200.

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-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.

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 Friday, April 2, 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 IMPROVING THE CENTRE PARKWAYS OF THE WESTERN BOULEVARD, from Sixty-third street to Manhattan street, where not already improved.

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.

when 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 that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1713.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, in said city, on Tuesday, April 6, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated changes and revision of sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

- 1st. Two (2) sewerage plans, in relation to the Ice Pond District.
- 2d. One (1) sewerage plan, in relation to the Lower Third Avenue Watershed.
- 3d. Four (4) sewerage plans, in relation to the Mill Brook Watershed.
- 4th. One (1) sewerage plan, in relation to the Bungay Creek Watershed.
- 5th. One (1) sewerage plan, in relation to the Cromwell Creek Watershed.
- 6th. Four (4) sewerage plans, in relation to the Harlem River Watershed.
- 7th. One (1) sewerage plan, in relation to the Bronx River Watershed.
- 8th. Two (2) sewerage plans, in relation to the Tibbett's Brook Watershed.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OATMEAL AND PINE-NEEDLE BEDDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the 1st day of April, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

800,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

142,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

1,555,500 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

74,000 pounds first quality Bran.

6,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

8,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

2,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

8,000 pounds first quality Oatmeal.

30,000 pounds first quality Pine-needle Bedding.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested that it is made without any connection with any other person mak-

ing any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

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

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

(Signed) GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, March 19, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION 62 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act, I hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday, April 16, 1897, in the yard of this Department, in the rear of Stable A, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, the following articles of personal property of this Department:

- 4,000 pounds old manila rope, more or less.
- 60,000 pounds old tire, malleable cast and scrap iron, more or less.
- 43 empty barrels (oil, turpentine, varnish, etc.), more or less.
- 30 bales of old bags, more or less.
- 13 bicycle bag carriers, more or less.
- 1,000 pounds old canvas horse and cart covers, more or less.
- 3 bow fenders for tug boats, manila rope.
- 20 single sweeping machines, more or less.
- 1 old express wagon.
- 1 old patent side dumper.
- 1 gutter cleaner.
- 1 old wooden cart.
- 1 old German asphalt sweeper.
- 56 horses.

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 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 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 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 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 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 situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet northwesterly 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.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ST. MARY'S STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's 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 by the Commissioner of Street Improvements 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 8th 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 23, 1897.
WALESE F. SEVERANCE, WILLIS HOLLY, MATTHEW CHALMERS, 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 EASTBURN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont street 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 6th 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 Eastburn avenue, from Belmont street 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 northern line of Claremont Park distant 1,000 feet easterly from the northwestern corner of Claremont Park.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Claremont Park for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,549.67 feet to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 88.27 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,484.92 feet to the point of beginning.

Eastburn 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, March 24, 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 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 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. SPEER, 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our first separate estimate or assessment in the above-entitled matter (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of thirty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Trust Company Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our first separate report herein for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, 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 18, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PEIER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to Jerome 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 6th 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-sixth street, from Lind avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Ogden avenue distant 456.43 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Ogden avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Ogden avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 371.25 feet to the eastern line of Lind avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Lind avenue for 51.36 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 358.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Ogden avenue distant 475 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Ogden avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 195.31 feet to the western line of Nelson avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Nelson avenue for 50.14 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 199.02 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Woodcrest avenue (legally opened as Bremer avenue), distant 478.69 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Woodcrest avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Woodcrest avenue for 50.39 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 196.32 feet to the eastern line of Nelson avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Nelson avenue for 50.14 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 198.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Woodcrest avenue (legally opened as Bremer avenue), distant 478.69 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Woodcrest avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Woodcrest avenue for 50.39 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 262.02 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 15.12 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 184.69 feet to the western line of Jerome avenue.

5th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 20 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 181.74 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 15.12 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly for 262.02 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, March 24, 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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Sheridan Avenue and from Sheridan Avenue to Morris 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 6th 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-second street, from the Concourse to Sheridan Avenue and from Sheridan Avenue to Morris Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Concourse distant 265.50 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Concourse with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Concourse for 60.00 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 91 degrees 11 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 344.51 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 60.02 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 344.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sherman Avenue distant 297 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Sherman Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sherman Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 470 feet to the western line of Morris Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Morris Avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 470 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, March 24, 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 at the southerly side of THIRTIETH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, in the Twentieth 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, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 18, 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, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 31st day of March, 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 at Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 17, 1897.
J. EDGAR LEYACRAFT, THOMAS J. MILLER,
ROBERT M. BULL, Commissioners.
FRANCIS E. V. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, 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 6th 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 Sherman Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (or approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse) distant 607.84 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60.23 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 101 degrees 52 minutes to the right for 279.07 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

3d. Thence northerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 50.57 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 266.80 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, March 24, 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 BELMONT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Morris Avenue (except the portions covered by the approaches 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 6th 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 Belmont Street, from Jerome Avenue to Tremont Avenue (except the portions covered by the approaches 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.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the northwestern corner of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Belmont Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of said approach for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 383.42 feet to the eastern line of Jerome Avenue.

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

4th. Thence easterly for 383.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the northeastern corner of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Belmont Street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of said approach for 87.50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 114 degrees 37 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 66 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 24 degrees 37 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 170 feet to the western line of Morris Avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris Avenue for 60.83 feet.

5th. Thence westerly for 240 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, March 24, 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 SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, 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 6th 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 Sheridan Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Sherman Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,230.60 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

3d. Thence southerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 78.39 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,180.32 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (or approach to Grand Boulevard and Concourse) distant 346.87 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60.09 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 86 degrees 47 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 180.28 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 83.32 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 123.16 feet to the point of beginning.

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

of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, March 24, 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 MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings Street to Boston Road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 7th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 7th 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 said city, there to remain until the 12th day of April, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being within and between the middle line of the blocks between Freeman Street and Jennings Street, and East One Hundred and Seventieth Street and Jennings Street, and said middle line produced to Boston Road, from Union Avenue and Boston Road to the middle line of the blocks between Wilkins Place and Charlotte Street and said middle line produced southeasterly; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being within and between the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, from the middle line of the blocks between Wilkins Place and Charlotte Street and said middle line produced southeasterly to the Boston Road, and also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being within and between the middle line of the block between Suburban Place and East One Hundred and Seventieth Street and the middle line of the block between Crotona Park, East and East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, from Boston Road to Crotona Park, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps 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 maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 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, February 27, 1897.
MAX SELIGMAN, Chairman; OWEN MCGINNIS, G. THORNTON WARREN, 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-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Avenue to Railroad Avenue, West, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 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 24th day of February, 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 3d 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 11, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH, 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.

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 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in 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 situated, 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 Ouleida 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 Oudyske 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 HERRMANN, 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 OLIVER 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.

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 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 24th day of February, 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 2d 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 10, 1897.

WILBUR LARREMORE, CHARLES W. COLEMAN, BERTHOLD SALZBERGER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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 17th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 17th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 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 15th 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 the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Woodruff street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and said northerly side produced from Boston road to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 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 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 26, 1897.
WILLIAM J. MORAN, Chairman; JOHN McCRIMMON, 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 OPDYKE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d 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 18, 1897.
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN A. REILLY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony 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 6th 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 the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being

the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 248.6 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the eastern line of Morris avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse 1 r 82.10 feet.

2d. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 42 degrees 28 minutes 4 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for 1,198.36 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,254.39 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, March 24, 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 KIRK PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Ryer 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 6th 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 Kirk place, from Morris avenue to Ryer 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 the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 196.0 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 474 feet.

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

4th. Thence southeasterly for 474 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 106 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 90.03 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 50.35 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 84.13 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, March 24, 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 VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 6th 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 22, 1897.
THOMAS F. DONNELLY, ELLIS E. WARING,
WILLIS FOWLER, 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 COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth 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 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 24th day of February, 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 2d day of April, 1897, at 4 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 10, 1897.
SAMUEL D. LEVY, JULIUS STICH, SIMON C. NOOT, 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 VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside 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 24th day of February, 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 1st day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 6, 1897.
JNO. H. JUDGE, FIELDING L. MARSHALL,
PETER A. WALSH, 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 MOUNT HOPE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Anthony 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 6th 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 Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Technical description of Mount Hope place, extending from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of the City of New York, to which the Counsel to the Corporation seeks to acquire title for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the use of the public, said area being colored red in the accompanying map, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 358.29 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 64.58 feet.

2d. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 22 degrees 12 minutes 7 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn from its southern extremity for 1,090.18 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 61.79 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 1,099.31 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 222.21 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand

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

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 64.13 feet.

2d. Thence easterly on line forming an angle of 21 degrees 7 minutes 43 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 804.82 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 782.19 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, March 24, 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-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Morris 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 6th 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-third street, from the Concourse to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 Sherman avenue distant 582 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Sherman avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Sherman avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 603.58 feet to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 603.73 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sherman avenue distant 582 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Sherman avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 470 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.

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

4th. Thence westerly for 470 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-third 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 as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, March 24, 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 in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

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

First—That we have completed our second 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. 713 on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 283 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 31st day of March, 1897, and that we the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of March, 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 second estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents, used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of April, 1897.

Third—That our said second separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as damage number one, in block 1756, and damage numbers two to nine, both inclusive, in block 1765, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our second separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 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, February 23, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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