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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, May 25, 1897.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, and the President of the Board of Police. In the absence of the Secretary, the President appointed the Chief Clerk Secretary pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Sanitary Committee presented the following Report:

Indorsing the recommendations of Acting-Chief Inspector Aspell in respect to isolation of persons employed in institutions on Randall's Island. Which was approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 452; Attorney's notices issued, 637; nuisances abated before suit, 265; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes (12 being for violation chapter 384, Laws 1896), 45; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 43; suits discontinued—by Board, 37; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 4; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 2; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 0; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 335; criminal suits now pending, 43; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued, without costs, to wit:

John Branigan, 1996; Ferdinand Anbonio, 1459; Michael Kiley, 1854; Louis Biel, 2065; Adolph M. Bendheim, 2184; Jacob A. Mitnacht, 2193; Max Weil, 2210; James Kenny, 2228; Alois Kohn, 2255; Adolph M. Bendheim, 2322; Denis W. Moreau, 2352; Bernard J. Ludwig, 2380; Conrad Hotter, 2465; Annie Beyer, 2478; Jacob Lipsky, 2507; Merritt Trimble, 2569; Augustus H. Carpenter and David Swanson, 2570; Stephen V. R. Cruger, 2582; Meyer Rich, 2586; Samuel Birnbaum, 2591; Henry and Adolph Jentes, 2600; Vengeno Bango, 2625; Samuel Geizler, 2627; Morris Dembosky, 2628; Jacob Cohen, 2629; Marcus Kempner, 2631; Jonas Weil and Bernhard Mayer, 2635; Samuel Stern, 2642; David and Mayer Baum, 2644; James R. Waterlow, 2647; William Minogue, 2649; Henry Israel, 2651; Arthur Gorsch, 2652; Rose Kay, 2657; Jacob and Max Bloch, 2658; Abraham C. Weingarten, 2660; Edmond D. Teller, 2661; Kendall Manufacturing Company, 2664; William Burke, 2679; Margaret A. Gerard, 2692; Henry K. Browning, 2696; Jacob, Samuel and Abraham Mahler, 2701; David Osterweis, 2702.

Report recommending that the application to change the records of births of Frances and Vincenzina G. Di Stefano, born Nov. 10, 1891, and June 24, 1896, be denied; the recommendation was approved and ordered on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker Hospital—Christine Duff, Nurse, salary, \$360, resigned May 15, 1897. Riverside Hospital—Henry Gogerty, Orderly, salary, \$360, resigned May 18, 1897; Philip W. Hill, Orderly, salary, \$360, appointed May 21, 1897; Ellen Lindgren, Nurse, salary, \$420, resigned May 18, 1897.

Report in respect to a patient at Riverside Hospital swallowing a tablet of bichloride of mercury. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to conditions at the House of Refuge, Randall's Island, with recommendation that the quarantine be continued, which was approved. Ordered on file.

Report of an examination of the plumbing of the Nursery and Child's Hospital at No. 571 Lexington avenue. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to Mrs. Sullivan, First Directress of the Hospital.

6th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Clerk N. M. Garrett, May 19, on account of sickness.

7th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and is hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 926, No. 55 Suffolk street, second floor, south, rear, Charles Base, adults 4, children 4; Order No. 927, No. 29 Allen street, top floor, rear, west side, J. Goldstein, adults 2, children 4; Order No. 928, No. 37 Allen street, third floor, east, front, Lipa Greenwald, adults 4, children 6; Order No. 929, No. 151 Attorney street, second floor, north, rear, Joseph Bruni, adults 5, children 3; Order No. 930, No. 123 Elizabeth street, sixth floor, north, rear, Vincenzo Bonanno, adults 5, children 2.

Report in respect to the condition of certain rear tenements.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order of May 11, 1897, to vacate the rear building of No. 56 Roosevelt street, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Ordered that all persons in that portion of building situated on lot No. 56 Roosevelt street, beginning at a point fifty-one feet ten and one-half inches east of the easterly line of Roosevelt street, and ninety-six feet five inches south of New Bowery, thence southerly twenty-one feet five and one-half inches, thence easterly thirty-one feet seven and one-half inches, thence northerly twenty-one feet five and one-half inches, and thence westerly thirty-one feet seven and one-half inches to the point or place of beginning, be required to vacate said building on or before May 18, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order of July 14, 1896, to vacate the rear building of No. 329 West Broadway, and the preamble and resolution adopted July 21, 1896, condemning said rear building, be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the building has been improved and altered and will not in future be occupied as a place of human habitation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order of July 14, 1896, to vacate the rear buildings at Nos. 134, 136 and 138 Mott street, and the preamble and resolution adopted July 21, 1896, condemning said rear buildings be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the same have been removed.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order of July 14, 1896, to vacate the rear building of No. 327 West Broadway, and the preamble and resolution adopted July 21, 1896, condemning said rear building, be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that said building has been improved and altered and will not in future be occupied as a place of human habitation.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 365 Grand street, No. 13 Minetta street, No. 211 Spring street; No. 4277 Third avenue, No. 46 Manhattan street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 365 Grand street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 365 Grand street be required to vacate said building on or before June 1, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 13 Minetta street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 13 Minetta street be required to vacate said building on or before June 1, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent;

and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 211 Spring street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 211 Spring street be required to vacate said building on or before June 1, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 4277 Third avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 4277 Third avenue be required to vacate said building on or before June 1, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 46 Manhattan street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 46 Manhattan street be required to vacate said building on or before June 1, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

9th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

Order No. 10347, No. 306 Tenth avenue; Order No. 14372, No. 62 Attorney street.

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 127, to keep a lodging-house for 109 lodgers at No. 185 Bowery; No. 9374, to board and care for 1 child at No. 202 East Forty-third street; No. 9375, to keep 10 chickens at No. 26 Central Park, West; No. 9376, to handle tailors' clippings at No. 73 Cannon street; No. 9377, to occupy the basement at No. 46 West Ninth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9378, to occupy the basement at No. 229 West Eighty-third street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9379, to occupy the basement at No. 48 West Ninth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9380, to occupy the basement at No. 50 West Ninth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9381, to occupy the basement at No. 267 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9382, to occupy the basement at No. 227 Fifth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9383, to occupy the basement at No. 101 West One Hundred and Sixth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9384, to board and care for 1 child at No. 342 East Sixty-fifth street; No. 9385, to board and care for 2 children at No. 301 East Thirty-ninth street; No. 9386, to occupy the basement at No. 332 West Thirty-eighth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9387, to drive 34 cows to and from pasture at Second street and Avenue C and Virginia and Westchester avenues; No. 9388, to lead 20 cows to and from pasture at Eleventh street and Old Westchester road to Pelham View Park; No. 9389, to use a smoke-house at No. 2634 Third avenue; No. 9390, to use a smoke-house at No. 813 Second avenue; No. 9391, to use the smoke-houses at No. 342 East Forty-seventh street; No. 9392, to use a smoke-house at No. 90 Columbia street; No. 9393, to board and care for 2 children at No. 551 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384 of the Laws of 1896, to occupy basement for mercantile purposes:

No. 107, Nos. 800-802 Columbus avenue; No. 108, southwest corner Fulton and Nassau streets.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—74, No. 56 Avenue C; 466, No. 1926 Third avenue; 1226, No. 323 Pleasant avenue; 1396, No. 326 West Twenty-seventh street; 1926, No. 1101 Second avenue; 2679, No. 838 Seventh avenue; 2878, No. 170 East One Hundred and Third street; 3076, No. 515 East Fifteenth street; 3381, No. 247 East Ninety-third street; 3416, No. 1044 First avenue; 3487, No. 229 Columbus avenue; 3586, No. 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; 3662, No. 422 East Sixteenth street; 3809, No. 200 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 4115, No. 822 Amsterdam avenue; 4622, No. 1792 Third avenue; 5129, No. 223 East One Hundredth street; 5316, No. 424 East Fifteenth street; 5485, No. 424 Amsterdam avenue; 6136, Morris Park avenue and Washington street; 6290, No. 340 East Sixty-third street; 6491, No. 329 East Fifty-fourth street; 6889, No. 548 Second avenue; 6936, No. 90 Horatio street; 7439, No. 966 Westchester avenue; 1673, No. 1030 Boulevard; 78, No. 729 Third avenue; 7853, No. 527 East Eighty-eighth street; 7854, No. 339 East Seventy-fifth street; 7855, No. 77 Broome street; 7856, No. 204 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; 7857, No. 351 First avenue; 7858, No. 997 Washington avenue; 7859, No. 1105 First avenue; 7860, No. 5 Washington street; 7861, No. 343 West Forty-fourth street; 7862, No. 90 Willett street; 7863, No. 1740 Second avenue; 7864, corner One Hundred and Seventieth street and Brook avenue; 7865, No. 11 Riverdale avenue; 7866, No. 598 Tenth avenue; 7867, No. 2123 First avenue; 7868, No. 40 Willett street; 7869, No. 32 Oak street; 7870, No. 122 Monroe street; 7871, No. 337 East Twenty-second street; 7872, No. 443 East Thirtieth street; 7873, No. 414 East Fifteenth street; 7874, No. 3762 Third avenue; 7875, foot of Whitehall street under L. station; 7876, No. 208 East Forty-fifth street; 7877, No. 160 St. Ann's avenue; 7878, No. 1800 Amsterdam avenue; 7879, No. 318 East Seventy-third street; 7880, No. 193 Avenue B; 7881, No. 1831 Third avenue; 7882, No. 427 East Fifty-second street; 7883, No. 1894 Third avenue.

Wagons—289 to 305, both inclusive, No. 520 East Seventy-second street; 876-877 and 1009, No. 154 East Forty-ninth street; 1467, No. 917 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; 1751, No. 1055 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; 1971-1972-1973, No. 520 East Seventy-second street; 1974-1975, No. 284 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City; 1976, No. 133 Newark avenue, Jersey City.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No. 428, to keep 6 chickens at No. 660 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; No. 429, to keep 4 chickens at No. 237 East Broadway; No. 430, to keep 7 chickens at No. 418 East Twenty-third street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 8916, to keep 8 chickens at Silver street and West Farms road, Westchester; No. 8180, to board and care for children at No. 116 Charles street; No. 8890, to board and care for children at No. 169 East Eighty-ninth street; No. 8710, to board and care for children at No. 209 East Eighty-ninth street; No. 9020, to board and care for children at No. 304 East One Hundred and Sixth street; No. 7705, to board and care for children at No. 2035 Third avenue; No. 8986, to board and care for children at No. 522 West Forty-fourth street; No. 9292, to board and care for children at No. 304 East Ninety-eighth street; No. 8958, to board and care for children at No. 688 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; No. 6891, to board and care for children at No. 305 East One Hundred and First street; No. 8874, to board and care for children at No. 309 West Fortieth street; No. 8752, to board and care for children at No. 219 West Sixteenth street; No. 7813, to board and care for children at No. 437 West Thirtieth street; No. 7978, to board and care for children at No. 532 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 8138, to board and care for children at No. 692 Tenth avenue; No. 7101, to board and care for children at No. 949 Eighth avenue; No. 8424, to board and care for children at No. 416 West Forty-eighth street;

No. 8634, to board and care for children at No. 419 West Fifty-sixth street; No. 8846, to board and care for children at No. 500 West Forty-ninth street; No. 9161, to board and care for children at No. 242 West Sixtieth street; No. 9135, to board and care for children at No. 340 West Forty-first street; No. 7564, to board and care for children at No. 471 Seventh avenue; No. 9153, to board and care for children at No. 447 West Thirty-seventh street; No. 8381, to board and care for children at No. 410 West Fiftieth street; No. 9167, to board and care for children at No. 419 West Eighteenth street; No. 8856, to board and care for children at No. 218 West Twenty-seventh street; No. 4979, to use a smoke-house, at No. 134 Avenue C; No. 7340, to use a smoke-house at No. 810 Second avenue; No. 4115, to sell and deliver milk at No. 822 Amsterdam avenue; No. 4378, to sell and deliver milk at No. 162 Orchard street; No. 2748, to sell and deliver milk at No. 925 Eighth avenue; No. 2831, to sell and deliver milk at No. 24 Cherry street; No. 2852, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2030 First avenue; No. 2906, to sell and deliver milk at No. 237 West Fifteenth street; No. 3194, to sell and deliver milk at No. 149 Delancey street; No. 3607, to sell and deliver milk at Pelham and Arthur avenues; No. 3616, to sell and deliver milk at No. 297 Willis avenue; No. 3613, to sell and deliver milk at No. 615 Mott street; No. 3836, to sell and deliver milk at No. 348 Ninth avenue; No. 3857, to sell and deliver milk at Broadway and Lawrence street; No. 4206, to sell and deliver milk at No. 416 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 4517, to sell and deliver milk at No. 527 West Fifty-second street; No. 1467, to sell and deliver milk at No. 543 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; No. 6491, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1602 Avenue B; No. 3487, to sell and deliver milk at No. 229 Columbus avenue; No. 2878, to sell and deliver milk at No. 230 East Eighty-fourth street; No. 1743, to sell and deliver milk at No. 76 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; No. 6936, to sell and deliver milk at No. 90 Horatio street; No. 3076, to sell and deliver milk at No. 515 East Fifteenth street; No. 2679, to sell and deliver milk at No. 123 West Fifty-fourth street; No. 1755, to sell and deliver milk at No. 82 Allen street; No. 1762, to sell and deliver milk at No. 17 Rutgers place; No. 1790, to sell and deliver milk at No. 7 Rivington street; No. 2060, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1633 Madison avenue; No. 2099, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1031 Broome street; No. 2341, to sell and deliver milk at No. 67 Willett street; No. 1926, to sell and deliver milk at No. 98 Essex street; No. 1226, to sell and deliver milk at No. 54 East Fourth street; No. 6290, to sell and deliver milk at No. 416 East Sixty-fourth street; No. 7439, to sell and deliver milk at No. 307 Alexander avenue; No. 3809, to sell and deliver milk at No. 200 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; No. 3662, to sell and deliver milk at No. 422 East Sixteenth street; No. 4066, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1962 Third avenue; No. 5316, to sell and deliver milk at No. 424 East Fifteenth street; Nos. 876 and 877, to sell and deliver milk at No. 154 East Forty-ninth street; No. 1009, to sell and deliver milk at No. 231 East Forty-seventh street; No. 6136, to sell and deliver milk at No. 956 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; No. 1751, to sell and deliver milk at No. 600 West Thirty-sixth street; No. 3381, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1466 Second avenue; No. 5485, to sell and deliver milk at No. 155 Third avenue; Nos. 289 to 305, both inclusive, to sell and deliver milk at Nos. 54 and 56 Avenue C; No. 3586, to sell and deliver milk at No. 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; No. 74, to sell and deliver milk at Nos. 54 and 56 Avenue C; No. 312, to sell and deliver milk at No. 315 Stanton street; No. 574, to sell and deliver milk at No. 3344 Third avenue; No. 691, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1783 First avenue; No. 760, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1093 Park avenue; No. 864, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1565 Madison avenue; No. 909, to sell and deliver milk at No. 889 Ninth avenue; No. 1132, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1805 Lexington avenue; No. 6889, to sell and deliver milk at No. 548 Second avenue; No. 4622, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1792 Third avenue; No. 3416, to sell and deliver milk at No. 961 Third avenue; No. 1396, to sell and deliver milk at No. 326 West Twenty-seventh street; No. 5129, to sell and deliver milk at No. 223 East One Hundredth street; No. 1162, to sell and deliver milk at No. 540 Morris avenue; No. 1356, to sell and deliver milk at No. 76 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; No. 1472, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1313 Vanderbilt avenue; No. 1528, to sell and deliver milk at No. 709 Ninth avenue; No. 27, to keep a lodging-house at No. 185 Bowery.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.
On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Orders Nos. 8507, 8607, 8608, Nos. 405, 407 and 409 West Forty-first street, extended to June 15, 1897; Order No. 10512, No. 518 Greenwich street, extended to June 17, 1897, provided the school sink be emptied, cleaned and flushed daily, the cellar cleaned and the rear stoop repaired; Order No. 13036, No. 497 Ninth avenue, extended to June 15, 1897; Orders Nos. 13587 and 13588, Nos. 144 and 146 West Twenty-seventh street, extended to June 15, 1897; Order No. 14585, Nos. 129 and 131 Washington place, modified so as not to require a new three-inch main in waste-pipe, and so as to allow the placing of louvers in bulkhead door instead of beneath skylight; Order No. 14978, No. 40 Chrystie street, extended to June 15, 1897; Order No. 15056, No. 40 Carmine street, modified so as not to require a new iron house-drain, to be provided if the present earthen house-drain be made gas-tight; Order No. 15150, No. 12 Downing street, modified so as not to require the removal of the brick school sink, provided the west walls thereof be properly cemented and made water-tight; Order No. 15159, No. 231 Second street, extended to June 15, 1897; Order No. 15247, No. 419 East Twenty-fifth street, extended to June 15, 1897; Order No. 15430, No. 19 and 21 Downing street, extended to June 1, 1897; Order No. 15753, No. 177 Macdougall street, modified so as not to require the bath-tubs to be separately trapped; Order No. 16043, No. 6 King street, modified so as not to require the replacing of the present one and one-half inch main waste-pipe by a new one, provided it be properly repaired and extended in full, calibre at least two (2) feet above the roof, that an extension of time to June 7, 1897, be granted; Order No. 16184, No. 170 East One Hundred and Eighth street, modified so as not to require new water-closets, provided the iron containers of the present ones be burnt out and retarred; Order No. 16211, No. 559 First avenue, extended to June 15, 1897; Order No. 16354, No. 161 West Fifty-first street; extended to June 10, 1897; Order No. 16555, No. 67 Hester street, extended to June 20, 1897; Order No. 16585, No. 45 Rose street, modified so as to require the replacing of water-closets by new ones on the second and third floors only; Order No. 16665, No. 649 East Twelfth street, extended to June 2, 1897, on whitewashing and cleaning in third floor front; Order No. 16678, No. 26 Rivington street, extended to June 15, 1897; Order No. 16773, No. 551 Hudson street or No. 109 Perry street, extended to June 1, 1897; Order No. 16827, No. 439 West Forty-first street, extended to June 15, 1897; Order No. 16841, No. 186 Mulberry street, modified so as not to require the removal of the school sink, and the substitution of water-closets therefor, providing the walls of the school sink be reset and faced with hydraulic cement; Order No. 16877, corner One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Fox streets, modified so as not to require a fence to be provided on the southerly and westerly sides of lot only; Order No. 17154, No. 108 West Forty-second street, extended to July 1, 1897; Order No. 17231, No. 206 Waverley place, extended to June 1, 1897; Order No. 17346, No. 415 East Seventy-eighth street, extended to June 18, 1897; Orders Nos. 17348 and 17400, Nos. 815 and 817 Jackson avenue, extended so as not to require the construction of new cesspools, provided the present cesspools be properly repaired and made water-tight; Order No. 17743, No. 305 East Eighty-eighth street, extended to June 20, 1897; Order No. 17766, No. 250 Hudson street, modified so as not to require the fence to be repaired; Order No. 17869, south side Boston avenue, third house west of Perot street, extended to June 1, 1897.

Order No. 11075, No. 256 West One Hundred and Fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 11357, No. 98 Varick street, rescinded; Order No. 12504, No. 14 Baxter street, rescinded; Order No. 13576, No. 11 Frankfort street, rescinded; Order No. 13594, west side Cromwell avenue, fourth house south of Macomb's Dam road, rescinded; Order No. 13832, No. 1078 Madison avenue, rescinded; Order No. 14190, No. 552 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, rescinded; Order No. 14296, No. 134 Forsyth street, rescinded; Order No. 14799, No. 210 East Twenty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 15078, No. 54 William street, rescinded; Order No. 15496, No. 2 Jane street, rescinded; Order No. 15547, No. 217 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 15803, No. 442 West Thirty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 16330, No. 457 West Forty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 16345, No. 581 Amsterdam avenue, rescinded; Order No. 16727, No. 231 East Fifty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 17088, No. 133 Macdougall street, rescinded; Order No. 52388, No. 34 West Fourteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 52390, Nos. 38 to 44 West Fourteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 13568, No. 77 Baxter street, rescinded; Order No. 15091, No. 519 Third avenue, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 12037, No. 468 Mount Hope place; Order No. 13140, No. 961 Home street; Order No. 14039, No. 314 East Thirty-fourth street; Order No. 15669, Bridge street alley; Order No. 16583, No. 233 East Eightieth street; Order No. 16717, north side Suburban street, second house east of Hull avenue; Order No. 16771, No. 315 Ninth avenue; Order No. 17076, No. 202 East One Hundred and Eighth street; Order No. 16871, No. 382 Bleeker street.

First Division—Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 6th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 7th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Sanitary Inspector Vermilye, May 27; Sanitary Inspector Duncel, May 22 to 24, on account of sickness.

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Medical Inspector Whitmyer, May 3 to 8, on account of sickness; Disinfecter Matthews, April 15 to 24, on account of sickness.

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Clerk W. R. Hill, May 24, on account of sickness; Assistant Chemist Clark, May 26; Milk Inspector Eliot, May 17 to 19, on account of sickness.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Medical Inspector Huddleston, July, August and September; Medical Inspector Bense, May 18 to 22, on account of sickness.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Clerk Terhune, May 22, on account of sickness.

Report in respect to conduct of Medical School Inspector Hopkins; ordered on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report, dated May 25, 1897.

4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.
On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

James Barnett, died April 30, 1897; unknown man, died April 30, 1897; John W. Buttles, died May 13, 1897; John McNally, died April 23, 1897; Elvina Reed, died May 18, 1897; Bridget McCarty, died May 16, 1897; August Kiefer, died May 16, 1897; Clifford Hanks McIntyre, died July 20, 1881; Fernando Beck, born June 10, 1882; Solomon Frankfort, married December 6, 1894.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Chief of Police transmitting reports of Police Captains in respect to the requirements of the law relating to premises No. 1 Bowery, No. 136 Forsyth street, No. 24 Spring street and No. 74 East Houston street, was received and referred to the Attorney and Counsel for opinion.

A notice from the Police Department of the election of Commissioner Frank Moss as President of the Board of Police was received and ordered on file.

The President presented the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, which was laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Board:

Section 226. Every company, corporation or person operating a line of railroad cars for the carriage of passengers for hire in the City of New York shall, in connection with the running and operation of cars as aforesaid, have and provide closed cars to be run on said railroads, and at all times shall have, provide and operate at least one closed car in every four cars so operated and run for the carriage of passengers as aforesaid.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation in respect to the construction of section 3 of the New Civil Service Law was received and ordered on file.

A hearing was had in respect to Order No. 38609, Series of 1896, on premises No. 67 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, "to remove all dogs from premises." Witnesses were called and made statements in respect thereto, and, after due consideration, the application to revoke said order was denied and the Attorney directed to enforce the order.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Jacob Seelig, who was in the service of this Department for four months in 1896 and in the same position, be and is hereby appointed a Captain for four months during the present season, for the purpose of saving life and rescuing persons from drowning at East River Park, East river, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, from June 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Daniel J. Ryan, who was in the service of this Department for four months in 1896 and in the same position, be and is hereby appointed a Boatman for four months during the present season, for the purpose of saving life and rescuing persons from drowning at East River Park, East river, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, with salary at the rate of sixty dollars per month, from June 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Frank A. Koch, who was in the service of this Department for four months in 1896 and in the same position, be and is hereby appointed a Boatman for four months during the present season, for the purpose of saving life and rescuing persons from drowning at the "Cinder Beds" at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, with salary at the rate of eighty dollars per month, from June 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John J. Coakley, who was in the service of this Department for four months in 1896 and in the same position, be and is hereby appointed a Boatman for four months during the present season, for the purpose of saving life and rescuing persons from drowning at Corlears Hook Park, East river, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, with salary at the rate of eighty dollars per month, from June 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That A. B. Tower be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Boatman in the service of this Department, for the purpose of saving life and rescuing persons from drowning at Battery Park, East river, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, with salary at the rate of eighty dollars per month, from June 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That James W. Haulton be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Boatman in the service of this Department, for the purpose of saving life and rescuing persons from drowning at East Third Street Pavilion Pier, East river, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, with salary at the rate of eighty dollars per month, from June 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Medical School Inspectors in this Department to June 30, 1897, for the reason that there is no eligible list from which to make a probationary appointment, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month:

H. K. Bell, Joseph Fuld, Oscar M. Leiser, W. B. Noyes, D. F. Reynolds, Leon Garrigues, C. A. Mansen, F. S. Palmer, F. Conger Smith.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Cornelius Van Wagenen be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Medical Inspector (Vaccinator) in this Department for thirty days, for the reason that there is no eligible list from which to make a probationary appointment, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD for proposals for one thousand (1,000) tons of White Ash coal for the Riverside Hospital, the Board proceeded to the opening of bids for the same, as follows:

George W. Winant, \$4.40; W. D. Bruns, \$4.44; Wynn Brothers, \$4.24; John H. Meyer, \$4.36.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the contract for one thousand (1,000) tons of White Ash coal for the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, City and County of New York, be and is hereby awarded to Messrs. Wynn Brothers for the sum of four dollars and twenty-four cents per gross ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proposal of Messrs. Wynn Brothers for one thousand (1,000) tons of White Ash coal for the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, City and County of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following security deposits on bids for one thousand (1,000) tons of White Ash coal for the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, City and County of New York, opened May 25, 1897, be forwarded to the Comptroller:

George W. Winant & Son, check, \$150; W. D. Bruns, currency, \$150; Wynn Brothers (lowest bidders), check, \$150; Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, check, \$150.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 22, 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 May 15, 1897:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$58,966.50; meter rates, \$48,849.64; for penalties, water rents, \$119.70; for tapping Croton pipes, \$274.50; for sewer permits, \$360.52; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$851.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$18; for shed permits, etc., \$70; for vault permits, \$670.48—total, \$110,180.59.

Public Lamps.—77 new lamps lighted, 4 old lamps relighted, 68 old lamps discontinued, 46 lamp-posts removed, 7 lamp-posts reset, 55 lamp-posts straightened, 12 columns releaded, 6 columns refitted, 2 service pipes refitted, 1 stand pipe refitted.

Permits Issued.—61 permits to tap Croton pipes, 45 permits to open streets, 23 permits to make sewer connections, 25 permits to repair sewer connections, 145 permits to place building material on streets, 32 permits, special; 2 permits to construct street vaults, 30 permits to use water for building purposes, 14 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—126 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 658 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 2,100 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 21,684 lineal feet of sewer examined, 3 lineal

Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

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

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Wakefield and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK TIMES," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."

Evening—"Mail and Express," "Evening Post."

Weekly—"Harper's Weekly," "Weekly Union."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervi. sor.

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. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 5430, No. 1. Paving Park avenue (west side), from N. Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and First street, with asphalt.

List 5375, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Hawthorne street, from Seaman avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

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

No. 1. West side of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to halfway between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Hawthorne street, from Seaman to Amsterdam 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 23d day of July, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, June 22, 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 5429, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5431, No. 2. Paving Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5432, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, with asphalt-block pavement.

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 Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Amsterdam to Morningside 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 20th day of July, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, June 19, 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 5426, No. 1. Laying crosswalk across West Broadway, from the northeast corner of Walker to the northwest corner of Beach street.

List 5436, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt.

List 5447, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (south side), between Edgecombe avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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. Block 212, Lot Nos. 54, 55 and 56, and Block 192 Lot Nos. 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 18.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS AND SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR A SIEBEL POCKET DUMP ON PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS AND SUPERSTRUCTURE for a steel pocket dump on pier at foot of West Thirtieth street, North river, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

N. B.—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted the 22d day of June, 1897, authorized the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed (\$12,500) twelve thousand five hundred dollars, for payment for the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the above-mentioned amount will, therefore, not be entitled to be received.

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

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

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

1. Piles, White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress, 89. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 50 and upwards in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
2. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 12 inches, 6,000 feet, B. M.
3. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 15 inches, 1,650 feet, B. M.
4. Bolts, Spikes, Strap-bolts, Straps, etc., 6,000 pounds.
5. Painting.
6. Labor of every description.

1. Structural Steel, about 16,000 pounds.
2. Forged Iron, about 538 pounds.
3. Cast-iron, about 1,950 pounds.
4. Wrought-iron, about 460 pounds.
5. Flat Iron, about 41,000 pounds.
6. Wrought-iron Dock-spikes and Nails, about 1,600 pounds.

7. Spruce Timber and Boards, about 5,500 feet, B. M.
8. Yellow Pine Timber, about 25,500 feet, B. M.
9. Galvanized Corrugated Iron, about 1,450 square feet.

10. Galvanized Smooth Iron, about 4,500 square feet.
11. Tin Roofing, laid on 2-ply tar paper, about 1,760 square feet.

12. Window-sashes, with hinges, locks, etc., 10.
13. Steel Wire Hoisting Rope, 3/8-inch, about 700 lineal feet.

14. Triple Iron Pulley-blocks, 12-inch sheave, 10.
15. Double Iron Pulley-blocks, 12-inch sheave, 10.
16. Double Purchase Winches, 10.
17. Wrought-iron Ladders, about 125 feet.
18. Painting.
19. Labor of every description.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to.

No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within three calendar months from the date of said execution of this contract, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for such performance and completion, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with

the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound in the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 23, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the 29th day of June, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

1,049,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

87,500 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

1,954,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

89,000 pounds first quality Bran.

6,000 pounds first quality Coars Salt.

12,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

5,000 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

10,000 pounds first quality Oatmeal.

175,000 pounds first quality Pine-needle Bedding.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested 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 above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bu-

reau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guaranty company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1897.

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

June 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 28, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN DAWSON STREET (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street), from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN STEBBINS AVENUE, from Dawson street to Boston road.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN KAPOCK STREET, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal and from Mott Haven Canal to Exterior street.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, from existing sewer in East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Traversers street).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from existing sewer at Intervale avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Barretto street to Southern Boulevard; IN WEST FARMS ROAD, from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; AND IN FOX STREET, from Westchester avenue to summit north.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BAILEY AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Boston avenue to summit north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from existing sewer in Ogden avenue to Summit avenue, and in Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BATHGATE AVENUE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BARRETTO STREET, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to the summit south of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LORILLARD PLACE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other

in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expense of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 21, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 580.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN BANK STREET AND BETHUNE STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, between Bank and Bethune streets, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 224,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 21,700 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 2,600.

N.B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be between Bank and Bethune streets, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of eighty days from the date of service of the above mentioned notification.

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

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

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 5, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 587.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN BETHUNE STREET AND WEST TWELFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

Earth-filling in rear of cribwork, about 165,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 16,500 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 2,460.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be between Bethune street and West Twelfth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

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

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

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 5, 1897.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1897, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.
SALE CONTINUES DAILY UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, will sell at Public Auction, under the direction of N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York:

Parcel No.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
192.	Barn.....	\$25 00
195.	Three-story frame dwelling.....	30 00
	Two privies.....	
196.	Two-story frame dwelling.....	10 00
	Woodhouse.....	
	Chicken-coop.....	
	Chicken-coop.....	
	Shed.....	
	Shed.....	
199.	Two-story frame dwelling.....	35 00
	Chicken-coop.....	
	Privy.....	
203.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.....	25 00
	Woodhouse.....	
	Privy.....	
206.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling, extensions.....	150 00
	Squirrel-house.....	
	Smokehouse.....	
	Barn.....	20 00
	Carriage-house.....	25 00
	Stable.....	25 00
	Privy.....	
	Pigpen.....	
	Wash-house.....	
	Stable.....	20 00
206.	Woodhouse.....	
	Pigpen.....	
	Chicken-coop.....	
215.	Two-story frame dwelling, extensions.....	25 00
	Barn.....	
	Shop.....	
	Shed.....	
	Privy.....	
216.	Barn, large, with additions.....	30 00
	Barn.....	
	Corncrib.....	
	House, small.....	
	Pigpen.....	
	Chicken-coop.....	
229.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.....	75 00
	Shop.....	25 00
	Barn.....	
	Privy.....	
	Privy.....	
235.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.....	75 00
	Henneries.....	
	Privy.....	
237.	Barn and shed.....	15 00
	Slaughter-house.....	
	Shed.....	
239.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.....	50 00
	Chicken-coop.....	
	Privy.....	
244.	Two-story frame dwelling.....	50 00
	Shed.....	
	Privy.....	
245.	Barn.....	10 00
	Chicken-coop.....	
	Shed.....	
247.	Two-story, attic and basement frame dwelling.....	75 00
	Woodhouse.....	
	Barn.....	
	Shed.....	
	Privy.....	
248.	Two-story frame dwelling.....	25 00
	Barn.....	
	Privy.....	
277.	Stable, large.....	40 00
	Carriage-shed.....	
	Lumber-sheds.....	
	Office and scaleshed.....	
	Coalshed.....	
	Stable, small.....	
	Shed, small.....	
278.	Stable.....	35 00
	Barn.....	
	Coalsheds.....	
	Shed.....	
280.	Two-story frame store.....	
	Barn.....	
	Shed.....	
281.	Barn (connected).....	
	Shed.....	

283. Three-story and basement frame store.	\$100 00
Barn.	75 00
Privy.	50 00
284. Two-story, attic and basement frame store.	75 00
Privy.	50 00
286. Feedhouse.	15 00
289. Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	60 00
Privy.	50 00
341. Shed.	50 00
346. Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	50 00
Privy.	50 00
Pigpen.	25 00
357. Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	25 00
Privy.	50 00

TERMS OF SALE:
The conditions upon which the above-mentioned buildings will be sold are as follows:
First—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.
Second—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least 200 feet from the Croton river, or any of its affluents, or any drains emptying therein.
Third—The removal of every part of the building, except the stone foundation, before January 1, 1898.
Fourth—The sum paid in money on the day of the sale.
Fifth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City on and after the 1st day of January, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 1st day of January, 1898, resell said buildings or part of building, or remove or destroy the same.
The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.
By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1897, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SALE CONTINUES DAILY UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of H. H. Fowler, Auctioneer, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Croton Falls, Westchester County, New York.

Parcel No.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
544.	Two-story frame mill, including machinery	\$100 00
	Two-story frame factory	75 00
	Two-story frame blacksmith shop	50 00
547.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	75 00
	Two-story and attic frame dwelling, brick basement	50 00
	Barn	100 00
	Privy	50 00
548.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	100 00
	Wash-house	10 00
	Privy	10 00
554.	Two-story frame dwelling	10 00
	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	75 00
	3 Privies	60 00
555.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	60 00
	Privy	10 00
556.	Two-story frame dwelling	10 00
	Privy	75 00
557.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	75 00
	Privy	30 00
558.	Three-story frame dwelling	30 00
	Privy	20 00
559.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	20 00
	Two-story and basement frame dwelling, stone cellar	20 00
	Wash-house	20 00
568.	Two-story frame dwelling	20 00
	Wash-house	50 00
	Privy	50 00
571.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	50 00
	Wash-house	50 00
	Privy	50 00

TERMS OF SALE.
The conditions upon which the above-mentioned buildings will be sold are as follows:
First—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.
Second—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least 200 feet from the Croton river, or any of its affluents, or any drains emptying therein.
Third—The removal of every part of the building, except the stone foundation, before November 1, 1897.
Fourth—The sum paid in money on the day of the sale.
Fifth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City on and after the first day of November, 1897, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the first day of November, 1897, resell said buildings or part of building, or remove or destroy the same.
The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.
By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

SHEEP SALE.

NEW YORK, June 15, 1897.
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at Public Auction, at the Sheep Fold, in Central Park, near Sixty-sixth street and Central Park West, on Tuesday, June 29, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following:
1 Imported English Southdown Ram, 54 Southdown Ewes, 14 Southdown Ewe Lambs, 15 Southdown Ram Lambs, 1 lot of Wool, about 40 pounds.
Purchase money will be required to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the purchases removed from the Park immediately thereafter.
By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, New York, June 15, 1897.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 35th auction sale of Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, June 30, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Male and Female Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobacco, Liquor, Pistols, Revolvers, Umbrellas, Canes, Satchels of Clothing and Toilet

Articles, Tools, Mats, Books, Canned Goods, Rope, Bibles, Buttons, Flannel Cloth, Gingham, Dress-goods, Outing Shirts and Shirt Waists, Boxing Gloves, Ball Gloves, Foot Balls, Base Balls, Bats, Curtain Fixtures, Medicine, Photographers' Plates, Cotteles, Tin Horns, Stomach Bitters, Wall Paper, Rubber Cloth, Household Utensils, Billiard and Pool Balls, Bibles, Crockery, Clocks, Guns, Carpet, Wrapping Paper, Stoves 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: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 7th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1897.
JNO. DELAHUNTY, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MANIDA STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 20th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 25, 1897.
WELLSLEY W. GAGE, RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Webster 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 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, Room No. 1, fourth 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 20th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 25, 1897.
LYMAN H. LOW, JOHN J. QUINLIN, GEO. L. NICHOLS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 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 23, 1897.
H. W. VANDERPOEL, SAMUEL GOLDSTICKER, HUGH G. KELLY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our fourth separate estimate or assessment of the above-entitled matter (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of thirty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our fourth separate report herein for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day and place 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 18, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLIFFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Walton 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 19, 1897.
J. PHILIP BERG, JACQUES P. ROSENBERG, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 19, 1897.
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, THOS. J. MILLER, PETER A. WALSH, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of widening of THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its eastern end, from a point 223.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 13th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time

and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 18, 1897.
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, FERDINAND LEVY,
CHAS. H. BABCOCK, 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 FAIRMOUNT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona avenue to the 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 13th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 18, 1897.
THEODORE T. HAYLOK, JOHN F. CROTTY,
EDW. BROWNE, 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 MACOMBS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct 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 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, Room No. 1, fourth 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 July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 21, 1897.
GEO. CARLSON COMSTOCK, OBED. H. SANDERSON, JULIUS SICH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 31st 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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.
C. W. WEST, J. M. STANTON, CHARLES O'BRIEN, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, 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 NINETEEN-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First avenue to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 30th 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 15, 1897.
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, RIGAL T. WOODWARD, JOHN K. GREEN, 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 DEVOS STREET (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, and from Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th 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 14th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimant, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 19, 1897.
DANIEL O'CONNELL, GEORGE G. BANZER, J. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the

Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, Room No. 1, fourth 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 July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 21, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, J. THOMAS STEARNS, MAX ALTMAYER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Elton avenue to Mott 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 9th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, June 21, 1897.
JOHN J. QUINLAN, GEO. DRAKE SMITH, MADISON GRANT, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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.

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 16th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 22, 1897.
TIMOTHY W. SCANNELL, JOHN E. MURPHY, DENNIS McEVROY, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 17, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 30th day of June, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of 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, June 16, 1897.
JAMES E. CHANDLER, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, GEORGE C. COMSTOCK, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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