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**BOARD OF POLICE.****Report for Quarter ending March 31, 1897.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, April 1, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, New York City:

SIR—Pursuant to section 40, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York hereby submits the following report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the three months ending March 31, 1897:

**REPORT.**

On the 31st day of March, 1897, the number of members of the force of all grades, including Surgeons and probationary employees, was 4,954.

**SICK TIME.**

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability and injuries, for the quarter, and the details thereof, are shown in schedule annexed marked "A," from which it will be seen that the sick time lost was 15,726½ days; sick time paid, 7,863½ days; sick time unpaid, 7,863½ days; total, 15,726½ days. Total number of days' time of the force was 442,962; per cent. of sick to full time was 4.00; per cent. for preceding quarter was 2.88; amount paid for sick time, \$27,484.89; amount paid for preceding quarter, \$20,630.51; increase, \$6,854.38.

**APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT.**

	Passed.	Rejected.	Total.
January.....	41	31	72
February.....	373	268	641
March.....	785	487	1,272
Total.....	1,199	786	1,985

Those passed have been referred in regular order to the Police Civil Service Examining Board. During the preceding quarter there were 2,131 examined, of which number 1,333 were passed and 798 rejected.

**ARRESTS.**

The total number of persons arrested by the Police force during the quarter was—Males, 22,402; females, 3,875; total, 26,277.

Number of arrests during the preceding quarter was 22,855.

Number arrested for principal felonies was 1,524; number discharged without trial, 462; number acquitted, 160; number convicted, 351; number sent to other authorities, 34; number died, 6; number pending, 511; total, 1,524.

**LOST CHILDREN (see Schedule "B").**

Males, 335; females, 121; total, 456. Restored to parents and guardians, 161; brought to Central Office, 295; total, 456. Schedule "B" contains a valuable collection of miscellaneous statistics, to which attention is respectfully called.

NOTE.—The discrepancy existing between the number of arrests for particular offenses in felony report and general report (in Schedule "B") is accounted for by the fact that the general report is made up from daily returns from the station-houses, and the felony report is made from quarterly returns. An offense charged in the station-house at the time the arrest is made is liable to be, and frequently is, changed to a greater or less offense on evidence elicited before a Magistrate.

**HOUSE OF DETENTION.**

The number of persons committed to and detained in the House of Detention for Witnesses during the quarter was: Remaining in House January 1, 1897, 23; committed during January, 26; total, 49; discharged during January, 33. Remaining February 1, 16; committed during February, 22; total, 38; discharged during February, 28. Remaining March 1, 10; committed during March, 37; total, 47; discharged during March, 37. Remaining April 1, 1897, 10. The aggregate number of days' detention was 1,308½ days; number of meals, 3,925 at a cost of 25 cents each, \$981.25. For the names of persons detained and other details see schedule annexed marked "C."

**SANITARY COMPANY.**

The transactions of the Sanitary Company for the quarter, setting forth the number of steam boilers examined and their condition, and the number of applicants for examination as Engineers, will be found in schedule annexed marked "D."

**PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

The value of lost and stolen property recovered and returned to owners, and other transactions of the Property Clerk's Office, will be found in the schedule annexed marked "E."

**FINANCIAL.**

The Treasurer has made payments during the quarter to the amounts following: For account of Police Department proper, \$1,667,647.91; for account of the Bureau of Elections, \$1,499.97; total, \$1,669,147.88.

**DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.**

The number of charges made against members of the force and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk during the quarter was: January, 746; February, 546; March, 505; total, 1,797; the following have been disposed of during the quarter: Charges on which officers were dismissed, 51; fines, 1,101; reprimands, 278; complaints dismissed and withdrawn, 263.

**DEATHS DURING THE QUARTER.**

Patrolman John McNellis, 2d Prec't, January 21, 1897. Patrolman Frederick Barth, 21st Prec't, March 3, 1897.  
James McDonald, 18th Prec't, February 16, 1897. Ernest Becker, 33d Prec't, March 10, 1897.  
John Delaney, 2d Prec't, February 26, 1897. James A. Morgan, 31st Prec't, March 11, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK MOSS, President.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

**Schedule "A."**

Statement of Time Lost by Reason of Sickness, Disability and Injuries Received in the Police Force for the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

Precincts and Squads.	No. of Force.	No. of Days Full Time.	No. of Days Sick Time.	No. of Days Sick Time Paid.	No. of Days Sick Time Unpaid.
1st.....	144	12,181	450	225	225
2d.....	135	12,979	306	153	153
3d.....	111	9,745	221	110½	110½
4th.....	128	11,514	373	186½	186½
5th.....	135	12,110	330	168	168
6th.....	112	9,965	445½	222¾	222¾
7th.....	101	8,972	337	168½	168½
8th.....	112	9,984	588½	294¼	294¼
9th.....	131	11,998	568	284	284
10th.....	82	7,526	488½	244¼	244¼
11th.....	108	9,565	274½	137¼	137¼
12th.....	68	6,179	112	56	56
13th.....	80	7,355	216½	108¼	108¼
14th.....	114	10,412	300	150	150
15th.....	126	11,424	479	239½	239½
16th.....	107	9,630	285	142½	142½
17th.....	132	12,032	722½	351¼	351¼
18th.....	184	16,616	472½	236¼	236¼
19th.....	131	11,570	498½	249¼	249¼
20th.....	128	9,903	377½	188¾	188¾
21st.....	145	13,376	714	357	357
22d.....	151	13,559	281½	140¾	140¾
23d Sub.....	52	4,559	59	29½	29½
24th.....	141	13,931	671	335½	335½
25th.....	161	14,033	662½	331¼	331¼
26th.....	110	9,841	343	171½	171½
27th.....	142	12,749	499	249½	249½
28th.....	130	11,880	479	239½	239½
29th.....	167	14,664	443	221½	221½
30th.....	158	13,820	540	270	270
31st.....	68	6,210	202	101	101
32d.....	129	11,551	272	136	136
33d.....	140	12,755	618½	309¼	309¼
34th.....	74	6,449	370½	185¼	185¼
35th.....	65	5,664	208	104	104
36th.....	46	4,022	50½	25¼	25¼
37th.....	125	11,358	365	182½	182½
38th.....	103	9,205	232	116	116
Sanitary Squad.....	73	6,507	155	77½	77½
Court Squad.....	192	10,394	316	157	157
Detective Squad.....	138	11,549	121½	60¾	60¾
House of Detention Sqd.....	8	720	13½	6¾	6¾
Central Office Squad.....	143	12,724	138½	69¾	69¾
Probationary.....	...	...	299½	149¾	149¾
Total.....	4,938	442,962	15,726½	7,863½	7,863½

Total amount paid for sick time during the quarter, \$27,484.89; per cent. of sick to full time 4.00.

**Schedule "B."****TABLE OF ARRESTS AND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1897.**

Table Showing the Number of Persons Arrested during the Quarter.

Precincts and Squads.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
1st Precinct.....	601	17	618
2d ".....	478	20	498
3d ".....	96	..	96

1st Precinct.....	362	36	398
2d ".....	430	59	489
3d ".....	1,486	251	1,737
4th ".....	635	322	957
5th ".....	399	73	472
6th ".....	610	131	741
7th ".....	1,293	377	1,670
8th ".....	644	250	894
9th ".....	482	152	634
10th ".....	885	172	1,057
11th ".....	597	80	677
12th ".....	474	56	530
13th ".....	533	76	609
14th ".....	277	23	300
15th ".....	354	29	383
16th ".....	744	123	867
17th ".....	915	124	1,039
18th ".....	308	43	351
19th ".....	11	..	11
20th ".....	109	8	117
21st ".....	223	13	236
22d ".....	81	3	84
23d ".....	15	1	16
24th ".....	1	..	1
25th ".....	250	22	272
26th ".....	56	..	56
27d Sub-Precinct.....	53	4	57
Detective Bureau.....	661	34	695
Sanitary Squad.....	28	8	36
Central Office Squad.....	168	22	190
Court Squads.....	1,564	189	1,753
Totals.....	22,402	3,875	26,277

**Table Showing the Offenses Charged Against Persons Arrested.**

OFFENSE.	Female.	Male.	Total.
Assault and battery.....	1,199	81	1,280
Assault, intent to steal.....	216	19	235
Arson.....	11	2	13
Abandonment.....	110	2	112
Abduction.....	14	1	15
Abortion.....	1	3	4
Assault, indecent.....	7	..	7
Attempt at suicide.....	57	39	96
" burglary.....	19	..	19
" bribery.....	1	..	1
" robbery.....	7	..	7
" grand larceny.....	5	..	5
" blackmail.....	1	..	1
" larceny.....	6	..	6
" rape.....	4	..	4
" assault.....	5	..	5
" felonious assault.....	2	..	2
Assaulting an officer.....	18	1	19
Burglary.....	224	3	227
Bastardy.....	68	..	68
Bigamy.....	2	1	3
Blackmail.....	1	..	1
Begging.....	89	3	92
Brigandage.....	1	..	1
Contempt of Court.....	9	4	13
Cruelty to animals.....	42	..	42
Cruelty to children.....	2	..	2
Counterfeiting.....	1	..	1
Crime against nature.....	1	..	1
Criminal negligence.....	7	..	7
Disorderly conduct.....	3,504	1,282	4,786
Deserters.....	4	..	4
Disorderly persons.....	593	134	727
Defrauding hotel-keeper.....	4	..	4
Disposing of mortgaged property.....	..	1	1
Exposure of person.....	9	..	9
Extortion.....	3	..	3
False pretense.....	2	..	2
Forgery.....	26	..	26
Gambling.....	99	..	99
" (machine).....	1	..	1
Homicide.....	32	1	33
Intoxication.....	4,541	1,123	5,664
Intoxication and disorderly conduct.....	1,750	376	2,126
Insane.....	106	68	174
Interfering with officer.....	12	..	12
Juvenile delinquent.....	24	7	31
Keeping disorderly house.....	45	6	51
" gambling house.....	1	..	1
Kidnapping.....	1	..	1
Keeping an opium joint.....	1	..	1
Libel.....	5	..	5
Larceny, grand.....	382	88	470
" petit.....	883	103	986
" from person.....	42	6	48
Letting property for immoral purposes.....	1	..	1
Manslaughter.....	3	..	3
Malevolent mischief.....	137	18	155
Mayhem.....	4	..	4
Murder.....	2	..	2
Misdemeanor.....	30	..	30
Maiming.....	1	..	1
Obstructing railroad track.....	3	..	3

Obscene literature.....	15	..	15
" pictures.....	1	..	1
Perjury.....	13	..	13
Personating officer.....	4	..	4
Passing counterfeit money.....	5	..	5
Passing worthless checks.....	1	..	1
Robbery.....	66	6	72
Reckless driving.....	233	..	233
Receiving stolen goods.....	20	5	25
Rape.....	8	..	8
Rescuing prisoner.....	2	..	2
Surrendered bail.....	21	1	26
Suspicious persons.....	1,633	110	1,743
Seduction.....	9	..	9
Sodomy.....	2	..	2
Secreting mortgaged property.....	2	..	2
Sending threatening letters.....	1	..	1
Truancy.....	22	3	25
Unlawful entering property.....	2	..	2
Vagrancy.....	1,745	158	1,903
Violation of—			
Corporation Ordinance.....	2,793	67	2,860
Health Law.....	382	38	420
Excise Law.....	337	12	349
Lottery Law.....	139	..	139
Penal Code.....	51	2	53
Sabbath Law.....	322	18	340
Bottle Law.....	43	..	43
Hotel Law.....	7	3	10
Pool Law.....	16	..	16
Trademark Law.....	1	..	1
Dental Law.....	8	..	8
Hack Ordinance.....	1	..	1
Dairy Law.....	3	..	3
Election Law.....	5	..	5
Medical Law.....	9	1	10
United States Revenue Law.....	1	..	1
Parole.....	4	..	4
Theatrical Law.....	4	..	4
Policy Law.....	8	..	8
Factory Law.....	3	..	3
Mercantile Law.....	1	1	2
Combustible Law.....	1	..	1
Barber Law.....	11	..	11
Adulteration of food.....	3	..	3
Bakery Law.....	2	..	2
Witnesses.....	13	9	22
Total.....	22,402	3,875	26,277

**Table Showing the Places of Nativity of Persons Arrested.**

NATION OR COUNTRY.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
United States.....	9,915	1,663	11,578
" black.....	443	188	631
Ireland.....	3,438	1,040	4,478
Germany.....	2,341	286	2,627
England.....	495	126	621
Scotland.....	205	40	245
British Provinces.....	153	41	194
France.....	117	80	197
Italy.....	1,409	47	1,456
Spain and Cuba.....	29	9	38
Norway and Sweden.....	189	14	203
Russia.....	1,463	240	1,703
Poland.....	49	6	55
Turkey and Greece.....	1,320	2	1,322
Austria.....	323	44	367
China.....	112	3	115
Denmark.....	68	4	72
Holland.....	14	5	19
Switzerland.....	41	5	46
Belgium.....	9	4	13
Bohemia.....	26	5	31
Hungary.....	90	17	107
Brazil.....	2	..	2
Roumania.....	21	5	26
Armenia.....	7	..	7
Finland.....	4	..	4
South America.....	5	..	5
Arabia.....	1	..	1
All other countries.....	43	1	44
Total.....	22,402	3,875	26,277

**Classified Ages of Persons Arrested.**

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years ....	2,124	205	3,329
Twenty to thirty years....	9,315	1,871	11,186
Thirty to forty years.....	5,194	936	6,130
Forty to fifty years.....	2,886	472	3,358
Over fifty years .....	1,883	391	2,274
Total.....	22,402	3,875	26,277



Fortune tellers.	2	Lock and gun smiths.	12	Plumbers.	213	Speculators.	15
Grocers.	101	Laborers.	4,746	Police.	1	Stewards.	27
Gas and steam fitters.	88	Lamp-lighters.	2	Photographers.	15	Students.	22
Gold and silver smiths.	13	Laundrymen.	86	Physicians.	11	Stenographers.	13
Gardeners.	25	Linemen.	3	Piano-makers.	20	Salesladies.	20
Glassworkers.	16	Lathers.	10	Polishers.	18	Singers.	3
Gilders.	7	Letter carriers.	6	Paperhangers.	16	Sculptor.	1
Glaziers.	7	Life savers.	1	Platers.	9	Sawyer.	1
Gripmen.	56	Merchants.	96	Produce dealers.	12	Stone setter.	1
Groom.	1	Mechanics.	154	Packers.	21	Tailors.	278
Housekeepers.	106	Messengers.	32	Publishers.	8	Tinsmiths.	50
Hatters.	25	Musicians.	32	Pavers.	6	Tobacconists.	11
Hostlers.	53	Milkmen.	26	Pilots.	7	Turners.	6
Horsehoers.	50	Moulders.	54	Pool-rooms.	4	Teachers.	22
Hotel-keepers.	54	Masons.	89	Property-men.	2	Telegraphers.	22
Hackmen.	30	Manufacturers.	8	Pocket-book makers.	4	Tanners.	4
Horse dealers.	22	Miners.	4	Paper dealers.	3	Typesetters.	3
Harnessmakers.	25	Milliners.	11	Roofers.	33	Typewriters.	10
Houseworkers.	1,899	Marble cutters.	3	Riggers.	9	Trainers.	2
Hairdressers.	4	Mineral waters.	11	Ragpickers.	114	Upholsterers.	27
Hardware dealers.	3	Milwives.	3	Runner.	1	Umbrellamakers.	3
Ice-men.	22	Managers.	18	Restaurant keepers.	35	Undertakers.	2
Inspectors.	12	Millers.	2	Real estate dealers.	45	Ushers.	3
Ironworkers.	60	Mechanics.	14	Railroad men.	7	Venders.	1,098
Inventors.	3	Massage.	2	Ropemakers.	5	Varnishers.	16
Insurance agents.	12	No occupation.	5,228	Servants.	213	Veterinary surgeons.	3
Junkmen.	38	Newsboys.	113	Sailors.	185	Waiters.	378
Jewelers.	31	Nurses.	16	Shoemakers.	146	Waitresses.	23
Janitors.	52	Oystermen.	41	Seamstresses.	48	Weavers.	26
Janitresses.	3	Operators.	26	Saloon-keepers.	105	Weighers.	2
Jockeys.	3	Opticians.	2	Stonecutters.	89	Watchmen.	50
Keepers.	4	Organ grinder.	1	School children.	322	Wheelwrights.	5
Liquor dealers.	71	Prostitutes.	52	Storekeepers.	75		
Laundresses.	40	Painters.	290	Salesmen.	172	Total.	26,277
Lawyers.	42	Peddlers.	1,505	Sailmakers.	14		
Lithographers.	8	Printers.	348	Soldiers.	18		
		Porters.	119				

Table Showing Miscellaneous Statistics.

Number of males.	335	Conveyed to hospital.	3,139
Number of females.	121	Conveyed to home.	908
Restored to parents or guardians.	161	Buildings secured by Police—	4,047
Brought to Central Office.	295	Stores.	751
Disposition of those brought to Central Office—		Dwellings.	124
Restored to parents or guardians.	263	Basements.	114
Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction.	5	Cellars.	103
Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.	7	Saloons.	68
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.	19	Stables.	15
Sent to St. Barnabas Home.	1	Offices.	93
Total.	295	Shops.	149
Persons aided by Police—		Factories.	79
Sick and destitute.	1,400	Churches.	1
Insane.	123	Total.	1,497
Assaults and affrays.	281	Suicides—	
Fits in street.	62	By poison.	31
Run over.	176	By hanging.	12
Fell.	734	By shooting.	17
Cut.	114	By drowning.	1
Scalded and burned.	78	By knife.	4
Shot.	21	By gas (suffocation).	17
Overcome by gas.	7	Total.	82
Stabbed.	33	Fires reported.	898
Crushed.	172	Animals found astray.	310
Overboard.	33	Sudden deaths.	309
Alcoholism.	124	Found drowned.	4
Thrown from vehicle.	81	Water running.	123
Attempted suicide.	60	Runaway teams.	56
Sick in the street.	479	Fetus found.	16
Labor pains.	44	Dead infants.	21
Injured.	24	Still-born children.	14
Dog-bite.	1	Mad dogs shot.	96
Total.	4,047	Vessels collided.	2
		Human bones found.	2
		Instantly killed.	36
		Dead bodies.	14
		Persons drowned.	2
		Boat sunk.	1
		Vehicles (collisions).	2
		Violations of Corporation Ordinances.	28,377

Felony Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 1897.

	NUMBER ARRESTS.			DISPOSITION OF CASES.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Sent to other Authorities.	Died.	Pending.
Arson.	12	..	12	1	..	2	2	..	7
Abduction.	11	1	12	4	2	1	..	..	5
Abortion.	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Attempted suicide.	40	34	74	42	4	..	2	4	22
" grand larceny.	13	..	13	4	..	6	..	..	3
" rape.	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
" robbery.	5	..	5	2	..	3	..	..	..
" felonious assault.	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
" burglary.	8	..	8	4	..	2	..	..	2
Assaulting an officer.	13	1	14	3	..	4	..	..	7
Burglary.	307	2	309	47	43	133	7	..	79
Bigamy.	4	1	5	..	1	1	1	..	2
Blackmail.	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bribery.	4	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	2
Counterfeiting.	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1
Conspiracy.	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Carrying burglars' tools.	7	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	6
Crime against nature.	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Carrying concealed weapons.	5	..	5	3	1	..	..	..	1
Extortion.	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Felonious assault.	214	12	226	73	17	35	..	2	99
Forgery.	34	1	35	10	2	12	1	..	10
False registration.	3	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	1
Grand larceny.	464	93	557	186	58	127	14	..	172
Homicide.	50	3	53	17	7	..	3	..	26
Indecent assault.	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny from person.	13	2	15	7	2	..	..	..	5
Keeping gambling house.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kidnapping.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mayhem.	3	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	..
Penal code (violating).	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Passing counterfeit money.	2	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	1
Perjury.	11	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	10
Robbery.	66	6	72	23	10	16	..	..	23
" and felonious assault.	3	5	8	2	..	1	..	..	..
Receiving stolen goods.	17	..	17	9	6	1	..	..	6
Rape.	15	..	15	8	3	..	1	..	3
Sodomy.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Seduction.	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	1
Violation of lottery law.	3	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	1
" policy.	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
" U. S. Revenue law.	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
" pool law.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.	1,359	165	1,524	462	160	351	34	6	511

## Schedule "C."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—HOUSE OF DETENTION, NEW YORK, April 1, 1897. To the Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the rules of the Department, I hereby submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31, 1897, of the names of persons detained as witnesses during the months of January, February and March, 1897, together with the offenses for which they were detained to give evidence, and the dates of their commitment and discharge.

Respectfully, TEUNIS V. HOLLBROW, Sergeant Commanding, House of Detention.

Remaining, January 1, 1897.

Committed, February, 1897.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	Committed.	Discharged.	NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	Committed.	Discharged.
Annie Luff.	Rape.	Sept. 25, 1896.	Jan. 12, 1897.	August Schwartz.	Selling obscene pictures.	Feb. 1, 1897.	Feb. 2, 1897.
Rosie Robbins.	Homicide.	Oct. 11, 1896.	Mar. 1, 1897.	Giovanni Belloni.	Felonious assault.	" 4	" 9
James Reilly.	Felonious assault.	" 24	Jan. 7	Florence Enselberg.	"	" 5	" 26
Carl Weizman.	"	" 24	" 7	Minnie Nelson.	"	" 7	" 11
Daniel Furey.	Homicide.	Nov. 5	Feb. 1	Annie Jones.	"	" 7	" 10
Charles Alexander.	Violation of liquor-tax law.	" 15	Jan. 5	Bessie Stone.	"	" 7	" 11
Vicento Rivas.	Grand larceny.	" 25	" 14	Daniel W. Nutting.	Grand larceny.	" 10	" 16
Nicola Scala.	Felonious assault.	" 27	" 7	John H. Esterbrook.	"	" 10	" 11
Adolph Goodman.	Violation of gambling law.	Dec. 11	" 19	Herman Lang.	Robbery.	" 11	" 25
Theodore Clark.	Burglary.	" 12	" 14	Christopher Hayes.	Felonious assault.	" 14	" 23
Charles La Bonaf.	Receiving stolen goods.	" 12	" 16	Gustave Thompson.	"	" 15	" 18
Emma Kemorole.	Burglary.	" 14	" 13	Joseph Imire.	Attempted robbery.	" 15	" 18
Leopold Felding.	Grand larceny.	" 15	Feb. 1	Horatio Piccolo.	Grand larceny.	" 16	" 18
John Barrett.	Homicide.	" 17	" 18	Esther Rubin.	Abduction.	" 16	Feb. 10
Joseph Kennedy.	"	" 17	" 18	Sarah Lazarowitch.	Disorderly house.	" 17	" 20
Patrick Tucker.	"	" 20	" 19	Henry Bates.	Robbery.	" 21	Mar. 3
James Henry.	"	" 20	" 19	Nicholas Gilberti.	Homicide.	" 21	" 12
Sadie Kurhney.	Disorderly house, grand larceny and assault.	" 21	" 8	John McQuade.	Robbery.	" 22	Feb. 24
Percy Singleton.	Disorderly house, grand larceny and assault.	" 21	" 8	John Kaine.	Homicide.	" 22	Mar. 2
August Swenson.	Robbery.	" 21	" 8	Tony Cantanelli.	"	" 24	" 12
Albert Farrent.	Homicide.	" 24	Feb. 18	Lillie Liebosh.	Disorderly house.	" 25	" 1
Theodore Cledennning.	Felonious assault.	" 26	" 15	Rose Brown.	"	" 25	" 10
Robert Roope.	Grand larceny.	" 26	Jan. 5				

Committed, January, 1897.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	Committed.	Discharged.	NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	Committed.	Discharged.
John Davis.	Robbery.	Jan. 1, 1897.	Jan. 18, 1897.	Bessie Jennings.	Disorderly house.	Mar. 1, 1897.	Mar. 3, 1897.
Sarah Kooperman.	Homicide.	" 1	" 16	Fennie Klein.	"	" 1	" 3
Edward Martin.	"	" 3	" 15	Mary Schmidt.	Attempted Robbery.	" 6	" 15
Laura Randolph.	"	" 3	" 15	James McLester.	"	" 8	" 18
Christiana Robinson.	"	" 8	" 15	Robert Smith.	Homicide.	" 8	" 18
Agnes McCarthy.	"	" 8	" 11	Henry Walsh.	"	" 8	" 18
Catharine Coleman.	"	" 11	Feb. 16	Jennie Gekovsky.	"	" 8	Stillhere
Ansel Pope.	"	" 11	Jan. 20	Teresio Marinac.	"	" 11	"
Anthony Much.	"	" 11	" 19	August Preller.	Robbery.	" 12	Mar. 22
Annie Meyers.	"	" 11	" 19	Nicola Pinto.	"	" 13	" 16
Richard Schmidt.	Larceny.	" 13	" 19	Joseph Pesanowsky.	Homicide.	" 14	" 15
Antone Amelund.	Disorderly house.	" 14	" 21	Antonio Postorino.	"	" 14	" 15
William Morris.	Grand larceny.	" 15	" 25	Antonio Carrea.	"	" 14	" 15
Mary Brown.	Assault.	" 15	" 22	Antonio Cognato.	"	" 14	" 27
Wadislav Zibulsky.	Grand larceny.	" 15	" 27	Antonio Pomella.	"	" 14	" 19
Margaret Woods.	"	" 15	Feb. 1	Antonio Recco.	"	" 15	" 26
Roger Dixon.	"	" 15	Jan. 20	Demores Alfonso.	"	" 15	" 22
Henry Soley.	"	" 17	Feb. 5	Paolo Graefio.	"	" 15	" 19
Frederick Biddle.	Arson.	" 18	Jan. 22	Benjamin Carmino.	"	" 16	" 19
James Duffy.	Felonious assault.	" 26	Feb. 11	Prestre S treatere.	"	" 16	" 27
Mammie Campbell.	Disorderly house.	" 26	Feb. 11	Galluzzi Calogero.	"	" 17	" 19
Seigfried Heyman.	Receiving stolen goods.	" 26	Jan. 27	Ignatio Levio.	"	" 22	" 25
Bessie Sullivan.	Grand larceny.	" 29	Feb. 16	Salvator Conguinito.	"	" 22	Stillhere
Michael Guilfoyle.	Felonious assault.	" 30	" 23	Tony Parmilia.	"	" 22	Mar. 24
Giovanni Culino.	Homicide.	" 31	Stillhere	Luigi Azzare.	"	" 22	" 26
Demerton Pepipe.	"	" 31	"	Giovanni Chiarella.	"	" 22	" 27

## RECAPITULATION.

Remaining in house, January 1, 1897.	23	Discharged, February, 1897.	28
Committed, January, 1897.	26	Remaining in house, March 1, 1897.	10
Total.	49	Committed, March, 1897.	37
Discharged, January, 1897.	33	Total.	47
Remaining in house, February 1, 1897.	16		
Committed, February, 1897.	22	Discharged, March, 1897.	37
Total.	38	Remaining in house, April 1, 1897.	10
		1,308 1/2 days, 3,925 meals, at 25 cents each.	\$981 25

## Schedule "D."

SANITARY POLICE COMPANY—REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1897.

REPORT OF THE STEAM-BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINEERS' BUREAU, SANITARY COMPANY, For the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY COMPANY, NEW YORK, April 1, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Police:

In conformity with the rules of the Department, I herewith submit a report of the service of this Bureau for the quarter ending March 31, 1897.

The report contains the number of steam-boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition, together with the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as engineers to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in the City of New York; also the amount of money paid to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, collected from owners of steam-boilers for certificates of inspection, as provided by chapter 437, Laws of 1885.

Respectfully submitted, WASHINGTON MULLIN, Sergeant in Command Steam-boiler Inspection and Engineers' Bureau, Sanitary Company.

## ENGINEERS.

For the quarter ending March 31, 1897, there have been 2,052 applicants examined for engineers' certificates to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines. Each applicant has been examined as to his experience, qualifications and knowledge of steam boilers and engines. Of this number, 1,942 passed a satisfactory examination and have been granted certificates, and 110 have been rejected.



Main-valves under repair date of last report.....	1	Steam-gauges repaired.....	17
Stop-valves.....	18	"    under repair.....	3
"    under repair date of last report.....	3	Safety-valves repaired.....	15
Globe-valves.....	1	"    under repair.....	6
"    under repair date of last report.....	3	Main-valves repaired.....	10
Blow-off cocks.....	3	"    under repair.....	1
Boilers removed and replaced by others.....	26	Stop-valves repaired.....	19
"    repaired.....	74	Globe-valves repaired.....	3
"    under repair.....	23	"    under repair.....	1
Boilers defective, out of use and will not be repaired.....	5	Blow-off cocks repaired.....	2
		"    under repair.....	1

Total number of steam-boiler certificates granted, 1,634, for which the sum of two dollars each was collected, amounting to \$3,268, which was paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, as provided by chapter 437, Laws of 1885.

## Schedule "E."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, April 2, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

SIRS—I very respectfully submit a report of the business of this office for the quarter ending March 31, 1897. Respectfully, JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

Number of lots received, 838; number of lots delivered, 361; value of property delivered from this office, as estimated by the several parties receiving the same, \$19,285.12; value of property delivered from the various Precincts and Courts, according to the weekly returns, \$223,551.83.

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
1st.....	\$8,048 03	13th.....	\$2,745 44	25th.....	\$14,655 48	37th.....	\$2,025 65
2d.....	4,158 46	14th.....	5,912 93	26th.....	7,667 00	38th.....	3,667 85
3d.....	1,353 00	15th.....	6,438 28	27th.....	4,742 99	39th.....	1,959 01
4th.....	5,621 11	16th.....	6,696 75	28th.....	4,255 51	40th.....	10 00
5th.....	18,705 21	17th.....	8,190 63	29th.....	5,872 98	41st.....	10 00
6th.....	2,385 74	18th.....	4,330 23	30th.....	5,443 46	42nd.....	53 35
7th.....	4,577 09	19th.....	3,716 24	31st.....	589 47	43rd.....	53 35
8th.....	3,428 50	20th.....	4,258 71	32d.....	7,664 76	44th.....	53 35
9th.....	11,053 49	21st.....	4,113 00	33d.....	4,271 57	45th.....	53 35
10th.....	9,290 92	22d.....	17,701 44	34th.....	558 00		
11th.....	11,574 89	23d.....	11,833 80	35th.....	50 00		
12th.....	2,293 59	24th.....		36th.....			

## Schedule "F."

Statement of Disbursements of the Police Department of the City of New York for the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

ACCOUNTS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Commissioners.....	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 64	\$4,999 92
Superintendent.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	1,500 00
Inspectors.....	291 66	291 66	291 66	874 98
Surgeons.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	12,000 00
Captains.....	9,108 84	8,242 46	9,025 96	26,377 26
Sergeants.....	28,536 34	25,788 12	28,376 08	82,700 54
Patrolmen.....	466,695 23	421,118 73	467,539 60	1,355,353 56
Doormen.....	6,879 29	6,197 75	7,120 08	20,197 12
Detective Sergeants.....	6,301 23	5,857 33	6,624 54	18,783 10
Roundsmen.....	22,953 36	22,948 36	24,587 32	70,489 04
Tenement and Lodging-house Squad.....	5,093 47	5,116 35	5,605 28	15,815 10
Deputy Chief of Police.....	416 66	416 66	416 66	1,249 98
Clerical.....	5,291 59	5,291 59	5,291 59	15,874 77
"    Telegraph.....	1,633 31	1,633 31	1,633 31	4,899 93
"    Employees.....	3,658 28	3,658 28	3,658 28	11,035 84
Election Expenses—Salaries.....	499 99	499 99	499 99	1,499 97
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	111 52	8,305 27	1,203 90	8,616 69
Supplies for Police.....	507 73	69 00	1,086 43	1,594 16
Contingent Expenses, Central Department.....	292 70		39 60	332 30
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....				
Total.....	\$564,237 66	\$523,137 77	\$581,752 45	\$1,669,127 88

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, 12 M., April 20, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, 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, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of March 15, 18 and 20 were read and approved.

A requisition from the Board of Aldermen for "500 copies of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, bound in sheep" \* \* \* was received and approved by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, and it was resolved that the Supervisor of the City Record be directed to send to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen 350 copies of the bound volumes, as requested by the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, and that the Supervisor retain the remaining 150 volumes for such distribution as might be directed to be made by the Board.

The following letter was received, and, on motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the offer of William Bratter was accepted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board:

NEW YORK, March 25, 1897. The Honorable the Board of City Record, Mayor's Office, City Hall, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—My attention has been called to the fact that in the 220 Libers which I made by contract for your Department for the use of the Register's office, lining the sections with muslin was overlooked by me in the performance of the work contracted for. The books in every other respect are up to the contract requirements, and whether it is an advantage to line sections with muslin is a question upon which my bookbinders differ. If your Honorable Body will accept the books in their present condition, I am willing to make a deduction on each book of one dollar (\$1), or \$220 for all the Libers, in order to cover any expense that may be necessitated in future, in case the City bookbinders desire to insert the muslin lining when the books are rebound. Trusting that this offer, which I understand will be acceptable to the Register's office, will be accepted by your Honorable Body, I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM BRATTER.

The following letter was received, and on motion of the Acting Counsel to the Corporation the matter was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to put the document in legal form:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, April 19, 1897. Hon. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby surrender and relinquish all my right, title and interest absolutely in the copyright of the blank form entitled "Computation as to Sustaining Strength of Floors," a copy of which is hereto annexed.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

The following requisitions were approved by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Mayor's Office—Jan. 8—100 galley proofs Mayor's Message. March 18—1 book, 200 permits. March 26—1 box Underwood's carbon paper. April 5—1 calligraph ribbon. April 9—3 Underwood's copying ribbons.

County Clerk—Nov. 5, 1896—1,000 blanks, applicants for citizenship.

Public Works—March 30—1 quire of Whatman's drawing paper. April 8—6 Laughton color pads. April 12—1 book, as per sample. April 15—60 books, No. 1636. April 16—Binding Record Books. April 25—500 specifications; 500 bids; 500 envelopes. March 5—150 books, as per sample. March 12—75 specifications, bids and envelopes. March 13—5,000 requisitions. March 15—Mounting on muslin of ward maps. March 16—60 copies contract and specifications. March 17—250 printed forms of rules and regulations. March 18—118 typewriter ribbons. March 20—40 forms of specifications. March 22—200 specifications; 150 envelopes; 150 estimates. March 24—Heliographic prints, as per schedule; 162 books, numbered, etc.; 100 specifications; 100 estimates; 100 envelopes; 2,400 tool reports; 175 books to be bound, 3/4 Russia. March 25—5 1/2 dozen crayons, red; 5 1/2 dozen crayons, blue. April 1—250 schedules of sales. April 6—400 certificates return of security money. April 8—500 copies contract and specifications. April 10—Heliographic prints for year of 1897. April 12—500 blanks, record of street openings. April 13—100 gummed slips.

City Record Office—March 3—50 pencil pads. March 19—1 ventilator; 1 invoice book. March 30—1 requisition ledger. April 9—1 self-inking stand.

Commissioner of Street Improvement—March 11—50 specifications, grading Home st. March 15—1 record book, 11 x 15, 1,000 numbered. March 16—50 copies specifications, grading Southern Boulevard. March 17—50 copies specifications, sewer, Southern Boulevard. March 19—Rebind and index 1 volume Robinson's atlas; rebind and index 1 volume certified property maps. March 20—3 books as per sample. April 1—25 posters for each of following contracts: paving 3d ave., sewers in Perot st. and Cauldwell ave. April 6—500 specifications, regulating, etc., blanks. April 7—50 specifications, grading Dawson st. April 8—50 specifications, grading 135th st. April 10—50 specifications, grading 233d st.

Fire Dept.—March 11—25 contracts, repairs to Engine Co. No. 20. March 19—25 contracts, repairs to Engine Co. No. 19. March 24—50 contracts, repairs to fire-boat "Zophar Mills." March 29—18 Tucker's typewriter ribbons. March 30—50 contracts for new fire-boat. April 1—50 contracts for placing fire-alarm conductors underground. April 3—300 copies amendments to existing orders. April 6—50 contracts for new apparatus house.

Health Dept.—March 24—20,000 school vaccinations. April 10—8 indelible ribbons. April 13—5,000 blanks as per sample.

District Attorney—March 11—30 copies opinion of Judge Brown on Iasige. March 12—14 lots of rubber bands; 500 copies orders. March 15—30 copies brief People vs. Gaynor. March 19—50 copies opinion People vs. Hawker. March 20—40 copies opinion People vs. King. March 23—30 copies opinion People vs. Freeman; 1,500 subpoenas. March 24—30 copies brief People vs. Metropolitan Traction Company; 30 copies opinion of Russell, People vs. Freeman. March 27—1,000 indictment backs; 2,000 notices of dismissal; 2,000 notices of dismissal as per sample. March 30—30 copies opinion, People vs. Boudouin. April 9—250 blanks, indictment; 50 copies opinion, Iasige vs. Van De Carr. April 10—50 copies brief People vs. Sampson. April 12—50 copies brief People vs. Howard.

Public Parks—March 17—50 copies contract for asphalt sidewalks, Manhattan Square. March 23—50 copies contract for walks, Battery Park. April 7—50 copies contract, improvement St. Mary's road. April 8—Printing extra pages Meteorological Report.

Register—March 17—300 postal cards, as per sample. March 22—Two books, as per drawings.

Finance Department—March 12—3,500 affidavits. March 15—400 A warrants; 100 B warrants; 3,085 Paymaster's checks. March 25—3,350 A warrants; 500 B warrants. March 26—1,070 Paymaster's checks. April 7—1,300 B warrants; 1,000 B vouchers.

Department of Street Cleaning—March 13—3,000 receipts. March 15—10,000 cards. March 22—20,000 Foreman's special reports. April 1—10,000 paper and rubbish cards. April 9—3 boxes of semi-carbon paper.

Civil Service Commission—March 10—2,000 copies Rules and Regulations, as per sample No. 1; 1,000 same, as per sample No. 2; 100 same, cloth bound; 7 same, with soft leather binding. March 16—Printing on list of positions in Schedule G. March 29—4 typewriter ribbons. April 5—"That the sample questions be printed with Annual Report." April 12—2 boxes Little's carbon paper.

Corporation Counsel—March 10—Bind Volumes 97 and 98, opinions. March 18—24 black record ribbons. March 26—12 boxes semi-carbon paper. April 5—Bind two volumes Law Journal.

Board of Assessors—March 16—1,000 second sheets; 3,000 sheets, buff color.

Mayor's Marshal—March 12—5,000 hack rates, like sample.

Commissioner of Accounts—March 26—1 box of black carbon paper.

Sheriff—March 25—1 box of Underwood's carbon paper.

Thirteenth District Court—March 17—6,000 alias summonses.

Department of Correction—March 9—Extra work on printing contracts for prison building. March 23—50 contracts and specifications, buildings on Riker's Island.

Examining Board of Plumbers—Jan. 21—2,500 application blanks, 1 gross No. 048 Falcon pens; 1 gross Esterbrook's No. 314; 500 certificates of competing; one gross of pencils, Dixon's No. 1016; 12 rubber erasers.

Department of Charities—March 3—14 boxes of carbon paper. March 9—110 Underwood's typewriting ribbons.

Common Council—March 17—500 copies of Mayor's Message of 1897. March 20—100 packages of blotters. April 14—500 copies Revised Ordinances, bound in sheep.

City Court—April 12—2 judgment dockets.

Surrogate's Office—April 14—6 rubber hand stamps; 6 excelsior pads.

Magistrates' Courts—March 10—16,000 receipt blanks, put up in pads of 250 each.

Law Department—March 15—60 copies Ziegler vs. Department of Public Works. March 16—60 copies Kiernan vs. Mayor; 35 copies handbills E. 175th st.; 60 copies Meagher vs. Police Commissioners; 60 copies Simme vs. Mayor; 60 copies memo. charges against Police Commissioners. March 17—60 copies opinion opening E. 150th st. March 18—1,000 copies notice of appearance. March 19—60 copies opinion McNamara vs. Mayor; 60 copies Farley vs. Mayor. March 20—35 copies handbills opening 168th st.; 60 copies brief Simmeyer vs. Mayor; 60 copies report of Commissioners 3d Ave. Bridge. March 22—60 copies Baker vs. Mayor. March 23—60 copies opening E. 117th st.; 500 copies blank order adjourning motion; 1,000 copies notice of meeting; 60 copies opinion White vs. Mayor; 365 copies application Commissioner of Jurors. March 24—250 copies measure of damage. March 25—60 copies opinion Tompkins vs. Mayor; 60 copies points Van Buren vs. Mayor; 60 copies opinion Fiess vs. Mayor. March 26—60 copies brief Pennell, etc., vs. Mayor. March 27—60 copies points Cullamore vs. Mayor. March 28—60 copies opinion Sun Co. vs. Mayor. March 29—500 copies vouchers Elm st. widening. March 29—50 copies form, in re Sentenny. March 30—60 copies Jordan vs. Police Commissioners; 60 copies Workman vs. Mayor. April 1—250 copies blank adjourning agreement; 100 copies report of Commissioners; 60 copies case Francisco vs. Mayor. April 5—250 copies blank notice of appointment. April 2—60 copies circular Dock proceedings. April 5—250 copies backs for acts of Legislature; 60 copies papers Inter-Nav. Co. vs. Taxes; 60 copies points Devery vs. Police Commissioners. April 6—250 copies blank school site proceedings; 60 copies brief Curtis vs. Taxes.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid by the concurrent action of the Board: Martin B. Brown Company (Voucher No. 1321), \$1,498.14; (Voucher No. 1320), \$1,809.55; (Voucher No. 1316), \$2,114.40; (Voucher No. 1335), \$2,457.13; (Voucher No. 1336), \$3,323.23; (Voucher No. 1337), \$4,450.10; Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company (Voucher No. 1315), \$224; (Voucher No. 1310), \$432.50; The Bailey Manufacturing Company (Voucher No. 1322), \$2.13; The Evening Post Job Printing Office (Voucher No. 1313), \$46.10; The New York Law Journal (Voucher No. 1323), \$333.33; Thomas C. Colwell (Voucher No. 1329), \$30; (Voucher No. 1314), \$20; The L. W. Ahrens S. & P. Company (Voucher No. 1304), \$120.76; (Voucher No. 1311), \$97.16; (Voucher No. 1324), \$13,341.94; C. H. A. Dougherty (Voucher No. 1302), \$990; Richard Evans (Voucher No. 1301), \$30; Jordan Stationery Company (Voucher No. 1325), \$972; Benjamin H. Tyrrel (Voucher No. 1312), \$300.72; National Press Int. Company (Voucher No. 1320), \$9.95; New York Telephone Company (Voucher No. 1319), \$18.10; State Printing and Publishing Company (Voucher No. 1295), \$202.64; Samuel J. Brown (Voucher No. 1303), \$27; (Voucher No. 1296), \$51.50; James B. Wilson (Voucher No. 1326), \$1,034.85; William Bratter (Voucher No. 1332), \$3,538.47.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed at this meeting (excepting articles that have been contracted for by this Board), that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

Adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 21, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor; W. L. Turner, Acting Counsel to the Corporation, and Howard Payson Wilds, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day granted the request of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for authority to publish in the "New York Press" and "Evening World," on April 22, 23, 29, 30 and May 6 and 7, a notice of a hearing to be held May 10, 1897.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1897.

The Hons. W. L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, 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 granted authority to the Board of Education to publish ten times, in the "New York Tribune" and "School," a notice in reference to scholarships in Cornell University; and to the Commissioner of Jurors authority to publish ten times, "Notice of Commissioner of Jurors in regard to Claims for Exemption from Jury Duty," in the "New York Sun," "Leslie's Weekly," the "Mail and Express," the "Home Journal," the "Times," the "Press," the "Tribune" and the "Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1897.

The Hons. W. L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and Howard Payson Wilds, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day passed a resolution authorizing and approving the action of the Commissioner of Street Improvements in advertising notices of hearings on sewerage plans in the New York "Times" and the "Commercial Advertiser" six times during the month of September, 1896, and in the New York "Sun" and "Mail and Express" six times during the month of December, 1896.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Tuesday, May 25, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.20 P. M.

Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. Bonner, Dobbs, Moore, Conover, Fryer and O'Reilly.

The minutes of May 18, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows: Plans 369, New Buildings, 1897—Edward L. Angell, petitioner—To allow the use of the Metropolitan system of fireproofing for the floors and one side of the triangular shaft; south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, 490 feet west of Columbus avenue. Laid over for correct Board application.

Plans 258, New Buildings, 1897—Edward E. Ashley, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the six floors and roof; No. 40 Hudson street.



Approved on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 82, New Buildings, 1897—John W. Rapp, petitioner—For a reconsideration of the action of the Board on April 20, 1897, so that the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction may be used for eight floors and roof; No. 149 Spring street. Laid over.

Plans 328, New Buildings, 1897—Stephenson & Greene, petitioners—To allow the use of the Metropolitan system of floor construction for all floors and roof; No. 346 Sixth avenue. Approved on condition that the span does not exceed five feet, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer and Superintendent voting no.

Plans 313, New Buildings, 1897—Clinton & Russell, petitioners—To allow the use of the Metropolitan system of fireproofing; southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-ninth street. Mr. Moore moved that petition be approved on condition that the span does not exceed five feet. Petition denied, not having received five affirmative votes. Aye—Moore, Bonner, Dobbs and O'Reilly. No—Fryer, Conover and Superintendent.

Plans 389, New Buildings, 1897—Ralph S. Townsend, petitioner—To allow the use of the Roebbing system of fireproof floor and ceiling construction throughout building instead of floor arches; Nos. 43 and 45 East Nineteenth street. Denied.

Plans 367, New Buildings, 1897—Cleverdon & Putzel, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the eight floors and roof of building; No. 30 Great Jones street. Denied.

Plans 375, New Buildings, 1897—Clinton & Russell, petitioners—To allow the use of the Metropolitan system of fireproofing; Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Murray street. Denied.

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

Plans 370, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Schickel & Ditmars, petitioners—To allow present rear wall to remain, as stated in petition; Nos. 993 and 995 Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 354, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow the erection of a toilet-room addition on roof, of 3-inch by 3-inch angle-iron frame, filled in with 2-inch fireproof blocks, and covered with tin on outside; to cover the entire roof with movable canvas awning, with frame constructed of galvanized iron pipe; northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. Denied.

Plans 1336, New Buildings, 1896—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of four-inch deafening of concrete and Bell's plaster-blocks on ceiling over first-story main entrance hall; No. 37 Chrystie street. Denied.

Plans 743, New Buildings, 1891—Koster & Bial, petitioners—To allow the maintenance of roof garden, with stage, flooring, inclosure, etc., as at present existing; between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, 275 feet east of Seventh avenue. Laid over.

Plans 859, New Buildings, 1895—W. J. Merritt, petitioner—To allow two pent-houses to be erected on the roof, constructed of 2-inch angle and 1½-inch T irons, filled in with solid plaster and covered on the outside with galvanized iron, as described in petition; northeast corner of West End avenue and Eighty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plans 1344, New Buildings, 1896—Ferdon & Ellicott, petitioners—To allow the use of plaster-board on cellar ceilings in place of wire-lath; south side of Seventieth street, 425 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Denied.

Plans 1175, New Buildings, 1896—Ferdon & Ellicott, petitioners—To allow the use of plaster-board on cellar ceilings in place of wire-lath; northeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Riverside Drive. Denied.

Plans 1350, New Buildings, 1896—Ferdon & Ellicott, petitioners—To allow the use of plaster-board on cellar ceilings in place of wire-lath; southeast corner of Eighty-seventh street and Riverside Drive. Denied.

Plans 360, New Buildings, 1897—A. De Saldern, petitioner—To allow the old party-wall, from level of roof of old building to height of roof of new building, about 4 feet, to be built 8 inches thick of brick, as stated in petition; east side of Edgecombe avenue, 66 feet south of One Hundred and Fortieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 424, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions inclosing public halls, staircases and first-story entrance hallways of 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and angle-iron frame; south side of Barrow street, 25 feet east of Commerce street. Approved, on condition that the frame is 4 inches thick, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 173, New Buildings, 1897—Henry Anderson, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors; northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue and southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 494, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—McKim, Mead & White, petitioners—To allow building to be altered as stated in petition; No. 522 Fifth avenue. Laid over for examination.

Plans 489, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—W. E. Young, petitioner—To allow the erection of a bay-window on second story, easterly side, of wrought-iron framework, filled in with fireproof blocks, and covered on the outside with galvanized sheet iron; No. 39 Park avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 188A, New Buildings, 1897—William Stauffer, petitioner—To allow building to remain as at present; north side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, 265.37 feet west of Morris avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 395, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Charles C. Haight, petitioner—To allow the construction of building with present hospital building adjoining, by a covered passageway, as stated in petition; No. 102 East Forty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 526, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—George A. Flagg, petitioner—To allow building No. 1578 Broadway to be extended 6 feet 3 inches deeper and connect with No. 710 Seventh avenue, as described in petition. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 417A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow building to be erected 37 feet 6 inches in height instead of 35 feet; east side of Tinton avenue, 60 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 333A, New Buildings, 1897—Harry T. Howell, petitioner—To allow the use of Rapp's beam filling between beams on first tier; northwest corner of Courtlandt avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 458, New Buildings, 1897—Edw. H. Kendall, petitioner—To allow the erection of building as described in petition; Pier foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river. Approved, on condition that before the superstructure is erected the piles above low-water mark and the exposed surface of all woodwork underneath the pier is jacketed with No. 24 galvanized iron, and that between the upper and lower decks of pier a layer of clean cinders, not less than 4 inches, is placed; that the under side of roof-boarding and all other woodwork used in construction within the entire superstructure is suitably coated with two coats of fireproof composition of such kind as will meet with the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 428, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—George B. Post, petitioner—To allow rear exterior vent shaft to be constructed as described in petition; No. 130 Broadway. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 287A, New Buildings, 1897—Mary Schaefer, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floors; east side of Brook avenue, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 395, New Buildings, 1897—Kurtzer & Rohl, petitioners—To allow the construction of entrance-hall partitions of angle and T irons, filled in solid with hollow bricks and plastered both sides, in place of 8-inch brick wall; No. 221 Avenue A. Approved, on condition that the same is 4 inches thick, except ceiling, which must not be less than 2 inches thick, of burnt terra-cotta, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 464, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Henry C. Pelton, petitioner—To allow the construction of dumbwaiter shaft of studs, lathed and plastered both sides; No. 80 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Denied.

Plans 1060, New Buildings, 1896—Schickel & Ditmars, petitioners—To allow the bay window to project on first story, as shown on plan, constructed of wood and covered with galvanized iron; No. 26 West Seventy-sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 486, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Kurtzer & Rohl, petitioners—To allow present side walls to be used in their present condition and to alter peak roof to a flat roof, as stated in petition; No. 9 St. Mark's place. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 474, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Berg & Clark, petitioners—To allow the use of the

easterly and westerly independent walls, without re-enforcing same in first and second stories; No. 28 West Thirtieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1485, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—Brazier & Simonson, petitioners—To allow present iron columns on first story to remain as at present; No. 203 Bowery. Denied.

Plans 350, New Buildings, 1897—Schneider & Herter, petitioners—To allow the construction of main entrance-hall partitions of 4-inch I beams, filled in with hollow burnt fireproof blocks in place of brick walls; north side of Delancey street, 25 feet east of Columbia street. Approved, on condition that the ceiling is of burnt terra-cotta, not less than 2 inches thick, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 401, New Buildings, 1897—Clarence True, petitioner—To allow the erection of bay windows on houses Nos. 8 and 11, in rear, two stories high, of angle irons, filled in with fireproof blocks, and covered on outside with galvanized iron; northeast corner Riverside Drive and Eightieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 45, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow the use of galvanized iron flues, covered with furred and stiffened wire lath and plastered three coats, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and Sixty-eighth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 180, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow the use of galvanized iron flues, covered with furred and stiffened wire lath, and plastered three coats, as stated in petition; Nos. 114 to 124 Henry street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 488, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Harry T. Howell, petitioner—To allow present wooden beams on first story of present house to remain, as stated in petition; also to cover ceiling with sheet metal; No. 301 West One Hundred and Fortieth street. Laid over.

Plans 328, New Buildings, 1897—Stephenson & Greene, petitioners—To allow the use of both north and south party walls, as stated in petition; No. 346 Sixth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 148, New Buildings, 1897—Bruno W. Berger, petitioner—To allow the use of 5-inch round cast-iron columns, as stated in petition; No. 102 Second avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 203, New Buildings, 1897—Kurtzer & Rohl, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floors and stair landings; north side of Ninety-second street, 80 feet east of West End avenue. Laid over.

Slip Application 1144, 1897—Francisco Muccio, petitioner—To allow the erection of a refreshment-stand, covered with corrugated iron, as stated in petition; northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue. Laid over for authority from owner of ground.

Slip Application 1050, 1897—L. A. Servatius, petitioner—To allow the erection of a portable steel house, as stated in petition; No. 31 West Twenty-sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 730, 1879—John Rau, petitioner—To allow the erection of a one-story summer-garden building, instead of two stories, as per plans; west side of Boulevard, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Eleventh street. Denied.

Slip Application 840, 1897—Richard Rooney, petitioner—To allow the erection of a refreshment-stand, as described in petition; northeast corner of Eighty-first street and Boulevard. Denied.

Plans 412, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Edw. H. Kendall, petitioner—To allow existing walls to be used, and the easterly wall to be built with steel uprights, terra-cotta blocks or hollow-brick linings, with galvanized, corrugated or crimped iron on the outside; northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Forty-eighth street; approved on condition that the filling between iron posts be 8 inches of brickwork, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

John B. Snook & Sons, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters, east and west walls, upper stories; Nos. 125 and 127 West Thirty-second street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Fred. S. Myers, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 410 to 416 East Sixty-eighth street, rear. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Harry M. Newington, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, east and west sides, above first story; Nos. 49 and 51 West Sixty-sixth street. On recommendation of Mr. Dobbs, fireproof shutters are required on the three upper floors of west wall and on all unprotected window openings in east side wall of the building, on condition that the window openings in the music hall adjoining are bricked up.

John McCarthy, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, easterly wall, second and third stories; No. 3 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Zucker & Levett & Loeb Co., petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters, westerly side, six stories; Nos. 526, 528 and 530 West Twenty-fifth street. Fireproof shutters required on the two southerly tiers of windows in the east wall of Nos. 526 and 528 and at all the unprotected openings in the west wall of Nos. 526 and 528 and in the east wall of No. 530.

Herman Bruns, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, easterly wall, upper stories; No. 311 Bowery. Fireproof shutters required on rear wall fronting on Extra place.

Mahoney Brothers and John Whalen, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 441 to 447 Pearl street. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

John Ruddell, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, rear, north and south sides, second and third stories; No. 1021 Third avenue. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Samuel Altman, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; No. 370 East Houston street. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

H. Edwards-Ficken, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 24 to 26 West Twenty-second street. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Hugo Kafka, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 572 to 578 First avenue. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Manhattan Brass Company, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 334 to 338 East Twenty-eighth street. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

A communication dated May 17, 1897, from the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, stating that Mr. George B. Post had been appointed a representative to the Board of Examiners of the Department of Buildings of the City of New York in place of Napoleon Le Brun, resigned, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5:55 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to the Board.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioner O. H. La Grange.

Opening of proposals for forage.

Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement was read and approved forms of contract were submitted. Estimates were received as follows:

No. 1, George W. Reinhart & Co., \$9,433.30; No. 2, John Moonan, \$9,048; No. 3, Horace Ingersoll, \$8,811, each with security deposit, \$250. No. 3 was referred to the Comptroller for action on surety. Nos. 1 and 2 were filed.

## CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Chief of Department, Attorney, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent, Superintendent of Telegraph, Medical Officer and Bookkeeper.

Commissioner Thomas Sturgis appeared during the consultation.

Ordered, That requisition be made for a Carriage Painter and Letterer and a Painter and Stripper, the latter for temporary service.

## TRIALS

were held and disposed of as follows:

Fireman 2d grade Robert Forrest, Engine 9, for "neglect of duty," "absence without leave" (5 specifications), "under the influence of liquor." Found guilty and sentenced to be dismissed the service, to take effect from the 14th instant.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph H. O'Connor, Engine 4, for "absence without leave." Dropped from the rolls, under provisions of section 436 of the Consolidation Act.

Fireman 2d grade William Higgins, Hook and Ladder 15, for "absence without leave." Reprimanded.

Assistant Foreman Edward J. Fagan, Engine 12, for "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Dennis J. Dee, Engine 31, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade James Clarke, Engine 31, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas McQuade, Engine 16, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Robert J. Broderick, Engine 21, for "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay and reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade Peter Byrnes, Engine 53, for "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.



Fireman 1st grade John Dempsey, Engine 31, for "absence without leave" and "under the influence of liquor." Fined one day's pay and transfer ordered.

The Committee on Telegraph reported relative to stand to be erected at Union Square at estimated cost of \$945, which was approved, with directions to have the work done.

The Board took a recess.

Reconvened.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioner O. H. La Grange.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

#### Expenditures Authorized.

Fixtures at quarters of Chief of Department, \$36.25; 40 dozen pairs of Curry rubber pads, \$540; carpentry at quarters Engine 32, \$497; concrete-work at quarters Engine 7 and Hook and Ladder 1, \$296.50; concrete work at quarters Engine 39, \$45; flag-pole at Hook and Ladder 9, \$45; wages of Inspector of Department of Public Works, \$100; subway connection, \$175; supplies, etc., \$230; buggy tops, \$36; plumbing material, \$360; ladders, \$512.

#### Referred.

Application for promotion of Assistant Foremen Thomas P. Gibney, Thomas F. Skelly, James J. Smith, Engineers John Kenlon, Samuel Phelan, John F. Shay, Firemen John J. Conroy, William Gorman, William J. Harris, Thomas J. Hayes, George T. Russell, Thomas Sheridan. To the Examining Board for Officers.

Application of James H. Livingston, Engineer Engine 31, for transfer. To the Chief of Department.

#### Laid Over.

Report on cause of death of Fireman Reinhart at fire in Chambers street.

Relative to space in subways in City Departments in Empire Subway Company.

#### Filed.

Application of Deputy Fire Marshal for leave of absence; granted. Report on recovery of Engineer's badge 43; fine remitted. Report of death of John Quigg, Painter at Repair Shops. Report on rubber pads. Application to connect Wool Exchange with street box 143; permit granted. Permit to boil fat was issued to J. Steckler, No. 176 Third avenue.

The action of the President, directing that the communication from his Honor the Mayor, expressing his deep regret upon the death of Fireman John G. Reinhart, Engine 7, at fire, No. 161 Chambers street, on the evening of May 6, be promulgated by the Chief of Department, was approved.

On motion, the time for delivery of fire-engines to be repaired by the American Fire Engine Company and the La France Fire Engine Company, under their contracts, executed respectively February 10 and 9, 1897, was extended to the 1st instant.

#### BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 36 of 1897—total, \$1,294.50; Schedule 37 of 1897—total, \$3,129.43.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 10, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 3, 1897:

**Public Moneys Received during the Week.**—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$4,929.82; meter rates, \$46,978.34; for penalties, water rents, \$174.95; for tapping Croton pipes, \$256; for sewer permits, \$459.38; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,892.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$18.75; for shed permits, etc., \$35; for vault permits, \$4,371.16—total, \$59,116.15.

**Public Lamps.**—12 new lamps lighted, 17 new lamps erected, 18 old lamps discontinued, 82 lamp-posts removed, 20 lamp-posts reset, 51 lamp-posts straightened, 27 columns releaded, 2 columns refitted, 4 service pipes refitted, 2 stand pipes refitted.

**Permits Issued.**—58 permits to tap Croton pipes, 40 permits to open streets, 16 permits to make sewer connections, 23 permits to repair sewer connections, 122 permits to place building material on streets, 32 permits—special, 4 permits to construct street vaults.

**Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.**—113 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 1,850 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 500 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 14,165 lineal feet of sewer examined, 15 lineal feet of pipe culvert laid, 3 manhole heads reset, 1 new manhole head and cover put on, 12 new manhole covers put on, 1 new basin cover put on, 141 cubic feet of brickwork built, 30 square yards of pavement relaid, 735 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 1 cart-load of earth filling, 5 cart-loads of dirt removed.

**Obstructions Removed.**—22 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

**Repairs to Pavement.**—9,553 square yards of pavement repaired.

**Appointments.**—Geo. L. Rice, Steam Engineer, at \$1,000 per annum; Jas. J. O'Connell, Inspector of Pipe Laying, at \$3 per day.

**Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 3, 1897.**

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CAITS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	46	100	6	11
Laying Croton Pipes .....	1	1	1	1
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. ....	61	125	4	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	16	3	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	5	1	1	1
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	18	31	1	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements .....	186	218	4	74
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	20	56	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	8	12	2	2
Total .....	345	558	21	122

**Requisitions on the Comptroller.**—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$29,022.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

January 5, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 3, 1897:

**Permits Issued.**—For sewer connections, 33; for sewer repairs, 3; for Croton connections, 10; for Croton repairs, 6; for placing building material, 23; for crossing sidewalk with team, 9; for moving building, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 35—total, 120.

**Public Moneys Received.**—For sewer connections, \$330; for restoring pavements, \$106; for use of steam roller, \$12—total, \$448.

**Plans and Specifications Approved.**—Constructing sewer in Bainbridge avenue, from Two Hundredth street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; constructing sewer in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street.

**Laboring Force Employed during the Week.**—Foremen, 31; Assistant Foremen, 18; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 30; Laborers, 640; Toolmen, 12; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Sweepers, 6; Carts, 16; Teams, 117; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 7; Pruner, 1; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Machinists, 2; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Flaggers, 11; Sounders, 73; Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 2; Cleaners, 4—total, 992.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$26,196.39.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 7, 1897. Supervisor of the City Record:

I beg to notify you of the following appointments in the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department:

June 1—L. Howell La Motte, as an Assistant, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

June 4—Andrew Rossi, as a Computer of Accounts, at a salary of \$900 per annum.

Respectfully, yours, WM. L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

**STREETS.**—The Committee on Streets will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 10, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**—The Committee on

Law Department will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 10, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to Rules of the Road."

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

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

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 11, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 146 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, May 14, 1897.

#### NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

ALL PLUMBERS DESIROUS OF PERFORMING work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York are hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of Article XVIII, section 306 of the City Ordinances, they are required to execute a bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On and after June 1, 1897, no permits will be issued by this Department to any plumber who shall have failed to comply with this notice.

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

#### 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 CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE

Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be known as Eighty-fourth street, from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 174.84 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly, distance 800 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 800 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 174.84 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly, distance 300 feet, to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 9, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE

Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sullivan street distant 182.97 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 202.28 feet, to a point in the westerly line of Thompson street distant 249.19 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Thompson street, distance 63.78 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first course above mentioned, distance 201.97 feet to the easterly line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Sullivan street, distance 68.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Thompson street distant 265.87 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 171.63 feet, to the westerly line of West Broadway at a point distant 321.22 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly along the said westerly line of West Broadway, distance 44.50 feet, to the southerly line of Broome street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Broome street, distance 162.18 feet, to the easterly line of Thompson street; thence southerly along said easterly line of Thompson street, distance 100.12 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 5, 1897.

#### 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. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning

#### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ELECTRIC-LIGHT PLANT FOR THE CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 371, LAWS OF 1887, AND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND AT A MEETING HELD DECEMBER 13, 1895.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, June 9, 1897, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.



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

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

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the drawings and the specifications. The drawings may be seen at the office of the architect, Robert Maynicke, Rooms 15 to 18 (twelfth story), New York Commercial Building, Nos. 725 and 727 Broadway, in the City of New York.

The entire work is to be completed within ninety days after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Ten Dollars per day. Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work on which they may bid, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all work set forth in the drawings and specifications and form of agreement.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Blank form of estimates, and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 29, 1897.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the 34th auction sale of unclaimed and condemned property of this Department will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, June 16, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Boats, Push-carts, Wagons, Baby Carriages, Furniture, Trunks of Clothing, Iron, Brass, Lead, Iron Bedsteads, Carpets, Blinds, Sash, Boxes, Iron Railings, Water Coolers, Newspapers, Chairs, Desks, Bath-tubs, Wire Screens, Marble Slabs and Basins, Sleighs, Heaters, Saddles, Saddle Cloth, Horse Blankets, Horse Sheets, Ice Box, Wardrobes, Marble Mantel, Chandeliers, Bookcases, Wooden Bedstead, Large Iron Safe, Lot of Bottles, Plate Glass and miscellaneous articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.**

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

**NAPIER AVENUE**, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue; confirmed May 24, 1897; entered June 3, 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 Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Oneida or Onida avenue, from Mount Vernon avenue to Eastchester street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Mount Vernon avenue, from Eastchester street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, to the middle line of the block between Willard street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and Opdyke street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and thence by Mount Vernon avenue; The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herein above given in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is 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 August 3, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 5, 1897.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 14, 1897, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 3 and 41; also for Supplying Furniture for the New School Building on southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47, to fit them for High Schools; also to Alter, Repair and Fit-up the Building and Premises of former Grammar School No. 62, at Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, for a High School.

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

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the specifications within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCWEESEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, June 3, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 19, 1897.

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**ON FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1897, THE DEPARTMENT** of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, beginning at 10:30 o'clock A. M., by L. J. Phillips, Esq., auctioneer, about 180,000 old granite and trap paving-blocks, now lying in eight separate lots on Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, between Little West Twelfth and Eleventh streets.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the paving-blocks by the purchaser within five days after the sale.

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

As announced to those who were present at the time and place appointed for the above sale at public auction, the sale is postponed to take place on Wednesday, June 9, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

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

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

**ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1897, AT 11** o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the yard of the Equitable Gas Light Company, on the east side of First avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, by L. J. Phillips, Esq., auctioneer.

About 300 old city gas lamp-posts, more or less, now stored at that yard. Bids will be received for 50 or more lamp-posts, with the privilege of taking the entire lot.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the lamp-posts by the purchaser within five days after the sale.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 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, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, June 28, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

**No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive.**

**No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from the north side of Sixtieth street to the south side of Eightieth street.**

**No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF**

**CHARLES STREET, from Washington street to Greenwich avenue.**

**No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LONG ACRES SQUARE, from the north curb-line of Forty-second street on Broadway and Seventh avenue; thence north to the north curb-line of Forty-seventh street on Broadway and Seventh avenue.**

**No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH STREET, from west side of Fifth avenue to east side of Greenwich avenue.**

**No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from west side of Broadway to east side of Fifth avenue.**

**No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.**

**No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from west side of First avenue to east side of Third avenue.**

**No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Vanderbilt to Madison avenue.**

**No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTIETH STREET, from the west side of First avenue to the east side of Lexington avenue.**

**No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTIETH STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue, AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Park to Third avenue.**

**No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from west side of First avenue to the east side of Fourth avenue.**

**No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from west side of First avenue to east side of Third avenue.**

**No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to West End avenue.**

**No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from east side of Lexington to west side of Third avenue.**

**No. 16. FOR FURNISHING 1,600 STREET LAMPS.**

**No. 17. FOR FURNISHING 200 BOULEVARD LAMPS AND 1,600 ADDITIONAL GLOBES.**

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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement for Nos. 1 to 15, inclusive, and in Room No. 2203 for Nos. 16 and 17.

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.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 1, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, June 14, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

**No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BURN SIDE, AQUEDUCT AND ELEVENTH AVENUES, AND IN NINETEENTH, NINETY-FIFTH, NINETY-SEVENTH, NINETY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED, ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH, BARRETTO AND FORD STREETS.**

**No. 2. FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN SEDGWICK AND CEDAR AVENUES.**

**No. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER SPUYTEN DUYVIL CREEK, CONNECTING KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND BROADWAY.**

**No. 4. FOR FACING BANK IN FRONT OF OLD ENGINE-HOUSE, HIGHBRIDGE, WITH DRY STONE PROTECTION WALL.**

**No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.**

**No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.**

**No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Hudson river and Boulevard.**

**No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, WITH CURVES AT WADSWORTH AVENUE.**

**No. 9. FOR SEWER IN DYCKMAN STREET, between Harlem River Driveway and Kingsbridge road.**

**No. 10. FOR SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.**

**No. 11. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, EAST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.**

**No. 12. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundredth streets.**

**No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Broadway to Fourth avenue.**

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

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

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement and in Rooms 1701 and 1715.

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

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

**TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.**

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

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

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all



conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

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

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

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

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 3, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELEVEN Horses (registered numbers 310, 400, 490, 525, 552, 573, 611, 612, 468, 847, 830), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, June 12, 1897, at 1 o'clock, by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 233 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

NEW YORK, June 2, 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 north side of Forty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, being No. 33 West Forty-third street, 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, June 16, 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 and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department and at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Hoppin & Koen, No. 110 Fifth avenue.

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 two hundred and ten (210) 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, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred and fifty (650) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or

they accept but do not execute the contract and give 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.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PLACING FIRE-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground 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, June 16, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered in one hundred and twenty (120) days, as provided in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at 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 they relate, specifying the kind of cables it is proposed to furnish.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates or any 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, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one thousand two hundred and fifty (\$1,250) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give 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.

#### 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 5433, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lenox avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, with asphalt.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 6th day of July, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, June 5, 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 5398, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in St. Joseph street, between Bungay street and Timpson place.

List 5399, No. 2. Extension of outlet sewer and appurtenances in Bungay street, from the end of the existing sewer at the north house-line of former Wetmore avenue to Long Island Sound.

List 5412, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and paving with granite-block pavement the Southern Boulevard, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth 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 St. Joseph street, from Bungay street to Robbins avenue, both sides of Crane street, from Timpson place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dater street, from Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Bungay street to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to a point distant about 200 feet west of Bungay street; both sides of Simpson place, from St. Joseph street to a point distant about 500 feet west of Bungay street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 300 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 237 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 230 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Concord avenue, from St. Mary's street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Dater street; and both sides of Robbins avenue, from St. Joseph street to Dater street.

No. 2. Both sides of Bungay street, from Long Island Sound to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Truxton street, Dupont street, Poillon street and Arnold street, from Edgewater road to Wetmore avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Edgewater road to Robbins avenue; both sides of Edgewater road, from a point distant about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Whitlock avenue; both sides of Wenman avenue and Randall avenue, from a point about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Wetmore avenue; both sides of Wetmore avenue, from Legget avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Legget avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Timpson place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Edgewater road to a point just west of Legget avenue; both sides of Fox street and Beck street, from Robbins avenue to a point just west of Legget avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 175 feet east of Legget avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Robbins avenue to Legget avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Legget avenue; both sides of Beach avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to Home street; both sides of Wales avenue, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Westchester avenue; both sides of Concord avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of St. Joseph street, from Robbins avenue to Bungay street; both sides of Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place; both sides of Dater street, from Robbins avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from a point distant about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Cauldwell to Westchester avenue; both sides of Denman place, from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Cauldwell to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Cauldwell to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue, and both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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 2d day of July, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, June 2, 1897.

#### 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. 66 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.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.

FREDERIC JEWETT DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY, GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.

JOHN T. SIMON, WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, 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 JENNINGS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.

ALFRED R. PAGE, JOSEPH E. BARNES, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to UNION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 2, 1897.

G. M. SPEIR, WILBUR LARREMORE, SAM'L SANDERS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FRANKLIN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 2, 1897.

EDWARD L. PARRIS, NATHAN J. NEW-WITTER, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on the 17th day of June, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 150 Nassau street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, to which date the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a



motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.  
 Dated New York, June 3, 1897.  
 ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.  
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (formerly Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road, and to FORDHAM ROAD, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Welch street), to Jerome avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 1, 1897.  
 FIELDING L. MARSHALL, ISAAC RODMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY, Commissioners.  
 HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, June 1, 1897.  
 CHARLES W. GOULD, Chairman, MICHAEL COLEMAN, JOHN DELAHUNTY, Commissioners.  
 JOHN A. HENNEBERY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony 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 6th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.  
 HENRY A. GUMBLETON, FRANCIS HIGGINS, DENNIS McEVIN, Commissioners.  
 H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the 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 26th day of April 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the

same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.  
 SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, JOHN E. BRODSKY, JOS. E. NEJEDLY, Commissioners.  
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 15, 1897.  
 JOHN J. QUINLAN, F. J. WORCESTER, J. DE COURVEY IRELAND, Commissioners.  
 H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1897.  
 ROBERT STURGIS, RICHARD LAWRENCE, ALVIN SUMMERS, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on ACADEMY STREET, VERMILYEA AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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 improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Academy street, Vermilyea avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Vermilyea avenue with the southwesterly line of Academy street; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Vermilyea avenue, 150 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with said southwesterly line of Academy street, 305 feet 2 1/2 inches to the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road 15 feet 3 1/2 inches to the southwesterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52; thence southwesterly along said southwesterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 170 feet 6 1/2 inches to a point distant 105 feet and 6 inches southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Academy street, which point is also the southeasterly corner of the present site of Grammar School No. 52; running thence northeasterly nearly parallel with Vermilyea avenue and along the southeasterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 101 feet 10 inches to the northeasterly corner of said present site of Grammar School No. 52; thence northwesterly and along the northeasterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 168 feet 3 1/2 inches to a point in the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road distant 32 feet and 6 inches southwesterly from the intersection of the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road with the southwesterly line of Academy street; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road 32 feet and 6 inches to the southwesterly line of Academy street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Academy street 303 feet 4 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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 improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street distant 66 feet and 9 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street with the easterly line of Courtlandt avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 62; thence southerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and along the said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 62, 48 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence westerly nearly parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly upon a line at right angles to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 48 feet 5 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.  
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been

heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (Summit street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs 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 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.  
 AGIL H. HANAU, WILLIAM MCADIE, JAMES M. GORMAN, Commissioners.  
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.  
 C. W. WEST, WM. STANTON, CHARLES O'BRIEN, Commissioners.  
 H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May,



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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1897.  
OSGOOD SMITH, W. G. ROSS, JNO. W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 1, 1897.  
JOHN LARKIN, WM. J. BROWNE, CHARLES F. ULRICH, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, 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 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of June, 1897, at 12.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 29, 1897.  
JOHN W. STOCKER, BURTON N. HARRISON, CHARLES BRANDT, Jr., Commissioners.  
J. P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BRIGGS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Southern Boulevard, 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 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of June, 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 as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 29, 1897.  
THOMAS J. BROWN, JOHN T. SIMON, EDWARD B. WHITNEY, Commissioners.  
J. P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Park View Terrace (place), 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 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of June, 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 as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 28, 1897.  
JAMES R. ELY, BENJ. T. RHOADS, JR., JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST-BURN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont street to the 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 6th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.  
JAMES R. ELY, J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY, WILLIAM F. HULL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLAY AVENUE (formerly Anthony avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 20th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.  
PETER F. MEYER, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOHN T. SIMON, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**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 21st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of July, 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 Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street produced, and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Marion avenue, and the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Marion avenue to Webster avenue, and said line prolonged eastwardly to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street at Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the westerly side of Bathgate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Tiebout avenue, and thence by prolongation eastwardly of said parallel line from Tiebout avenue to Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, and thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant southerly about 140 feet from the southerly side thereof to Bathgate avenue; on the east by Bathgate avenue; on the west by Anthony avenue, or Ryer avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 27, 1897.  
H. W. VANDER POEL, Chairman; HUGH G. KELLY, SAMUEL GOLDSTICKER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of June, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 29, 1897.  
LORENZ ZELLER, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.  
J. P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands on the northerly side of THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET and the southerly side of THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first 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 in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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 improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging on the northerly side of Thirty-seventh street and the southerly side of Thirty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first 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:



In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to River avenue, as the same has been



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

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