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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 3, 1897:
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	55 164	1897. June 28	Rothschild, Seligman.....	Summons only served.
"	55 165	" 28	Connor, Bridget, as administra- trix, etc., of Timothy Connor, deceased.....	Damages for death of Timothy Connor by being thrown from a truck on cor. of Gouverneur Slip and South Ferry, on Apr. 27, 1897. \$25,000.
"	55 168	" 28	Sickles, Daniel E. (Matter of)....	For an award made for lands taken for a public park, chapter 522, Laws of 1884.
"	55 166	" 28	Townshend, John.....	Mandamus to compel payment of assessment for opening 12th ave., \$48.21.
"	55 167	" 28	Townshend, Mary N.....	Mandamus to compel payment of assessment for opening 12th ave., \$48.65.
"	55 170	" 29	Electrozone Co.....	For amount due for furnishing supplies to Board of Health for a disinfectant plant on Canal st., North river, \$724.55.
"	55 171	" 29	Farrow, John J. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, McKee, Eleanor, administratrix, etc., vs. The Board of Educa- tion.....	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the force.
"	55 172	" 29	Ruser, Anna (Matter of).....	For labor performed, etc., on Grammar Schools Nos. 57, 60, 70 and 83, \$693.25.
"	55 173	" 29		For award made in the matter of opening Brook ave., from East 165th st. to Webster ave., \$489.16.
"	54 516	" 29	Nolan, Christopher.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$4.93.
"	54 517	" 29	Farley, Philip.....	do do 49.86.
"	54 517	" 29	Sealey, William J.....	do do 27.94.
"	54 518	" 29	Meierhof, Moses.....	do do 48.21.
"	54 518	" 29	Hoyt, Edward.....	do do 21.91.
"	54 519	" 29	Straithoff, John.....	do do 65.73.
"	54 519	" 29	Spenncke, August.....	do do 12.05.
"	54 520	" 30	Ermilio, Joseph.....	do do 22.18.
"	54 520	" 30	Langron, Joseph.....	do do 40.54.
"	54 521	" 30	Lerner, Edward W.....	do do 17.53.
"	55 174	" 30	Callahan, Mary.....	Damages for personal injuries received at Spring and Thompson sts., on Dec. 14, 1896, \$2,000.
"	55 175	" 30	Jagues, Zacharias (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.....	To compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening, \$395.
"	55 177	" 30	Deppeler, John (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.....	To compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening, \$583.30.
"	55 178	" 30	Dixon, Sophia A. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.....	To compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening, \$.
"	55 179	" 30	Lasala, Mary J., et al., executors of Ellen R. Randall (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.....	To compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening, \$855.80.
"	55 180	July 1	Glatt, Abe.....	Summons only served.
"	55 181	" 1	Bronx Gas and Electric Co. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property.
"	55 182	" 2	Meade, Clarence W.....	For salary as City Magistrate for June, 1897, \$583.33.
"	55 183	" 2	Pool, Joseph.....	For salary as City Magistrate for June, 1897, \$583.33.
"	55 184	" 2	Hedges, Job E.....	For salary as City Magistrate for June, 1897, \$583.33.
"	55 186	" 2	Browning, William C., Henry W. King and Edward W. Dewey, vs. Charles H. T. Collis, etc.....	To restrain defendants from taking possession of or selling buildings Nos. 185, 187 and 189 Elm st., prior to confirmation of report for making of awards in the matter of Elm st. widening.
"	54 521	" 2	Sealey, Frank D.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$31.33.
"	54 521	" 2	Myers, Ike H.....	do do 26.02.
"	54 522	" 2	Palmer, Charles R.....	do do 18.08.
"	54 522	" 2	Franklyn, Richard L.....	do do 21.08.
"	54 522	" 2	Del Carlo, Giuseppe.....	do do 17.13.
"	55 187	" 3	Rice, William C. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Roundsman on the force.
"	55 188	" 3	Garvey, Joseph M. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commis- sioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police force.

SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
49 383	Supreme	The New York and West- chester Water Co.....	For water furnished to the Town of West- chester.....	\$32,971 35	1897. June 1	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$3,600.....	Without trial; upon offer.
53 292	"	Franklin Bien.....	For rental of fire-hydrants in Towns of Pelham, Eastchester, Westchester, Villages of Wake- field and Williamsbridge, under contract with Westchester Water Co. and the Upper New York Water Co.....	8,790 00	" 1	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$8,040.....	do do
51 438	"	Mary C. Doran.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	81 09	" 1	Transcript of judgment certified at \$99.32.....	Without trial; no defense.
51 350	"	Charles T. Shirmer.....	do do.....	173 15	" 1	do do 196.84.....	do do
51 376	"	Patrick Marron.....	do do.....	152 74	" 1	do do 178.22.....	do do
54 450	"	Isaac Sommers et al.....	do do.....	166 66	" 1	do do 193.05.....	do do
54 413	"	Benjamin F. Kraft.....	do do.....	46 03	" 1	do do 66.33.....	do do
54 418	"	John A. Hardiman.....	do do.....	21 92	" 1	do do 41.85.....	do do
54 364	"	Bessie Matthews.....	do do.....	19 72	" 1	do do 39.41.....	do do
54 430	"	Luke Lynch.....	do do.....	148 65	" 1	do do 169.38.....	do do
54 414	"	Lewis M. Scheuer.....	do do.....	77 26	" 1	do do 97.71.....	do do
54 416	"	Henry Steinhart.....	do do.....	78 91	" 1	do do 99.44.....	do do
54 416	"	Daniel Corduke.....	do do.....	103 02	" 1	do do 123.49.....	do do
54 413	"	Frederick M. Czaki.....	do do.....	52 60	" 1	do do 72.87.....	do do
54 418	"	Vincenzo Dantano.....	do do.....	25 54	" 1	do do 43.53.....	do do
54 28	"	Henry L. Cohen.....	do do.....	199 06	" 1	do do 220.76.....	do do
54 419	"	B. Benjamin Schiff.....	do do.....	158 23	" 1	do do 179.34.....	do do
54 417	"	Frederick Herrmann.....	do do.....	75 90	" 1	do do 93.63.....	do do
54 305	"	Henry Venino.....	do do.....	92 05	" 1	do do 112.55.....	do do
54 417	"	John Birkhofer.....	do do.....	66 37	" 1	do do 26.37.....	do do
54 416	"	William Lubbert and another.	do do.....	66 37	" 1	do do 86.44.....	do do
47 109	"	Joseph B. Sullivan.....	Summons only served.....	3,000 00	" 2	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
49 339	"	Walter K. White.....	Damages by reason of accumulation of water pending the regulating and grading of 9th ave., from 201st st. to Kingsbridge rd., 1894.....		" 2	Judgment entered dismissing complaint with \$47.50 costs.....	Argued at Appellate Division.
53 366	"	Matter of Margaret Wagner.....	For an award for damages in the matter of opening East 156th st., from Railroad to Elton ave., 23d Ward.....	189 00	" 2	Order entered directing payment of the award to the petitioner.....	After hearing before a referee.
53 445	"	Matter of Frederick W. Mor- ton and Joseph W. Sandford The Board of Supervisors of Westchester County.....	For an award made for damages in the matter of grading 91st st.....	329 43	" 2	Order entered directing payment of the award to the petitioner.....	do
50 317	"	Henry Wilcox vs. John Jeroloman et al.....	Summons only served.....		" 3	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
52 318	"	People ex rel. International Navigation Co. vs. The Tax Commissioners.....	To restrain Consumers' Fuel, Gas, Heat and Power Co. from laying pipes, etc., in the streets and avenues of New York City.....	15,000 00	" 5	do do.....	do
50 272	"	Frank Gass.....	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for 1896.....	600 00	" 8	Transcript of judgment for costs certified to the Comptroller at \$56.77.....	Argued at Court of Appeals.
53 402	"	John M. Hicks.....	For services as Assessor, Town of Westchester, from Mar. 1 to Sept. 1, 1895.....	600 00	" 8	Transcript of judgment for costs certified to the Comptroller at \$318.40.....	Without trial; upon offer.
53 401	"	James M. Constable et al.....	For services as Assessor, Town of Westchester, from Mar. 1 to Sept. 1, 1895.....	1,149 99	" 9	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$1,176.44.....	Without trial; upon offer.
53 162	"	Joseph Wadick.....	For rent of Rooms 1004 and 1005, Constable Building, No. 111 5th ave., for Special Com- missioner of Jurors.....	375 00	" 9	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$119.21.....	do do
54 446	"	James Bien.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	14 79	" 9	Transcript of judgment certified at \$32.50.....	Without trial; no defense.
54 447	"	Oscar Wolf.....	do do.....	17 75	" 9	do do 35.87.....	do do
54 445	"	Herman Liebman.....	do do.....	82 55	" 9	do do 104.19.....	do do
54 445	"	Isidor Schoenberg.....	do do.....	39 90	" 9	do do 58.17.....	do do
54 448	"	Herman Blohme.....	do do.....	22 19	" 9	do do 40.03.....	do do
54 442	"	Johann August Bachman.....	do do.....	172 13	" 9	do do 100.50.....	do do

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. The Bridgeport Savings Bank vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assess-
ments—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered in favor of relator.
Matter of Albert Tilt—Order entered directing payment of award into court, etc.
Matter of Hall of Records site—Order entered denying motion to vacate order appointing
Commissioners.

James Rogers vs. Edward C. O'Brien et al.—Order on remittitur entered.
Mary J. O'Brien vs. Union Railway Company—Order entered denying motion of The Mayor,
etc., to be made a party defendant.
William H. Frank Brewing Company—Appellate Division order of reversal entered in favor of
the plaintiff.

James Rogers vs. Edward C. O'Brien et al.—Judgment entered upon the remittitur in favor
of the defendants and for \$103.90 costs.
Henry Smith—Order entered resetting order of June 14, 1897, by striking out provision for
costs.

People ex rel. John H. Conway vs. The Board of Tax Commissioners—Order entered dismiss-
ing alternative writ of mandamus with costs.

James A. Striker; Ellsworth L. Striker; Edward W. Taft—Order entered directing that the
amount involved (\$3,411.90) be deposited into court.

George Dagenhardt—Order entered denying motion for injunction with \$10 costs.
William H. Tiltford—Order on remittitur entered.

Matter of the Twentieth street school site—Order entered confirming report of the Commis-
sioners of Estimate.

Thomas H. O'Connor vs. Ashbel P. Fitch—Appellate Division judgment of affirmance entered
in favor of the plaintiff with \$99.40 costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiff in the following actions: Louis Wendel, Jr.,
\$50.36; Annie Tracy, \$46.93; Herman Falk, \$121.95; Herman A. Kauzler, \$103.04; Samuel
M. Sternfels, \$84.26; Daniel F. Egan, \$66; William F. Simms, \$65.61; James Carroll, \$47.30;
Maurice Morgenstein, \$32.91; William H. Naething, \$1,585.38; Warren Doty, \$285.91; Michael
Kelly, \$491.86; James M. Constable et al., \$769.87; Edward J. H. Tamsen, \$6,543.27; George
Ehret, \$2,651.75; F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, \$570.25; David Mayer Brewing Company,
\$418.28; Conrad Stein, \$241.04; William W. Strasser, \$203.75; John F. Meyer, \$148.15; Jacob
L. Hicks, \$102.21; Andrew Van Opstal, \$99.77; Monroe Eckstein Brewing Company, \$93.12;
Charles Masterson, \$52.64; John G. Gillig and another, \$47.61; Obermeyer & Liebmann, \$31.80;
John G. McCarthy, \$31.69; Louis Korndorfer, \$130.16; Jacob Spitzer, \$729.83; Louis L.
Seligman, \$544.89; Jacob Schnatz, \$288.29; Bernard Conlan, \$115.75; Anthony Wolff, \$92.97;
Michel Valentine, \$4,719.50; Patrick J. Donhue, \$24.21; George Thomas Brewing Company,
\$25.64; John Klinger, \$34.82; Morris Dietsch, \$38.85; Adolph Ailman, \$43.97; Julius Brup-
bacher, \$43.81; Simon Bruton, \$47.83; Edward Wheatfield, \$48.95; Edward Goss, \$55.53;
William Walsh, \$57.08; William M. Daly, \$57.82; August Hauselman, \$58.98; Henry Meyer,
\$66.39; Peter Gecks, \$73.93; Joseph Kahn, \$78.52; Henry W. Lambert, \$82.60; Henry H.
Tietgen, \$173.31; James Hughes, \$192.01; Edmond J. Kenney, \$204.59; Richard Klein,
\$26.30; Louis Decker, \$30.12; Joseph Simon, \$31.80; Solomon Katzenstein, \$32.36; Meyer
Blum, \$32.82; James Bull, \$36.47; Abe Beckhardt, \$37.27; Eberhard Libbe, \$40.90; Morris
Weiss, \$57.10; Abraham Croner, \$57.36; Paul J. Saloschin, \$66.58; Joseph Stern, \$76; Henry
Hertz, \$121.80; Adolph Luckner, \$133.52; J. Chr. G. Hupfel Brewing Company, \$135.44; John
R. Nugent, \$97.55; Andrew J. Cobe, \$160.50; Bernheimer & Schmid, \$1,028.75; India Wharf
Brewing Company, \$336.75; Jacob Engle, \$170.50; Michael Kelly, \$475.86; Thomas J.
McLaughlin, \$11,254.11.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Maicho Fortunato—Reference proceeded and closed; T. Connolly and J. L. O'Brien for the
City.

Thomas W. McLaughlin—Motion to sever action made before Lawrence, J.; motion granted;
C. Mellen for the City.

William E. Dean—Motion for a new trial or to modify verdict argued before Lawrence, J.;
decision reserved; J. P. Clarke for the City.

George Moore Smith—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Little Italy Park, two hearings; Riverside Park, one hearing; St. Nicholas Park, one hear-
ing; Division Street Park, one hearing; Great Jones street fire site, one hearing. C. D. Olendorf
and G. Landon for the City.

Sixth street school site; Attorney street school site; One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street
school site; One Hundred and Thirty-third street school site; Wadsworth avenue school site, one
hearing each. J. T. Malone for the City.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward claims, two hearings. R. C. Beatty for the City.

54 443	Supreme	Soloman A. Arons.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	\$37 71	1897.	June 9	Transcript of judgment certified at \$55.98.....	Without trial; no defense.
54 444	"	Ludwig Fancredi.....	do do.....	20 22	" 9	" 9	do do.....	do do
54 443	"	Ralph Siconolfi.....	do do.....	44 30	" 9	" 9	do do.....	do do
54 431	"	Giuffrida Antonino.....	do do.....	43 74	" 9	" 9	do do.....	do do
54 431	"	Louis Rosenblum.....	do do.....	81 57	" 9	" 9	do do.....	do do
54 443	"	Jacob Adler.....	do do.....	155 40	" 9	" 9	do do.....	do do
54 444	"	Edward Vincent.....	do do.....	80 03	" 9	" 9	do do.....	do do
54 430	"	Samuel Adler.....	do do.....	83 93	" 9	" 9	do do.....	do do
54 442	"	George Philippi.....	do do.....	170 76	" 9	" 9	do do.....	do do
54 396	"	William Hojes.....	do do.....	83 29	" 9	" 9	do do.....	do do
54 396	"	Thomas Forrell.....	do do.....	103 70	" 9	" 9	do do.....	do do
54 393	"	Elise Blaurock.....	do do.....	77 26	" 9	" 9	do do.....	do do
54 338	"	Elizabeth M. Crosby.....	do do.....	30 41	" 9	" 9	do do.....	do do
55 21	"	For property at Madison and Pike sts., taken for school purposes.....	12,541 56	" 9	" 9	" 9	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$13,087.56.....	Without trial; upon offer.
48 324	"	Matter of Christian Eichhorn	Award for damages in the matter of opening Beach ave.....	839 50	" 9	" 9	Order entered directing payment of the award to petitioner.....	Hearings held before referee.
35 79	"	Matter of Mary E. O'Shaughnessy.....	Award for damages in the matter of opening East 137th st.....	.....	" 9	" 9	Order entered directing payment of the award to petitioner.....	do
44 449	"	Patrick O'Connell.....	Summons only served.....	.....	" 9	" 9	Order and judgment entered dismissing action for lack of prosecution.....	Upon motion; before Truax, J.
48 389	"	Stephen Twohig.....	To foreclose lien for labor performed under contract for constructing heating apparatus in Grammar Schools Nos. 48 and 34.....	190 00	" 11	" 11	Judgment entered distributing fund.....	Tried; City not interested.
54 389	"	Albert Reitman.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	85 49	" 11	" 11	Transcript of judgment certified at \$105.49.....	Without trial; no defense.
53 283	"	Ambrose K. Ely.....	To recover assessment paid for regulating, grading, flagging and curbing.....	262 90	" 11	" 11	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$262.90.....	Without trial; upon offer.
50 470	"	Jeremiah R. Byron and ano.	Amount due under contract with Village of Williamsbridge, for constructing sewers and other public works.....	20,900 37	" 11	" 11	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$14,000.....	Without trial; compromised.
53 407	"	Harry L. Horton.....	To recover portion of rent for premises Nos. 2401, 2403 and 2405 Third ave., for June, 1896.....	466 66	" 12	" 12	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$511.61.....	Without trial; upon offer.
53 406	"	Thomas J. Patten and ano., executors, etc.	To recover portion of rent for premises Nos. 2401, 2403 and 2405 Third ave., for June, 1896.....	200 00	" 12	" 12	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$229.97.....	do do
50 395	"	Patrick Collins.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	78 34	" 14	" 14	Transcript of judgment certified at \$115.63.....	Without trial; no defense.
50 396	"	do do.....	do do.....	72 22	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
54 403	"	Peter Weber.....	do do.....	95 35	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
54 403	"	Edw. J. Dwyer.....	do do.....	90 42	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
51 59	"	Antonio Langano.....	do do.....	61 22	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
54 431	"	John Schaum.....	do do.....	1 10	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
51 132	"	Carrie Gonsch.....	do do.....	160 41	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
54 433	"	Jacob Stahl, Jr.....	do do.....	152 74	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
54 434	"	William Dowling.....	do do.....	163 71	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
54 424	"	August Marschall and ano.	do do.....	270 13	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
54 454	"	Frederick M. Kloppenberg.....	do do.....	147 96	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
54 452	"	Patrick J. Corbally.....	do do.....	38 86	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
54 391	"	Anton Kopeck.....	do do.....	134 24	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
54 390	"	Adam Dreher.....	do do.....	97 17	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
54 391	"	Mary Lienthal, administratrix, etc.	do do.....	139 72	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
54 328	"	Adam Knoll.....	do do.....	98 63	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
54 369	"	John D. Ronner.....	do do.....	108 35	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
54 270	"	Mary G. Cryan.....	do do.....	116 67	" 14	" 14	do do.....	do do
50 376	"	Henry Hudlema, executor, etc.	To recover amount paid as assessment for 110th st. outlet sewer, from 5th ave. to Harlem river.....	1,544 15	" 14	" 14	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$772.07.....	Without trial; upon offer.
53 255	"	Catherine Reilly.....	To recover amount paid as assessment for regulating and grading 1st ave., from 92d to 109th st.....	3,238 00	" 14	" 14	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$3,238.....	do do
51 324	"	Charles Kilpatrick.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	277 52	" 15	" 15	Transcript of judgment certified at \$304.11.....	Without trial; no defense.
53 247	"	Stephen Tsepfert.....	For premises leased to Village of Wakefield for fire purposes.....	75 00	" 15	" 15	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$93.97.....	Without trial; upon offer.
55 11	"	Jane M. L. Crosby, executrix, etc.	For award for taking premises for Madison st. school site.....	8,425 23	" 15	" 15	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$8,798.95.....	do do
53 36	"	People ex rel. Geo. Weideke vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the Police force.....	.....	" 16	" 16	Order entered reinstating relator with costs.....	Argued at Appellate Division.
54 302	"	Michael Farrell.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	171 95	" 16	" 16	Transcript of judgment certified at \$170.47.....	Without trial; no defense.
49 416	"	Herman Goldstein, assignee of Thomas F. McDonald.....	For salary as Clerk to Court of Special Sessions and disbursements made while clerk.....	665 46	" 17	" 17	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$855.11.....	Tried before Freedman, J., and jury.
50 472	"	James Moran vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al., Police Commissioners.....	Injunction to restrain interference with parade of Irish Volunteers.....	.....	" 17	" 17	Judgment entered dismissing complaint with \$77.50 costs.....	Plaintiff defaulted on trial of action.
51 210	"	Adolph Flissner.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	68 75	" 17	" 17	Transcript of judgment certified at \$123.32.....	Without trial; no defense.
49 245	"	James J. Kiernan.....	Damages for loss of services of Gertrude Kiernan.....	20,000 00	" 18	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$400.....	Without trial; compromised.
50 242	"	Delia Malloy.....	Damages for personal injuries sustained in slipping upon ice on sidewalk in Washington ave., bet. 173d and 174th sts.....	5,030 00	" 18	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$350.....	do do
55 24	"	Robert Stafford Newton.....	For services as Medical Expert in Insanity in case of William J. Koener and others.....	5,662 00	" 18	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$1,765.....	do do
53 48	"	John Finnerty.....	For salary as Driver in Street Cleaning Department, from Apr. 26 to Dec. 3, 1894.....	36 00	" 13	" 13	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$56.26.....	Without trial; no defense.
53 417	"	Robert H. Baird.....	Damages to horse and buggy at Central Bridge, Harlem river and 155th st., Oct. 28, 1896.....	300 00	" 19	" 19	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
51 41	"	The Eastern Brewing Co.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	54 99	" 21	" 21	Transcript of judgment certified at \$75.66.....	Without trial; no defense.
54 452	"	Robert McInnes.....	do do.....	59 90	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 360	"	William E. Green.....	do do.....	77 57	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 285	"	Christopher Purcell.....	do do.....	86 04	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 306	"	Frank Dornier.....	do do.....	79 75	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 269	"	Moritz Kaufman.....	do do.....	56 02	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 405	"	George Lynch.....	do do.....	45 20	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 82	"	I. H. Mohlman Co.....	do do.....	193 17	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 453	"	Peter Donnelly.....	do do.....	84 70	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 441	"	Louis Weber.....	do do.....	110 00	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 441	"	John Bogner.....	do do.....	167 34	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 407	"	Max J. Foss.....	do do.....	91 60	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 440	"	Patrick McMahon.....	do do.....	156 01	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 79	"	John Plunkett.....	do do.....	104 14	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 406	"	Florence Rosenblum.....	do do.....	6 58	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 404	"	Humboldt Foss.....	do do.....	9 80	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 407	"	Ether G. Grifenhagen.....	do do.....	24 83	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 406	"	Carrie B. Grifenhagen.....	do do.....	63 70	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 424	"	Simon P. Flannery.....	do do.....	66 67	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
50 193	"	In the matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to land on the southeast cor. of Hubert and Collister sts. for school purposes.....	.....	" 22	" 22	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.....	Hearings held before Commissioners.
50 312	"	Samuel Dwight Brewster.....	Damages to boiler caused by an employee of Department of Public Works.....	41 00	" 23	" 23	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$141.13.....	Without trial; upon offer.
31 596	"	Caroline E. Lowerre et al.....	To recover possession of Pier (old 44), North river, and other rights, etc.....	200,000 00	" 23	" 23	Judgment entered granting to City certain lands and to the plaintiff \$3,876.89 damages.....	Tried before a referee.
46 202	"	James McCabe.....	Damages for personal injuries received on Feb. 28, 1894, at dock at 129th st. and North river, while driving cart of Street Cleaning Department.....	5,000 00	" 23	" 23	Judgment entered in favor of City dismissing complaint with costs.....	Tried before McAdam, J., and jury.
52 402	"	In the matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to lands on the north side of 119th st. and south side of 120th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., for school purposes.....	.....	" 23	" 23	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.....	Hearings held before Commissioners.
54 64	"	Peter Dosler.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	716 10	" 21	" 21	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
54 235	"	New York Breweries Co.....	do do.....	308 25	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 63	"	The Henry Elias Breweries Co.....	do do.....	687 14	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 293	"	The H. Clausen & Son Breweries Co.....	do do.....	289 04	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 294	"	Valentine P. Snyder et al., receiver, etc.	do do.....	493 74	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 293	"	Rubsam & Horman Brewing Co.....	do do.....	477 94	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 294	"	Peter Dosler.....	do do.....	1,145 47	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
53 170	"	Joseph F. Starrett.....	For salary as Overseer of the Poor, Town of Westchester, Oct. 1, 1894, to Apr. 1, 1895.....	235 00	" 21	" 21	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$304.12.....	Without trial; upon offer.
55 117	"	Henry A. Gumbleton.....	For salary as Assessor in the City of New York, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1895.....	583 33	" 21	" 21	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$47.41.....	do do
55 116	"	Edward Cahill.....	For salary as Assessor in the City of New York, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1895.....	583 33	" 21	" 21	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$47.41.....	do do
55 115	"	Patrick M. Haverty.....	For salary as Assessor in the City of New York, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1895.....	583 33	" 21	" 21	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$104.50.....	do do
55 113	"	People ex rel. Bradish Johnson vs. A. P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay the amount of assessment paid for opening 12th ave.....	3,212 65	" 21	" 21	Order entered granting writ of mandamus.....	Upon motion; no opposition.
55 127	"	People ex rel. Frederick Porter, as administrator, etc. vs. A. P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay the amount of assessment paid for opening 12th ave.....	827 36	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
55 114	"	People ex rel. Joseph W. Duryee vs. A. P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay the amount of assessment paid for opening 12th ave.....	2,113 55	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
55 125	"	People ex rel. Charles R. Forrest vs. A. P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay the amount of assessment paid for opening 12th ave.....	950 00	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
55 126	"	People ex rel. Wm. Mitchell vs. A. P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay the amount of assessment paid for opening 12th ave.....	1,230 12	" 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
52 262	"	James De Carlo.....	For services rendered as Deputy Sheriff of Town of Westchester.....	24 15	" 21	" 21	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$24.15.....	Without trial; upon offer.
53 137	"	William Smith.....	For services rendered as Constable, Town of Westchester, and mileage.....	49 90	" 21	" 21	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$49.90.....	do do
(11) 361	"	Matter of Edmund E. Johnson.....	To vacate sales for unpaid taxes of property in the City of New York, formerly Town of Eastchester, Westchester County.....	.....	" 21	" 21	Order vacating sale certified to the Comptroller.....	By consent.
52 247	"	The Mayor, etc. vs. John Best and John O'Reilly.....	For value of 92 pieces blue-stone bridge-stone, appropriated by defendants on Aug. 28, 1896. Summons only served.....	683 53	" 24	" 24	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$98.58.....	Argued at Appellate Division.
45 336	"	John Walsh.....	do do.....	.....	" 25	" 25	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
45 337	"	Mary Walsh.....	do do.....	.....	" 25	" 25	do do.....	do do
50 115	"	Matter of Board of Docks.....	To acquire title to the land, lands under water, uplands, etc., etc., Bethune and West 12th sts., and bet. West st. and 13th ave.....	.....	" 25	" 25	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal.....	Hearings held before the Commissioners.
53 433	City	Ferdinand Herder vs. Harriot, Property Clerk, etc.....	To recover certain chattels valued at \$300.....	.....	" 25	" 25	Action dropped as against the City.....	By consent.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

George Moore Smith—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. L. O'Brien for the City.
Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.
 Fifty-fourth street school site; Division Street Park; Colonial Park; St. Nicholas Park;
 Great Jones street fire site, one hearing each; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 17, 1897:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.
Robert Boyd v. Peter C. Gillings—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.
Eugene Clifford Potter—Order entered denying the motion for judgment.
People ex rel. Thomas G. Kennedy vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Appellate Division order and judgment entered affirming the proceedings of Commissioners with \$57.50 costs and disbursements.
People ex rel. Owen F. Rafferty vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Appellate Division

order and judgment entered affirming the proceedings of the Commissioners with 67.50 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. John Buckley vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Appellate Division order entered reversing the order appealed from with \$10 costs and denying the motion with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Henry L. Behey vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Appellate Division order entered affirming the proceedings of the Commissioners with \$50 costs and disbursements.

William E. Dean—Judgment entered in favor of City on the counter-claim for \$20,694, with \$103.47 interest and \$1,200.86 costs, making a total of \$21,998.33.

People ex rel. The Broadway Improvement Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; People ex rel. The Washington Brewing Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Orders entered dismissing the writs of certiorari with costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: John Mahon, \$49.13; James Hughey, \$33; Irving Labheh, \$31.79; Aaron Davidson, \$95.25; George B. Marx, \$298.37; Charles Man, \$112.20; Philip and William Ebling Brewing Company, \$131.88; John Dehn, \$67.72; Carl Bertschi, \$61.54; Isaac C. Tyson, \$971.33; Morris J. Asch, \$171.58; Charles Weiser, \$171.58; Joseph P. Hall, \$130.84; Henry McGuire, \$250; Frank H. Sigerson, \$38.25; Mary T. Lynch, \$178.71; David B. Gilbert, \$171.05; Joseph Poole, \$98.33; Clarence W. Mead, \$598.33; Job B. Hedges, \$598.33; Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, \$713.71.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Charles Jones and another—Motion for leave to serve an amended answer argued before Russell, J.; decision reserved; C. Mellen for the City.

Matter of the estate of John Rourke—Motion that administrators pay City's claim out of funds in their hands submitted to Surrogate; decision reserved; R. S. Barlow for the City.

William C. Browning et al. vs. Charles H. T. Collis—Motion for an injunction argued before Russell, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

People ex rel. John Weimers vs. Ashbel P. Fitch—Motion for mandamus submitted to Russell, J.; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

Caroline A. Lowerre et al.—Motion to pay money to Receiver submitted to Russell, J.; decision reserved; E. J. Freedman for the City.

Great Jones street fire site, one hearing; Division Street Park, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 24, 1897:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	54 531	July 19	Ehret, George (No. 7).....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$953.97.
"	54 531	" 19	David Mayer Brewing Co. (No. 3).....	do do 160.13.
"	54 531	" 19	Ruppert, Jacob (No. 10).....	do do 151.37.
"	54 532	" 19	F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co. (No. 10).....	do do 54.79.
"	54 532	" 19	Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co. (No. 4).....	do do 44.66.
"	54 532	" 19	Emerald & Phoenix Brewing Co. (No. 2).....	do do 13.70.
"	54 533	" 19	Grosser, Samuel.....	do do 30.45.
"	54 533	" 19	Wolfson, James.....	do do 39.45.
"	54 533	" 19	Saggan, Otto.....	do do 24.10.
"	55 237	" 19	St. Joseph's Institute for the Im-proved Instruction of Deaf Mutes (ex rel.) vs. Commissioner of Public Works.....	Mandamus to compel cancellation of assess-ments for water rents.
"	55 238	" 19	Nashua Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 279	" 20	Woodbridge Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 240	" 20	Belding Bros. & Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 277	" 20	Twenty-third Street Railway Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 250	" 20	Metropolitan Street Railway Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 275	" 20	Society for Savings of Hartford (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 251	" 20	Derby Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 274	" 20	Savings Bank of Stafford Springs (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 280	" 20	Winsted Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 262	" 20	Middletown Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 276	" 20	Southington Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 252	" 20	Deep River Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 261	" 20	Mechanics' Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 257	" 20	Groton Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 278	" 20	Union Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 239	" 20	Amoskeag Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 255	" 20	Farmington Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 254	" 20	Essex Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 241	" 20	Bridgeport Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 259	" 20	Litchfield Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 247	" 20	Chelsea Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 248	" 20	City Savings Bank of Meriden (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 240	" 20	Chester Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 270	" 20	Stamford Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 271	" 20	Savings Bank of Rockville (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 256	" 20	Fairfield County Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 263	" 20	Norfolk Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 272	" 20	Savings Bank of New Britain (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 266	" 20	New Hampshire Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 264	" 20	Norwalk Savings Society (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 273	" 20	Savings Bank of New London (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 250	" 20	New York Clearing House Build-ing Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Com-missioners of Taxes and Assess-ments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.

Supreme	55 253	July 20	President, etc., of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 265	" 20	New York Real Estate Associa-tion (ex rel.) vs. The Commis-sioners of Taxes and Assess-ments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 242	" 20	Julius Bien Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 258	" 20	Kursheidt Mfg. Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 246	" 20	Carlisle Shoe Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 267	" 20	North American Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 244	" 20	Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commis-sioners of Taxes and Assess-ments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 245	" 20	Consolidated Telegraph and Elec-trical Subway Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 268	" 20	Orinoka Mills (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 243	" 20	Connecticut Savings Bank of New Haven (ex rel.) vs. The Com-missioners of Taxes and Assess-ments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 260	" 20	Savings Bank of Ansonia (ex rel.) vs. The Commis-sioners of Taxes and Assess-ments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property and bank shares for 1897.
"	55 281	" 20	Beard, Frank S.....	For Stenographer's notes of testimony taken in criminal actions, \$233.
"	54 534	" 20	Kolish, Rosa.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$28.49.
"	54 534	" 20	Bloch, Jacob.....	do do 9.86.
"	54 534	" 20	Neu, Peter.....	do do 21.92.
"	54 535	" 20	Schneider, Elizabeth.....	do do 90.47.
"	54 535	" 20	Pospishil, Marie, executrix, etc.....	do do 67.95.
"	54 535	" 20	Loretz, Henrietta.....	do do 100.96.
"	54 536	" 20	Durwanger, Frank.....	do do 25.21.
"	54 536	" 20	Breitmeier, Karoline.....	do do 134.93.
"	54 537	" 20	Gardner, Ernestine C.....	do do 94.97.
"	54 537	" 20	Castrop, Henry J.....	do do 14.71.
"	54 537	" 20	Union Bottling Co.....	do do 67.40.
"	54 538	" 22	Falvey, John.....	do do 42.15.
"	54 538	" 22	Schoenthal, Solomon.....	do do 26.30.
"	54 538	" 22	Lerkowitz, Morris.....	do do 31.23.
"	54 539	" 22	Wilinski, George.....	do do 12.60.
"	54 539	" 22	Frayer, Edward P.....	do do 18.65.
"	54 539	" 22	Cazazzi, Vittorio.....	do do 28.99.
"	54 540	" 22	Heinemann, Charles.....	do do 30.42.
"	55 283	" 22	Walsh, Henry (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the force.
"	55 284	" 22	Eastchester Electric Co.....	To recover amount due for furnishing lamps and lights to the Village of Williamsbridge, from June 6 to Dec. 1, 1895, \$1,064.63.
City.....	55 295	" 23	Brann, Eugene S., vs. Jacob Zorn.....	Damages for false arrest and imprisonment at road st. and 3d ave., \$2,000.
Supreme	55 285	" 23	Cecilian Asphalt Paving Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Julian Waze-ter et al.....	To foreclose mechanic's lien for work on Gram-mar School No. 87, \$460.
"	55 286	" 23	Manhattan Railway Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1897.
"	55 287	" 23	Manhattan Railway Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 288	" 23	Barney, Danford N. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 289	" 23	Cheney Bros. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 290	" 23	Hough, Charles M., as adminis-trator (ex rel.) vs. The Com-missioners of Taxes and Assess-ments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 291	" 23	Van Beuren, Henry S., et al., administrators of Mary S. Van Beuren, deceased (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 292	" 23	Broadway Improvement Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 293	" 23	St. Nicholas Skating and Ice Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 294	" 23	Thoror, Paul A. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 296	" 23	United States Casualty Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 297	" 24	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	To recover amount due for restoring pavement on 96th st., bet. Columbus and Amsterdam aves., \$654.48.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Margaret Ker—Order of reference entered to Clifford W. Hartridge, Esq.

Justus L. Bulkley et al. vs. Philip Schaefer et al.—Order of reference entered to Benjamin A. Jackson, Esq.

Carl Rudowsky—Order entered denying motion to set aside taxation of costs.

Frederick DeBary et al. vs. George J. Kraus—Order entered denying motion for an injunction.

People ex rel. James P. Tucker vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Order and judgment entered annulling the proceedings of the Commissioners and reinstating the relator with costs.

People ex rel. The Washington Brewing Co. vs. Edward P. Barker et al.; People ex rel. The Broadway Improvement Company vs. Edward P. Barker et al.—Judgment entered dismissing the writs of certiorari with \$67.50 costs.

Eugene Clifford Potter; Marie Eisler; Peter Roberts—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered with \$10 costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: William P. Mitchell, \$1,553.95; Giacomo Di Gaetano, \$901.81; Barney Isaacs, \$82.24; Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, \$713.71; Rachel Aronson, \$59.11; Emil Silverberg, \$138; Amalie Meyer, \$146.48; Gustav Gluck, \$169.26; Abraham Anderson, \$130.32; Lawrence Fitzgerald, \$126.93; Emilie Simon, \$120.85; John M. Schuk, \$120.45; Herman Weistenfeld, executrix, \$112.59; Henry Witt, \$109.89; John T. Larkin, \$103.75; Daniel Gillespie, \$103.19; Walter Noteboom, \$102.10; Irving Rose, \$84.44; The D. M. Koehler & Son Company, \$409.90; William F. Britt, \$83.42; Morris Klein, \$238.02; Frank J. Ricer, \$252.59; Monroe L. Simon, \$256.45; Ferdinando Savarese, \$263.39; Samuel Nelson, \$205.85; Michael J. Sullivan, \$237.93; Regina Kassler, \$192.85; Julius C. Hartmann, \$199.07; John Campbell, \$200.45; Otilie Haag, \$174.54; John Gatjen, \$178.63; Charles Svenson, \$190.88; Sylvanus T. Cannon et al., \$282.07; George Ehret (No. 5), \$1,971.21; Dennis A. Kenneley, \$145.99; Michael J. Sullivan, \$142.99; Pellegrino Zurzio, \$143.81; Rudolph M. Myres, \$47.28; Charles Hauser, \$108; Frank S. Beard, \$485.30; Thomas W. Osborne, \$1,295; William R. Ware, \$400.87; Henry G. Marquand, \$400.87; Montgomery Schuyler, \$400.87; Charles A. Winch, \$20.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Matter of One Hundred and Eleventh street school site—Motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners, argued before Russell, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

People ex rel. Charlotte A. Horton vs. The Commissioner of Public Works—Motion for mandamus argued before Russell, J.; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

George Geaneass vs. John F. Harriott—Motion for an interpleader made and granted; R. S. Barlow for the City.

Matter of Albert Tilt—Reference proceeded; two hearings held; G. H. Cowie for the City.

People ex rel. Charles Elisch vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller (and 12 other cases)—Motion to resettle orders of Pryor, J.; submitted to Pryor, J.; G. O'Reilly for the City.

Matter of the claim of Michael J. Leahy—Taking of testimony proceeded and adjourned; C. Mellen for the City.

Ferdinand Bohmer vs. Louis F. Haffen et al.—Motion for injunction, argued before Russell, J.; motion denied; W. L. Turner for the City.

George Moore Smith—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; Colonial Park, one hearing; Riverside Park, one hearing; Great Jones street fire site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1897.					1897.
July 1	Doherty & Hale	1 qrs. rent, ice-pfm., office, etc., on Pier ft. W. 47th st.	\$312 50		
" 1	Metropolitan Street Ry. Co.	" maintaining tracks in front Barclay St. Ferry-house, N. R.	25 00		
" 1	"	" tracks on new-made land bet. 23d and 24th sts., west of 13th ave.	45 00		
" 1	"	" maintaining tracks in front Christopher St. Ferry-house, N. R.	25 00		
" 1	Hazelwood Ice Co.	1 mos. rent, ice-bridge on Pier ft. 5th st., E. R.	100 00		
" 1	N. Y. Lake Erie & West. R. Co.	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.	33 33		
" 1	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	Removing and replacing pavement at 23d and 24th sts., N. R.	17 43		
" 1	J. B. & J. M. Cornell	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 56 and 57, N. R.	625 00		
" 1	N. Y. & College Point Ferry Co.	1 mos. rent, temporary ferry-racks midway bet. 99th and 100th sts., E. R.	30 00		
" 1	F. B. Lewis	Blue print plans, Pier at W. 11th st., N. R.	5 00		
" 1	Manhattan State Hospital.	87 days' rent, Pier at ft. 116th st., Harlem River.	834 25		
" 1	N. Y. & Monmouth Park S. B. Co.	50 per cent. of season's rent, to land steamer "Little Silver" at Battery Wharf.	275 00		
" 1	James J. Connor	1 mos. rent, to land steamer "Idlewild," at Pier ft. 31st st., E. R.	50 00		
" 1	William A. Hall	" berth for bath at Battery Metropolitan S. S. Co.	225 00		
" 1	I. T. Williams & Son	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 55 and 56, N. R.	207 13		
" 2	Oceanic Steam Navigation Co.	" Piers, new 44 and 45, bhd. bet. and 1/2 bhd. N. R.	562 50		
" 2	"	" Pier, new 45, N. R.	16,225 94		
" 2	"	" each side, N. R.	11,052 50		
" 2	"	" shed on bhd. N. and S. Pier, new 38, N. R.	1,000 00		
" 2	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm., N. Pier 39, E. R.	37 66		
" 2	Stokes & Thedford	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 59 and 60, N. R.	165 66		
" 2	Mathew Foster	" berth for oyster scow S. Pier ft. Perry st., N. R.	33 33		
" 2	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 37th st., N. R.	2,500 00		
" 2	Murtagh & McCarthy	1 mos. rent, new-made land bet. Piers 60 and 61, E. R.	25 00		
" 2	Metropolitan Street Ry. Co.	" reclaimed land N. of W. 95th st., H. R.	60 00		
" 2	"	" reclaimed land at 140th st., H. R.	60 00		
" 2	Duryea Bros.	" l. u. w. for pfm. ft. Jackson st., E. R.	154 71		
" 2	Wilson, Adams & Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. ft. 149th st., east side, H. R.	50 00		
" 2	Steers & Benschel	Blue print plans, W. 11th st. Pier.	5 00		
" 2	Stephen York	Storage, etc., on truck.	2 00		
" 2	Collector	Wharfage.	105 67		
" 3	N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.	\$147 86		
" 3	W. H. Jenks	Blue print plans, W. 11th st. Pier.	5 00		
" 3	Greenlie, Wyatt & Co.	"	5 00		
" 3	Grattan & Jennings	"	5 00		
" 3	William Hasteroff	1 mos. rent, floating dumping-board, ft. E. 30th st.	20 00		
" 3	Albert H. Hasteroff	" bhd. ft. 39th st., E. R.	75 00		
" 6	Richard J. Foster	" 94 ft. of bhd. S. of Pier, new 42, N. R.	125 00		
" 6	John J. Hopper	" bhd. at southerly 1/2 of W. 135th st.	16 67		
" 6	Chapman Slate Co.	" premises, Nos. 502 and 504 West st.	83 33		
" 6	William Turner	" north side of Pier ft. E. 33d st.	25 00		
" 6	Hunt & Donaldson	" 100 ft. of N. inner end Pier, old 42, N. R.	100 00		
" 6	Ramsdell Line of Steamers.	" to land at Pier ft. W. 133d st.	50 00		
" 6	Clarence L. Smith	" reclaimed land S. of 29th st., N. R.	125 00		
" 6	Simpson & Spence, agents	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 56, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 6	Thomas Ward	1 mos. rent, upland, bet. 79th and 80th sts., N. R.	50 00		
" 6	Spearin & Preston	Blue print plans of W. 11th st. Pier.	5 00		
" 7	N. Y. Dry Dock & Repair Co.	1 qrs. rent, undivided ninth part of Pier, old 42, N. R.	62 50		
" 7	Long Island R. R. Co.	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 32 and 33, etc., E. R.	655 57		
" 7	Dock Master	Wharfage.	1,283 87		
" 7	Francisco Moresca	Storage, etc., on truck.	2 00		
" 7	Collector	Wharfage.	78 47		
" 7	Sanderson & Co. (assignees)	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 54, N. R.	6,250 00		
			16,670 27	July 7	
			\$51,530 88		

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of four bills or claims, amounting to \$26,541.62, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
16110.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 565	\$12,730 87	
16111.	Thileman & Smith, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 581	4,245 75	
16112.	J. Frank Quinn, Estimate No. 2 and Final Contract No. 544	1,087 36	
			\$18,063 98
16113.	Henry E. Du Bois, Estimate No. 7 and Final Contract No. 535	8,066 58	
16114.	Car-fares and incidentals	272 04	
16115.	Car-fares and incidentals	48 31	
16116.	Car-fares and incidentals	90 71	
			\$26,541 62

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The action of the Commissioners in chartering the steamer "Magenta" from the Keyport Steamboat Company at a cost of \$100 for use at the opening of the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Third street, June 26, 1897, was approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending July 2, 1897, amounting to \$6,166.96, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned. GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.

The Hons. John Jeroloman, Acting Mayor, William L. Turner, Acting Counsel to the Corporation, and General C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day authorized the Comptroller of the City of New York to publish, pursuant to the provisions of section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 1043 of the Laws of 1895, an advertisement inviting proposals for a sale of Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, to be held July 29, 1897, in the following-named papers, in addition to those included in the general official designation of newspapers, viz.:

"The Sun," "New York Daily News," "World," "Bond Buyer," "American Banker," "New York Handels Zeitung," "Journal of Commerce and Bulletin," "New York Herald," "New York Press," "Commercial Advertiser," "Commercial and Financial Chronicle," "Leslie's Weekly."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

APPOINTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 6, 1897. *Supervisor of the City Record:* DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to inform you that, on the 2d instant, he appointed George Moore Smith a Police Commissioner, in the place and stead, and for the unexpired term of Frederick D. Grant, resigned.

Yours truly, BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC WORKS—A meeting of the Committee on Public Works will be held on Monday, August 9, 1.30 P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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.

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. FTELEY, 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 JEROLOMAN, 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); CHARLES W. BARNEY, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (2nd Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Basement); EDWARD P. NORTH, 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.

STEVENS CONSTANCE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFKEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 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, 37 and 39 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 GRIER 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. FRANK MOSS, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, 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, Repairs 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. Entrance 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 PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

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. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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 McMILLAN, 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. KEARNEY, 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 EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, WILLIAM JAY SCHIEFFELIN, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board; FREDERICK G. IRELAND, Chief Examiner; S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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. ADEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments,

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. 2 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 McMILLAN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; 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. HORNER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD 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, Surrogates; 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, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, 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. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
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. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 22.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY K. BECKMAN, 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, RUFUS B. COVING, JOSEPH E. NEUBERGER and MARTIN 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. 49, 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, Justices; JOHN B. GOLDRICK, Clerk.

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.

WACHOF 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. GOLDFOGLE, 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 continues 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 Saturdays.

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 continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH F. 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 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Wakefield and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield 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 (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JOB E. HEDGES, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.

JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.
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.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK TIMES," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."
Evening—"Mail and Express," "Evening Post."
Weekly—"Harper's Weekly," "Weekly Union."
German—"Staats-Zeitung."
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

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.
STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, August 18, 1897, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the high schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books required for balance of year ending on the 31st day of December, 1897. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.
HUGH KELLY, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANI, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 3, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street, 95 feet east of Audubon avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners 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, August 18, 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 and drawings which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) 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, or either part thereof, 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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 30, at No. 253 Spring 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, August 11, 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, and 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 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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 3, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A HAND Fire Engine will be offered for sale at public auction by John Stiebling, auctioneer, on Monday, August 9, 1897, at the place below named, at 4 o'clock P. M.: At the Quarters of Engine Co. No. 63, Westchester Avenue, near White Plains Road, in the former Village of Wakefield.

The right to reject all bids received is reserved. The highest bidder, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within five days after the sale.

The Engine may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

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

NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners 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, August 11, 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 and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) 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, or either part thereof, 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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred (\$1,700) 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 Eighty-five (\$85) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the City Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 5, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 5, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1897, AT 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer, on the ground, about 350,000 old Belgian Paving Blocks, piled on sidewalks and carriageway of Park avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the paving blocks from the sidewalks and carriageway by the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within forty-eight hours from the time of the sale, he will forfeit ownership of all paving blocks not removed, and the moneys paid therefor, and the Department will make such other disposition of such paving blocks as it may deem proper.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 5, 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, 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 Wednesday, August 18, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDER THE SIDEWALK AND CITY HALL PARK, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF MAIL STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND PARK ROW, WITH THE NECESSARY SEWER, MANHOLES, ETC., FOR CONNECTION WITH THE SEWER IN BROADWAY, OPPOSITE TO PARK PLACE.

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 over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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 at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, 17th floor, where plans for the proposed work can be seen.

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE CONDEMNED BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS WITHIN THE LINES OF ELM STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1897, TO A. M., THE Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, under the direction of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, by L. J. Phillips & Co., Auctioneers.

THE BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ETC.
On that portion of the lands acquired by the City of New York, under authority of chapter 541, Laws of 1897, for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York. The sale to be made in 129 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of City Hall place and Centre street, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before September 15, 1897.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground of the time of the sale; or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him, when the price of such parcel shall exceed the sum of ten dollars (\$10). The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground at the time of the sale, a deposit by certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same; and the Department of Public Works will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings, as herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, August 10, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, FROM ELEVENTH AVENUE TO KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, EXTENDING 30 FEET EAST OF THE WESTERLY CURB-LINE OF SAID STREET.

2. FOR FACING BANK IN FRONT OF OLD ENGINE HOUSE, HIGH BRIDGE, WITH DRY STONE PROTECTION-WALL.

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 over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of 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 on second floor for No. 1, and in Room 1715 for No. 2.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 30, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1897, AT 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer, on the ground, about 750,000 old Belgian paving-blocks, piled on the sidewalks and carriageway of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-third street to Forty-second street.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the paving-blocks from the sidewalks and carriageway by the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within forty-eight hours from the time of the sale, he will forfeit ownership of all paving-blocks not removed, and the moneys paid therefor, and the Department will make such other disposition of such paving-blocks as it may deem proper.

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 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897, 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.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS,

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES
of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1896, viz:

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

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

On the Block between Bank and Bethune streets.

1. Two-story brick building, at the northwest corner of Bank street and West street, about 22.2 feet by about 102.1 feet.

On the Block between West Twelfth street and Jane street.

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

3. One-story brick building, about 40.7 feet by about 49.98 feet.

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 602.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 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 Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

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

Mud dredging, not to exceed 200,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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 estimate 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 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 of which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or in which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either

directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded 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 household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, August 10, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN FOX STREET (Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CROTONA PARK, NORTH, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN UNDERCLIFF AVENUE, from Sedgwick avenue to connect with the pavement already laid about 500 feet south of Washington Bridge.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN WALES AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN TINTON AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 8. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, ST. ANN'S AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 9. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Third avenue to Willis avenue.

No. 10. FOR REPAVING COURTLAND AVENUE WITH BRICK AND ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 11. LAYING ASPHALT ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT EACH SIDE OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of Pelham avenue.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from the existing sewer at Bailey avenue to Lee law avenue, WITH BRANCH IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to the summit north.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN TIFANY STREET, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BAILEY AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Boston avenue to summit north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 15. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, from existing sewer in East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard), to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN FORDHAM ROAD, from Morris avenue to Grand avenue, WITH BRANCH IN MORRIS AVENUE, from Fordham road to Kirk place.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN NELSON AVENUE, from existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Orchard street).

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ROGERS PLACE, between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Railroad avenue, East, to Exterior street, AND IN EXTERIOR STREET, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Cheever place, AND IN GERARD AVENUE, between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
Tuesday, August 10, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., HEAD NURSE. Candidates must have had at least three years' experience.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL).

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., CITY SURVEYOR. The examination is non-competitive. Persons seeking appointments as City Surveyors may avail themselves of this examination.

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

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

Examinations will shortly be held for the following positions, for which applicants are desired:

HYDROGRAPHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum. Applications are desired for the positions of Mason Building Inspectors 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.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.
NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
FULTON AVENUE, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward boundary line; confirmed June 15, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred Sixty-fifth street produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue.

RIVER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Jerome avenue; confirmed June 22, 1897, entered July 29, 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 northerly side of Clarke place and said northerly side produced to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Exterior street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Cheever place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Gerard avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Cheever place to the northerly side of Clarke place, and on the west by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a line drawn parallel to distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue produced; thence by the easterly side of Inwood avenue to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Mott avenue to River avenue; confirmed June 30, 1897, entered July 29, 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 Forty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly side of Spencer place, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane; confirmed June 24, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Jerome avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from Jerome avenue to the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road to a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof.

MINFORD PLACE, from Jennings street to Boston road; confirmed June 24, 1897, entered July 29, 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.: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Jennings street, and Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and said middle line produced from Union avenue and its junction with Boston road to the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, and the middle line of the block between Wilkins place and Charlotte street; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within Southern Boulevard and Minford place, and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Minford place, from the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, and the middle line of the block between Wilkins place and Charlotte street to Boston road, and also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the middle line of the block between Crotona Park, East, and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and the middle line of the block between Suburban place and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Boston road to Crotona Park, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river; confirmed June 30, 1897, entered July 29, 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-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.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street) and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Rosa place), and (Isaac street) from the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the middle line of the block between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, thence by a line drawn parallel to Sherwood street (East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street) and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street), and Cole street (East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street) and said middle line of the blocks produced from the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from the Concourse to Moshulu Parkway; confirmed June 28, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street

and East Two Hundred and Fourth street or Potter place, from Moshulu Parkway, South, to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the south by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street, from Biggs avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the east by Biggs avenue and Moshulu Parkway, South, and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

KEMBLE STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from Mount Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

KNOX STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 27, 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, July 31, 1897.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the last six months of the year, 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, August 21, 1897.

Lumber—50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 inch by 12 inches to 15 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed one side, free from loose black knots or shakes. 1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/8 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/8 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, full. 10,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/8 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1 1/2 inches. 6,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, to 1 1/2 inches. 500 pieces first quality rough Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet. 200 pieces first quality rough Spruce, 2 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet. 200 pieces first quality rough Hemlock Joists, 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet. 500 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish. 7 1/2-inch by 8 1/2-inch by 13 feet. 500 pieces first quality Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish. 7 1/2-inch by 9 1/2-inch by 12, 14 and 16 feet, 3/4 of each length.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber," 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, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

Bidders will state the sum total, by which the bids will be tested.

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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR A NEW MORGUE TO BE
ERECTED OVER THE WATER, NEAR
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL DOCK, AT THE
FOOT OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST
RIVER.

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 Wednesday, August 11, 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 a New Morgue to be erected over the water near Bellevue Hospital Dock, at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river," 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 FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 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 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.

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 Withers & Dickson, architects, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICE AND
STEEL SHED ON PIER AT THE FOOT OF
TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

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 Wednesday, August 11, 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 Department Office and Steel Shed on Pier at the Foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River," 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.

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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 THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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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.

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 Withers & Dickson, architects, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. of Monday, August 16, 1897, for

THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOHN'S PARK, IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The work to be entirely completed before July 1, 1898.

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

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 44 Broadway.

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

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

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

List 5482, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Riverside avenue.

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

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

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

No. 3. North side of Eighty-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside avenue, and west side of West End avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 8th day of September, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, August 7, 1897.

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

List 5440, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and new sewer in Broadway, west side, between Morris street and Exchange alley.

List 5461, No. 2. Sewers in Lexington avenue, both sides, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

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

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

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

List 5473, No. 6. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Morris street, from Greenwich street to Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about 71 feet 4 inches north of Morris street.

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

No. 3. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 167 feet six inches east of Riverside avenue; and east side of Riverside avenue, extending about 101 feet north of Cathedral parkway.

No. 4. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 447 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 317 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Cathedral parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, July 31, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, to acquire certain real estate for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Separate Report of James C. Bergen, Franklin Edson and John De Witt Warner, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said County, on the 9th day of July, 1897, and a copy thereof also filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the said 9th day of July, 1897.

Notice is further given that the said report includes the claim of Freeman D. Bewley, for damages to property contiguous to the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department, at the Court-house in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the 4th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
Office and Post-office address 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 FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

On the north by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and said middle line produced from Courtlandt avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and said middle line produced from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the southerly line of block bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and said southerly line produced westerly to a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, on the east by Courtlandt avenue and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues or roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 31, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Knox street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to Verio avenue; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York and Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn

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

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.
NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, Chairman; THOMAS NOLAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern and eastern lines of Sheridan avenue (title to which vested in New York City, January 6, 1897).

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Sheridan avenue for 3.46 feet.

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

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

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

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

6th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1.63 feet.

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

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

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

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

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Woodcrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. and H. R. Railroad; on the south by Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Woodcrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue, and on the west by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.
JACOB E. SALOMON, Chairman; JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

On the north by Washington Bridge and Boscobel avenue; on the south by Sedgwick avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Devoe street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant about 87.5 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Devoe street or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Union street or East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ogden avenue and Nelson avenue to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street or Orchard street and the northerly side of Merriam avenue produced; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Merriam avenue and Ogden avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Aqueduct avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof to the northerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Undercliff avenue and Aqueduct avenue, and Sedgwick avenue and Lind avenue, from Washington Bridge to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 26, 1897.
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEK, Chairman; GEORGE G. BANZER, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may seem just and meet.

Dated New York, July 27, 1897.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; ARTHUR M. KING, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HEANEHERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 28th day of August, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of August, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part I., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, Chairman; DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.
EDWARD L. PATTERSON, DAVID D. STEVENS, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
FRANCIS E. V. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 27, 1897.
ERICK D. MAHONEY, ROBERT STURGIS, FRED. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 17, 1897.
P. A. MCANUS, ARTHUR TERRY, GEORGE G. BATTLE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 7, 1897.
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, ALVIN SUMMERS, FREDERIC R. COULBERT, Jr., Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to the acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or having any rights,

privileges or interests pertaining thereto or affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified to us, at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part II., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of October, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, July 27, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 8, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, OBED H. SANDERSON, JOHN F. BOUILLON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Anthony avenue to the northerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence by the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the easterly side of Burnside avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Third avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from Third avenue to Carter avenue;

thence along a line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and said northerly side produced to Poole street; thence along the northerly side of Poole street to Jerome avenue; on the east by Third avenue and on the west by Jerome avenue as such streets are shown on the Tax Maps of the City and County of New York, and the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 9, 1897.
STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman, JOHN J. NEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS ACER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street distant 255 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Ninety-ninth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundredth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 30, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 17, 1897.
NOAH C. ROGERS, JAS. L. ARROWSMITH, ROBT. L. HARRISON, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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