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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 12.30 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 6, 1897.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and John T. Oakley, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held on March 19, March 24, April 5, and April 21, 1897, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report on sale of \$929,333.97 City Stock:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Sealed proposals were received by the Comptroller at his office on March 23, 1897, after due advertisement, in pursuance of law, for \$929,333.97 three per cent. Registered Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as hereinafter more particularly described.

Description of Stock.

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$806,447 91	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds"	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, March 1 and March 8, 1897.	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
122,886 06	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds"	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 728, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 8, 1897.	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
\$929,333 97				

—which proposals were opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Chamberlain, as follows:

BIDDER.	CLASS OF CONSOLIDATED STOCK.	AMOUNT.	RATE.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	"For the whole or any part thereof."	\$929,333 97	100.00
	Total	\$929,333 97	

The entire amount was awarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at par.

Respectfully submitted, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The following communication was received from the Armory Board:

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS, April 7, 1897. *To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held this day, the following was adopted: Resolved, That the proposal of J. F. Buchanan & Co., No. 321 Bourse Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., for lighting by electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory Building on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh streets, New York City, amounting to twenty-three thousand four hundred and forty dollars, be accepted as being the lowest bid for said work, and that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of this Board. Respectfully, E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and concur in the action of the Armory Board in accepting the bid of J. F. Buchanan & Co. of twenty-three thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$23,440) for furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., for lighting by electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory Building.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting form of contract for furnishing the public building in Crotona Park:

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, April 13, 1897. *Hon. WM. L. STRONG, Chairman, Sinking Fund Commission:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the resolution of your Board of February 8, 1897, relative to the furnishing and equipment of the new public building in Crotona Park for the use of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, I prepared plans and specifications relative to the same, and I also prepared a form of contract which I submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval. This form of contract has been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation and is now submitted to your Board for such action as you deem proper, under authority of chapter 720 of the Laws of 1896.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Comptroller read a favorable report of Engineer McLean thereon, and offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 720 of the Laws of 1896, the plans and specifications and form of contract for furnishing and equipping the new public building in Crotona Park for the use of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and the same are hereby approved, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals therefor in the CITY RECORD for a period of not less than ten days.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to sale of the buildings now on the site selected for the new Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, April 24, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—I find that the opinion which I sent you yesterday with reference to the question as to whether the buildings now on the site on which it is proposed to erect a new Court-house for the Appellate Division may be sold after advertisement for bids for tearing down the same rather than by selling them at public auction, was based upon my omission to note that chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897 has recently gone into effect and by its terms has modified the statutes which were referred to and considered in such opinion.

I therefore desire to recall said opinion, and in its place to submit to you the following, based upon the statute in question; said statute is entitled "An Act in relation to a court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department and as a supplement to an act in relation to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, and the Appellate Division thereof in the First Department, passed May eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

The first section is as follows:

"Section 1. The court-house for the appellate division of the supreme court in the first department shall be erected by the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York upon the plot of land acquired by the city and county of New York, under the provisions of chapter five hundred and fifty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and according to the plans and specifications prepared by the architect who has been designated by the said commissioners of the sinking fund for that purpose, when completed by him and approved by the said commissioners of the sinking fund and the justices of the appellate division of the supreme court in the first department or a majority of such justices."

It will be noted that the effect of this act is to amend the section quoted in my opinion of yesterday from the act of 1895, so as to vest in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the duty of erecting the building in question. Such being the case the same reason which I suggested for thinking that the Commissioner of Public Works had full power under the act to tear down the buildings upon the site upon which the building is to be erected, applies to the power as vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and for that reason they may take whatever steps are necessary to prepare the ground for the erection of the Court-house.

I therefore advise you that it is the duty of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under the section above quoted, to sell at public auction the buildings now upon said site, and as the purpose of such sale is to clear the site and make way for the erection of a new building they may, I think, properly include, as one of the terms of sale, a requirement that the purchaser shall, within a reasonable time, to be stated in the advertisement, remove the buildings from the land.

Yours truly, WM. L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, upon such terms and conditions as he may deem expedient, the buildings, fixtures

and contents now on the site acquired for a new Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller called up the matter of the sale of liquors in the West Washington Market (minutes April 16, 1896, page 450 and September 23, 1896, page 591) and read the following amendment to the Excise Law in chapter 312 of the Laws of 1897:

"If such traffic is to be carried on in any building or place owned by the public, or in any building or place situate on land owned by the public, such applicant or applicants shall at the same time file with such county treasurer, or special deputy, the written consent of the authorities having the custody and control of such building, and of the land on which it is situated for the traffic in liquors therein."

Discussion followed, whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 112 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 312 of the Laws of 1897, permission be and is hereby granted to Baedeker and Wallen kamp and Charles Buschmann, to sell liquors with meals in the restaurant in West Washington Market, occupied by them and situated at Stands 1, 2, 3 and 4 Thirteenth avenue, West Washington Market, and 1 Loew avenue and 24, 26 and 27 West street, West Washington Market, respectively.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Fire Commissioners for lease of rooms in the house No. 100 East Seventeenth street.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, April 13, 1897. *The Hon. Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request your approval to the leasing of a suite of rooms in the Westmoreland apartment-house, No. 100 East Seventeenth street, from May 1 to November 1, 1897, at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, for the use of the Chief of Department.

For some years past this officer has used his own residence at No. 57 Seventh street for night-quarters, and as he now purposes removing his family to the upper section of the city, he requires an office and night-quarters in the lower part of the city. The Department has no building available for the purpose. Very sincerely yours, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

Whereupon the Comptroller presented a report and resolution to authorize the lease, as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1897. *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The President of the Fire Department, in a communication addressed to this Board dated April 13, 1897, requested authority to lease a suite of rooms in the Westmoreland apartment house, No. 100 East Seventeenth street, from May 1 to November 1, at the rate of \$50 per month, for the use of the Chief of Department.

The suite which it is proposed to rent consists of four rooms and a bath, and the rate includes service in taking care of the rooms. The Engineer of the Finance Department reports favorably upon the application.

I consider this rent fair and reasonable, and as the use of these rooms seems to be necessary for the purposes of the Fire Department, I offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the city of four rooms and bath in the Westmoreland apartment-house, No. 100 East Seventeenth street, from May 1 to November 1, 1897, at a monthly rental of fifty dollars (\$50), for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Police for lease of premises on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Pleasant avenue and the Harlem river:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, March 10, 1897. *To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day the following proceedings were had:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to lease premises, fifty by eighteen feet, from Frederick Schmidt, on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Pleasant avenue and the Harlem river, to be used as a sub-station for the Harbor Police, at the rental of six hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That, upon favorable action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in reference to lease of premises from Frederick Schmidt, on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Pleasant avenue and the Harlem river, to be used as a sub-station for the Harbor Police, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1897, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the account entitled "Police Station Houses—Rents," which is insufficient, to enable the Comptroller to execute the lease of said premises.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith, the Comptroller presented the following report and resolution:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1897. *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The Police Department, by a resolution adopted March 10, 1897, requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of the premises, 50 feet by 18 feet, from Frederick Schmidt, on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Pleasant avenue and the Harlem river, to be used as a sub-station for the Harbor Police, at a rental of \$600 per annum.

These premises, which consist of a two-story brick house situated on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, about eighty feet from Pleasant avenue, have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who considers the rent fair and reasonable.

I therefore offer for adoption the following resolution:

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City from Frederick Schmidt, of premises about fifty by eighteen feet, in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Pleasant avenue and the Harlem river, to be used as a sub-station for the Harbor Police, for one year, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable monthly, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Adjourned. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—Commissioners Einstein and Monks.

Absent—President O'Brien.

The minutes of the meetings held April 6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 13, 13, 15, 20, 22, 23, 29, 30, May 4, and 4, 1897, were approved.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation advising that this Board may grant permission to the New York Steam Company to erect a building between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, East river, and submitting form of resolution to be adopted, was tabled.

The communication from the Consolidated Canal and Lake Company requesting that the time for the commencement of the leases of the pier and bulkhead at the foot of West Fifty-fourth street, together with 750 feet of bulkhead at Sherman's creek, be fixed at May 1, 1898, instead of May 1, 1897, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to advise this Board whether it has authority to grant said request.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief recommending the regalanizing of the iron railing at the boat landing in front of Pier "A," North river, was referred back to him for examination and report as to the feasibility and also the cost of painting said railing.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Marine and Field Club, to land the steamer "Vision" at the Battery wharf twice a day, commencing May 3, 1897, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master.

The Ramsdell Line of Steamers, to land their steamers at the Pier foot of One Hundred and

Thirty-third street, North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$50 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing May 1, 1897.

The Bridgeport Steamboat Company, to land the steamer "Rosedale" twice a day at the Pier foot of East Thirty-first street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$60 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing May 1, 1897.

North and East River Steamboat Company, to land the steamer "Shadyside" twice a day at the Pier foot of East Thirty-first street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$50 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing May 1, 1897.

James J. Connor, to land the steamer "Idlewild" twice a day at the Pier foot of East Thirty-first street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$50 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing May 1, 1897.

Mailler & Quereau, to maintain tally-house on Pier 9, East river.

James Van Valkenburgh, to maintain tally-house on Pier, new 29, East river.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Department of Public Works, to pierce bulkheads at Piers 55 and 60, East river, and to build sewer boxes under said piers.

New York and Long Branch Steamboat Company, to maintain coalbin together with small office and sign on Pier, old 59, North river, said structures to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

Bouker Contracting Company, to dredge under dump between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, East river.

The following permits were granted upon the usual terms:

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to repair Piers, new 27, 28 and 29, North river, and the Desbrosses Street Ferry premises during the ensuing six months.

H. C. Calkins, Jr., to repair water pipe foot of Christopher Street Ferry, North river.

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land two reels of wire on the Pier at the foot of Forty-fourth street, North river, and one reel of wire on the bulkhead at Corlears street, East river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Approving form of Contract No. 581.

2d. Stating that this Board has the same jurisdiction over water-front in the recently annexed portions of Westchester as it has over the remainder of the water-front of the City of New York.

3d. Stating that it is the duty of the Department of Public Parks to keep in repair all wharf structures within the limits of the extension of Riverside Park, not set aside for dock or commercial purposes.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Department of Public Parks to renew two of the mooring posts at the bulkhead between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, North river, in accordance with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief of March 18, 1897.

4th. Advising that no permit is necessary from this Department allowing Clark & Allen to improve the land owned by them between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, East river, provided all such improvements are west of the westerly line of Avenue A.

5th. In relation to the acquisition of the northerly half of Pier, old 14, and the southerly half of Pier 12, together with about 58 feet of bulkhead on the southerly side of Pier, old 12, North river.

6th. Requesting five copies of map of the wharf property between West Eleventh and Bank streets, North river, for use in the condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said premises. Secretary directed to furnish.

7th. Requesting information in relation to the collision between the steamer "General Meigs" and the tug-boat "Pier." Secretary directed to furnish.

From the Department of Public Works—Inclosing permit granting permission to the employees of the Department of Docks to use the hydrants along the line of West street, between the Battery and West Eleventh street, for the purpose of sprinkling the newly made land thereat.

From the Fire Department—Requesting that a permanent berth be assigned in the vicinity of Corlears street, East river, for the fire-boat "Havemeyer." Secretary directed to reply.

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—

1st. Stating that an examination for the position of Hydrographer in this Department will be held May 10, 1897, and requesting a statement of the duties required in said position. Secretary directed to furnish the information.

2d. Advising that Henry C. Freeman, Clerk to the Engineer-in-Chief, and Lucius C. Higgins, Clerk, have passed the examination for promotion.

From Patrick Cavanagh and M. Valenstein, sureties—Consenting to an extension of time to April 15, 1897, granted on Contract No. 547.

From George L. Fox and Thomas F. White, sureties—Consenting to an extension of time to April 3, 1897, granted on Contract No. 558.

From H. D. Heisenbittel and George H. Bressette, sureties—Consenting to an extension of time to June 1, 1897, on Contract No. 563.

From John D. Crimmins—Accepting the conditions of the resolution adopted April 29, 1897, granting permission to fill-in between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, Harlem river.

From the Consolidated Ice Company—Stating that it is the owner of the property on East street, between Rivington and Delancey streets, where permission was granted, April 29, 1897, to temporarily change location of scales.

From the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company—Withdrawing its offer of \$6,000 per annum, for the lease of the easterly half of Pier 15, East river.

From the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited—Requesting to be advised as to the distance Piers, new 44 and 45, North river, may be lengthened in the event of the War Department granting permission for the extension of the pierhead-line. Secretary directed to reply.

From a committee of merchants, manufacturers and builders of the west side—Requesting a lease of the right to collect wharfage at Pier foot of West Twentieth street, for a term of five years from May 1, 1897, in order that they may keep said pier open for the use of the public. Secretary directed to reply that it is the intention of the Board of Docks to keep the pier open for general wharfage.

From Walls & Van Riper—Offering to repair the Unionport drawbridge for the sum of \$400; together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief recommending that the offer be declined, as the work proposed to be done is insufficient for the purpose. Offer declined.

From the Central Gas-light Company—Requesting permission to repair and extend the crib, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, Harlem river.

On motion, permission was granted to repair the existing structures thereat, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to be kept within existing lines; and the Secretary directed to request said company to submit plans and a description of the extension which it proposes to make.

From William Bayne—Offering to furnish music on the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Third street.

From the Union Stockyard and Market Company—Requesting dredging on the north and south sides of the Pier foot of Fortieth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging thereat.

From Ehrenreich Brothers—Requesting a reduction in the rental of the platform, etc., occupied by them, between East Sixty-second and East Sixty-third streets, East river.

On motion, the compensation therefor was fixed at the rate of \$480 per annum, commencing May 1, 1897.

From James S. McNeeley—Requesting a return of the rental of premises Nos. 172 to 184 Bank street for the time he did not occupy same. Secretary directed to reply.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending May 1, 1897.

2d. Recommending that the permit granted the Easton and McMahon Transportation Company to occupy berth at Pier, old 54, North river, be revoked, to take effect May 1, 1897. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master Rockwell—Requesting the removal of two piles at Pier, old 54, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending May 1, 1897.

2d. Reporting the removal of property from the building heretofore occupied by Thomas G. Patterson, at the corner of Bethune and West streets.

3d. Reporting the commencement of Contract No. 577 April 24, 1897, and Contract No. 570 May 1, 1897.

4th. Reporting the suspension of Patrick McCann, Foreman of Laborers, and recommending that he be discharged from the service of the Department.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify said McCann that a hearing would be granted him by the Board of Docks on Thursday, May 13, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

5th. Recommending that the appointment of Frank M. Hale, Junior Clerk, be made permanent.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Frank M. Hale, having satisfactorily served his term of probation, be and hereby is appointed Junior Clerk in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum.

6th. Recommending the appointment of R. Walter Creuzbaur as Assistant Engineer in this Department.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That R. Walter Creuzbaur be and hereby is appointed Assistant Engineer in this Department on probation, subject to Civil Service regulations, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect when he reports for duty.

7th. Recommending that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to advise this Board as to what method should be pursued in granting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 545. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be directed to repair Pier, new 54, North river, damaged by the ferryboat "Pittsburg." Recommendation adopted.

9th. Recommending that owners, occupants and lessees be again directed to repair Pier 4, East river, and bulkhead at entrance thereto. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Recommending that lessees be again directed to repair the Piers foot of East Thirty-second and West One Hundred and Thirty-third streets. Recommendation adopted.

11th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to Pier, new 6, East river; pavement at entrance to Pier at East Thirty-fifth street and Pier at West Fifty-second street. Recommendation adopted.

12th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging on the North river, north of West Thirty-fourth street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging north of West Thirty-fourth street on the North river be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of this Department under Secretary's orders:

No. 15719. Repaired sheathing on Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

No. 16005. Repaired pavement between West Tenth street and Charles lane, North river.

No. 16782. Furnished supplies and repaired Dock Masters' offices.

No. 16884. Repaired plank roadway on the approach to Pier 61, East river.

No. 16987. Replaced with second-hand Belgian blocks the temporary roadway across the newly-made land between Tompkins street and Pier 61, East river.

No. 17023. Repaired bulkhead at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river.

No. 17047. Repaired Pier foot of West Fiftieth street.

No. 17072. Repaired Pier, new 29, East river.

No. 17102. Placed spring piles and cleats along the northerly side and outer end of Pier foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river.

No. 17111. Repaired pavement in front of Pier, new 6, East river.

No. 17114. Repaired Piers, old 57 and 58, North river.

No. 17123. Removed southerly backing-log on the northerly side of approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river.

No. 17138. Repaired fence between Eightieth and Eighty-third streets, East river.

No. 17139. Repaired Pier, new 60, North river.

No. 17151. Repaired sheathing on deck of Pier at East Seventy-ninth street.

No. 17160. Repaired outer end of Pier "A," North river.

No. 17170. Repaired Piers, old 57 and 58, North river.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's orders:

No. 15747. Repairs to bulkhead between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, North river, and building an addition thereto.

No. 15858. Laying of tracks at foot of One Hundred and Forty-third street, North river.

No. 16396. Repairs to platform and trestle-work between West Forty-first and Forty-second streets, North river.

No. 16398. Repairs to and cleaning the northerly half of Pier 61, East river.

No. 16635. Construction of extensions to docks, platforms, etc., at Morris Heights, Harlem river, by the Gas Engine and Power Company.

No. 16705. Removing cargo of blue stone from the slip north of Pier foot of West Fifty-second street, North river, dumped into the river from the capsized barge "Jennie E. Boyce."

No. 16712. Filling in behind the bulkhead wall between West Fifty-first and West Fifty-second streets, North river.

No. 16716. Extension to boiler-house, smithshop and Building No. 4, at Morris Heights, Harlem river, by the Gas Engine and Power Company.

No. 16803. Repairs to Piers, new 27, 28 and 29, North river.

No. 16836. Dredging between Two Hundred and Sixteenth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river.

No. 16915. Repairs to Hamilton, South, Wall, Fulton and Catharine Ferries.

No. 16916. Repairs to Roosevelt, Grand and East Twenty-third Streets Ferries.

No. 17017. Repairs to Pier foot of West Fifty-eighth street.

No. 17019. Repairs to Pier, new 1, North river.

No. 17050. Placing of boathouse foot of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Harlem river, by the Dauntless Boat Club.

No. 17052. Placing of boathouse foot of Lenox avenue, Harlem river, by the Nonpareil Rowing Club.

No. 17054. Placing of boathouse foot of Lenox avenue, Harlem river, by the Union Boat Club.

No. 17059. Extension of platform between Piers 26 and 27, East river.

No. 17112. Placing the necessary piles for the protection of the steamer "Plymouth" while lying at Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, North river.

No. 17117. Dredging at the dumping-board foot of Eightieth street, East river.

No. 17126. Repairs to Pier 38, East river.

No. 17129. Repairs to bulkhead foot of Fourteenth street, East river.

No. 17136. Repairs to bulkhead between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Harlem river.

No. 17142. Extension of bin on bulkhead foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river.

No. 17144. Placing of tar kettle on bulkhead between Piers, old 41 and 42, North river.

No. 17145. Dredging at bulkhead foot of Twentieth street, East river.

No. 17146. Erection of ice platform on the Pier foot of Fifth street, East river.

No. 17148. Repairs to bulkhead between Piers 3 and 4, East river.

No. 17154. Repairs to Pier south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river.

No. 17157. Driving piles at Pier 24, East river.

No. 17164. Repairs to Pier 22, East river.

No. 17174. Dredging at the dumping-board between Gouverneur and Jackson streets, East river.

No. 17178. Test of Little Giant Fire Extinguisher on bulkhead in front of Pier "A," North river.

No. 17183. Landing two reels of wire on Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Orders Nos. 16598 and 17055.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending May 5, 1897, amounting to \$155,673.47, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1897.					1897.
Apr. 29	V. Petrocelli.....	On account of rent of premises No. 529 West st.....	\$5 00		
" 29	Charles R. Weeks.....	18 days' rent of premises No. 120 Gansevoort st.....	23 20		
" 29	John H. Starin.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 32d st., E. R.....	350 00		
" 29	".....	3 mos. and 19 days' rent, bhd. from N. side of Cortlandt st., S. 20 ft., N. R.....	362 47		
" 29	".....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 58, N. R.....	3,125 00		
" 29	".....	bhd. extending from a point 140 ft. S. of S. side of Pier, new 14, N. R., S. a distance of 78.17 ft.....	541 18		
" 29	Brown & Fleming.....	1 mos. rent, dumping board on Pier, old 42, N. R.....	233 34		
" 29	".....	" dumping board, S. inner side, Pier ft. W. 55th st.....	104 17		
" 30	Clark & Wilkins.....	3 mos. rent, premises cor. W. 11th and West sts.....	200 00		
" 30	George Grossman.....	Balance 25 per cent. sale of bhd. bet. 132d and 133d sts., N. R.....	25 00		
" 30	Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 22, and bhd. each side, N. R.....	11,750 00		
" 30	Collector.....	Wharfage.....	526 24	\$17,245 60	Apr. 30
May 1	David Naugle.....	Storage, etc., on truck.....	\$2 00		
" 1	William Brooks Son Co.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. W. 97th st., N. R.....	41 07		
" 1	Quebec S. S. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 47 and bhd. N. R.....	5,000 00		
" 1	".....	bhd. bet. Piers, new 46 and 47, N. R.....	236 25		

May 1	Peter Charles.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.....	\$146 88
" 1	Charles Mulford.....	" 1/2 bhd. N. Pier, new 21, N. R.....	375 00
" 1	Norwich and N. Y. Trans. Co.	" Pier, old 40, N. R.....	9,500 00
" 1	Henry Morrison.....	1 mos. rent, berth for yacht "Valiant," S. side Pier ft. 50th st., N. R.....	175 00
" 1	N. Y., L. E. and West. R. R. Co.	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.....	33 33
" 1	Hencken & Co.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. ft. 4th st., E. R.....	175 00
" 1	Old Colony Steamboat Co.....	" N. side Pier 94th st., E. R.....	562 50
" 1	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. N. Pier, old 28, N. R.....	499 38
" 1	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier, old 28, N. R.....	31 50
" 1	"	" l. u. w. for extension to Pier, old 28, N. R.....	1,017 19
" 1	"	" Pier, old 40, E. R.....	3,125 00
" 1	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. W. Pier, old 40, E. R.....	111 19
" 1	"	" Pier, new 13, N. R.....	6,875 00
" 1	"	" bhd. S. Pier, new 19, N. R.....	1,292 10
" 1	George H. Penniman.....	" l. u. w. for widening and extension to Pier, old 36, E. R.....	750 00
" 1	Equitable Gas-light Co.....	" bhd. ft. 40th st., E. R.....	37 50
" 1	"	" bhd. ft. 41st st., E. R.....	27 50
" 1	National S. S. Co.....	" Pier, new 39, N. R.....	8,350 00
" 1	Emeline Roach.....	" N. 1/2 Pier at 8th st., E. R.....	187 50
" 1	Estate of John Roach.....	" Pier at E. 9th st., S. 1/2 Pier at E. 10th st. and bhd. bet. E. R.....	562 50
" 1	Charles A. Stadler.....	" bhd. ft. of E. 48th st., E. R.....	37 50
" 1	Consolidated Gas Co.....	" bhd. at 15th st., E. R.....	75 00
" 1	Adam Neidlinger.....	" bhd. at 53d st., E. R.....	125 00
" 1	N. Y. and College Point Ferry Co.....	1 mos. rent, temporary ferry racks bet. 90th and 100th sts., E. R.....	30 00
" 1	Easman & Co.....	1 qrs. rent, beef and coal conveyor, bet. 50th and 60th sts., N. R.....	50 00
" 1	"	" tracks on bhd. bet. 50th and 60th sts., N. R.....	30 00
" 1	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.....	" Pier at Gansevoort st., N. R.....	1,000 00
" 1	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 2 and 3, N. R.....	977 20
" 1	"	" bhd. ft. 43d st., E. R.....	81 25
" 1	"	" bhd. ft. 44th st., E. R.....	12 50
" 1	James Tilley.....	" bhd. bet. 24th and 25th sts., N. R.....	400 00
" 1	J. N. Briggs.....	1 mos. rent, ice-bridge, etc., Pier ft. E. 37th st., E. R.....	10 42
" 1	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.....	" l. u. w. for pfm. N. Pier 39, E. R.....	37 66
" 1	Matthew Foster.....	" berth for oyster-scow S. Pier ft. Perry st., N. R.....	33 33
" 1	N. Y. & Baltimore Trans. Line	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 6 and 8, N. R.....	493 81
" 1	Metropolitan S. S. Co.....	" l. u. w. for pfm. at bhd. N. side Pier 10, N. R.....	257 00
" 1	B. F. Clyde.....	" E. 1/2 Pier 33 and W. 1/2 Pier 34 and bhd., E. R.....	2,250 00
" 3	Duryea Bros.....	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. ft. Jackson st., E. R.....	154 71
" 3	N. J. R. R. & Trans. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. N. side Watts st., N. R.....	409 75
" 3	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	" reclaimed land S. Pier, old 1, N. R.....	714 75
" 3	"	" l. u. w. for extension to bhd. bet. Piers 3 and 6, and widening Piers 4 and 5, N. R.....	5,000 00
" 3	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 16 and extension W., N. R.....	478 44
" 3	"	" Piers, new 27 and 28 and bhd. bet., N. R.....	14,000 00
" 3	"	" bhd. N. Pier, new 28, N. R.....	1,250 00
" 3	"	" bhd. from a point half-way bet. Piers, new 28 and 29, extending 20 ft. N. Pier, new 29, N. R.....	1,750 00
" 3	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 3 and 4, N. R.....	835 22
" 3	"	" 23 ft. S. former site Pier, old 18, N. R., and 7,243 sq. ft. l. u. w. in front of same.....	900 00
" 3	Central R. R. of N. J.....	" l. u. w. for pfm. N. side Pier 8, N. R.....	375 00
" 3	"	" l. u. w. bet. 15th and 10th sts., N. R.....	375 00
" 3	Chapman Slate Co.....	1 mos. rent, premises Nos. 500-504 West st.....	83 33
" 3	Murtagh & McCarthy.....	" new-made land bet. Piers 60 and 61, E. R.....	25 00
" 3	Homer Ramsdell.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 24, N. R.....	7,171 55
" 3	N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.....	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.....	147 86
" 3	Ann Elizabeth Snook.....	1 qrs. rent, bath-houses ft. W. 155th st.....	37 50
" 3	Carroll Box and Lumber Co.....	" Pier ft. E. 18th st., E. R.....	1,000 00
" 3	A. Cary.....	Storage, etc., on truck.....	2 00
" 3	Com. Gen. Transatlantic.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 42, N. R.....	11,625 00
" 3	Union Stock Yard and Market Co.....	" Pier at 58th st., N. R.....	825 00
" 4	Stokes & Thedford.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 59 and 60, N. R.....	166 66
" 4	Estate of George Law.....	1 qrs. rent, N. 1/2 Pier at 10th st. and S. 1/2 Pier at 11th st.....	375 00
" 4	Metropolitan St. Railway Co.....	1 mos. rent, reclaimed land N. of W. 90th st.....	60 00
" 4	"	" reclaimed land at 140th st., H. R.....	60 00
" 4	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage.....	1,068 82
" 4	Hudson Tunnel Railway Co.....	1 qrs. rent, reclaimed land S. Pier, new 42, N. R.....	500 00
" 5	J. B. & J. M. Cornell.....	1 mos. rent, new-made land bet. 25th and 27th sts., N. R.....	231 72
" 5	Catskill & N. Y. Steamboat Co.....	1 qrs. rent, 1/2 Pier, new 43, N. R.....	1,666 67
" 5	Manhattan State Hospital.....	1 mos. rent, berth for steamer at Pier ft. 28th st., E. R.....	75 00
" 5	N. Y., L. E. & West. R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, Piers, new 20 and 21, and bhd. from N. side Pier 29, N. R.....	25,000 00
" 5	"	" W. 1/2 Pier 8, E. R.....	2,500 00
" 5	"	" l. u. w. for widening Pier 8, E. R.....	375 00
" 5	"	" Pier at 40th st., N. R.....	2,500 00
" 5	"	" l. u. w. N. Pier, new 19, N. R.....	1,000 00
" 5	Ocean Steamship Co.....	" Pier, new 35, N. R.....	10,172 51
" 5	"	1 mos. rent, bhd. N. Pier, new 35, N. R.....	75 00
" 5	"	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 35 and 36, N. R.....	75 00
" 5	T. P. Bumford.....	Storage, etc., on truck.....	2 00
" 5	Collector.....	Wharfage.....	349 72
			\$138,427 87 May 5
			\$155,673 47

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of three bills or claims, amounting to \$394.84, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
15942.	Car-fare and incidentals.....		\$251 48	
15943.	Car-fare and incidentals.....	General Repairs.	\$44 83	
15944.	Car-fare and incidentals.....	Annual Expense.	\$98 53	
				\$394 84

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, E. C. O'BRIEN, Auditing Committee.

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

The following Requisitions were Passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	16032. Services of horse, cart and driver.....	\$15 00
16024.	Table supplies for tug.....	\$22 13	16033. Oregon pine, per M.....	14 00
16025.	Services of tugs, per hour.....	4 75	16034. Services of horse, cart and driver, per day.....	3 50
16026.	Crank-shafts, etc.....	19 10	Requisition No.	
16027.	Tubular lanterns.....	21 60	733. Stationery, etc.....	445 37
16028.	Nails.....	200 00	502. Services of horses and drivers, per week.....	20 00
16029.	Galvanized wrought-iron pipe.....	12 50	512. Rubber hose, etc.....	67 50
16030.	Services of tugs, per hour.....	4 75		
16031.	Plumbing.....	50 00		

In accordance with the notice given April 29, 1897, on motion of the Treasurer, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the By-laws of the Department of Docks be and hereby are amended as follows:

1st. By amending section 1 of article 4, so as to read as follows:
"The President shall hold office until the first Monday of May next succeeding his election and until his successor be chosen. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall be a member ex-officio of all Committees. In his absence, a President pro tempore may be chosen who shall preside at all meetings and perform the duties which properly belong to the office of President."

2d. By eliminating from section 1 of article 6, the following sentence:
"He shall prepare all communications from the Board and submit the same to the President, or in his absence from the City, to the President pro tempore for his approval," and substituting therefor the following: "He shall sign all official communications from the Department, except such as may be designated to be signed by the President and Treasurer."

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to make the necessary repairs and furnish supplies to Dockmasters' offices upon the requisition of the Dock Superintendent, until November 1, 1897, at a cost not exceeding twenty-five dollars, in each case.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending April 30, 1897, amounting to \$5,637.36, and the pay-roll for the month of April, 1897, amounting to \$14,550.56, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

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

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.
Present—President O'Brien and Commissioner Einstein.
Absent—Commissioner Monks.

The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contracts Nos. 582, 583 and 584.

Contract No. 582.

Three estimates were received, as follows:

	CLASS I.	CLASS II.
	Mud.	Crib.
	Per Cubic Yard.	Per Cubic Yard.
Morris and Cumings Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$50.....	\$0.20 1/2	\$1.05
Atlantic Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$50.....	20	1.00
P. Sanford Ross, with security deposit of \$50.....	22	1.00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for dredging at the West Thirty-fourth Street Section on the North river, under Contract No. 582, be and hereby is awarded to the Atlantic Dredging Company, it being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Contract No. 583.

Four estimates were received, as follows:

John W. Flaherty, with security deposit of \$30 (informal).....	\$1,785 00
Spearin & Preston, ".....	1,489 00
William H. Jenks, ".....	1,440 00
Benjamin Hellerstein, ".....	1,650 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for repairing a portion of the temporary pier on site of Pier, old 42, North river, near the foot of Canal street, under Contract No. 583, be and hereby is awarded to William H. Jenks, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Contract No. 584.

Five estimates were received, as follows:

John W. Flaherty, with security deposit of \$60 (informal).....	\$3,475 00
Spearin & Preston, ".....	2,989 00
Steers & Bensen, ".....	2,738 00
William H. Jenks, ".....	2,990 00
P. Sanford Ross, ".....	3,075 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and building a breakwater at the boat landing at Pier "A," North river, under Contract No. 584, be and hereby is awarded to Steers & Bensen, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the form of their bid, and subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders at the time of submitting their estimates.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Tuesday, May 18, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.10 P. M.
Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. Dobbs, Bonner, O'Reilly, Moore, Conover, McMillan and Fryer.

The minutes of May 11, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:
Slip Application 557, 1897—Henry Borchert, petitioner—To allow the erection of a refreshment stand, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Boulevard. Denied, on recommendation of Mr. McMillan.

Plans 274, New Buildings, 1895—Oscar Hammerstein, petitioner—To allow the inclosure of upper flight of stairs by sash partitions, as the same exists, and to allow the parapet walls of a height of 12 inches; east side of Broadway, Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street. Denied.

Slip Application 774, 1897—E. H. Robb, petitioner—To allow the erection of a shed, as described in petition; northwest corner of Twelfth avenue and Ninety-seventh street. Denied on recommendation of Mr. McMillan.

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

Plans 390, New Buildings, 1897—Louis F. Heineke, petitioner—To allow the erection of open coal-pockets and run, as shown on plans and sections; Nos. 308 and 310 East One Hundred and Tenth street. Approved, on recommendation of Mr. Bonner, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 328, New Buildings, 1897—Stephenson & Greene, petitioners—To allow the use of the Metropolitan system of floor construction for all floors and roof; No. 346 Sixth avenue. Laid over.

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

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

Plans 313, New Buildings, 1897—Clinton & Russell, petitioners—To allow the use of the Metropolitan system of fireproofing; southwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. Laid over.

Plans 371, New Buildings, 1897—McKim, Mead & White, petitioners—To allow the construction of roof garden, in accordance with plans and application; northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fourth street. Approved, on condition that another stairway is provided to the satisfaction of the Department and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 302, New Buildings, 1897—John Brandt, petitioner—To allow the use of beam filling, as described in petition, for first tier, in place of brick arches; southeast corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings, Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 303, New Buildings, 1897—John Brandt, petitioner—To allow the use of beam filling, as described in petition, for first tier, in place of brick arches; east side of Manhattan avenue, 34 feet 3 inches south of One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings, Mr. Fryer voting no.

Slip Application 409, 1897—Jos. P. Smithers, petitioner—To allow present old frame building to be used for storage of wagons; to allow roof to be strengthened with a truss, as stated in petition; northwest corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 305, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—John L. Hamilton & Sons, petitioners—To allow the erection of a pent-house of galvanized iron, as stated in petition; No. 26 West Twenty-third street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings, Superintendent voting no.

Plans 233, New Buildings, 1897—Edward B. Ashley, petitioner—To allow the use of a 54-pound steel beam and two 5-inch wrought iron columns, set about 8 feet from centres, in place of an 8-inch brick wall; to allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floors; north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, 100 feet west of St. Nicholas avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings, Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 282A, New Buildings, 1897—W. Ormiston Tait, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floors; northeast corner of Brook avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings, Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 374A, New Buildings, 1896—F. D. Miller, petitioner—To allow the use of the Bell plaster-boards on cellar ceilings, in place of metal lath; southeast corner of Decatur avenue and Traverse street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 240A, New Buildings, 1897—Edward Wenz, petitioner—To allow private basement stairs to be inclosed with studs of hemlock, with plaster-boards on both sides, and plastered, in place of brick walls; to allow cellar ceilings to be covered with plaster-boards, instead of wire lathing; east side of Union avenue, 108 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 160A, New Buildings, 1897—Edward Wenz, petitioner—To allow private basement stairs to be inclosed with studs of hemlock, with plaster-boards on both sides, and plastered, in place of brick walls; to allow cellar ceilings to be covered with plaster-boards, instead of wire lathing; east side of Forest avenue, 100 feet north of Home street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 350A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the erection of building 37 feet 0 inch high, instead of 35 feet 0 inch; west side of Washington avenue, 125 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 31, New Buildings, 1897—Max Muller, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floors and stair landings; northwest corner of Market and Cherry streets. Approved, as to first floor only, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings, Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 92, New Buildings, 1897—Berg & Clark, petitioners—To allow the use of wood lath on cellar ceiling, instead of iron or wire lathing; west side of Fort Washington Ridge road, about One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 186, New Buildings, 1897—Edward Wenz, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floors; north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street 190 feet west of Third avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 213, New Buildings, 1897—Charles and Joseph Stegmayer, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floor; No. 309 East Eighty-fifth street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings, Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 297, New Buildings, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow side and rear walls of extension in the third stories to be built eight inches in thickness, in place of twelve inches; south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, 125 feet east of Western Boulevard. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 312, New Buildings, 1897—Waring, Chapman & Farquhar, petitioners—To allow the omission of tie-rods between the I beams supporting roof of coal storage vaults; One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Amsterdam avenue, Columbia University grounds. Denied.

Plans 348, New Buildings, 1897—Schneider & Herter, petitioners—To allow the construction of main-entrance hall partitions of 4-inch I beams, filled in with hollow burnt fireproof blocks, in place of 8-inch brick walls; Nos. 182 to 186 Forsyth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 369, New Buildings, 1897—Edward L. Angell, petitioner—To allow the use of the Metropolitan system of fireproofing for the floors and one side of the triangular shaft; south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, 490 feet west of Columbus avenue. Laid over.

Plans 378, New Buildings, 1897—R. Maynicke, petitioner—To allow the construction of tower of iron uprights, with galvanized iron covering, filled in with fireproof blocks, as shown on plans; No. 170 Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 451, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Berg & Clark, petitioners—To allow the rear walls of main house of the height as shown on section, without re-enforcing the westerly walls of cellar, basement and first story; to allow room on upper story to be inclosed on the north side with 6-inch fireproof blocks, as stated in petition; No. 104 East Thirty-seventh street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 459, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—George E. Wood, petitioner—To allow the construction of passage on first floor of extension, as stated in petition; No. 52 West Forty-ninth street. Approved on condition that the iron column in basement and first story is made fireproof, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 480, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—John R. Downey, petitioner—To allow the 12-inch bearing walls to be increased to 68 feet in height for the purpose of getting additional rooms over rear part of main building; No. 19 West Forty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 370, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Schickel & Ditmars, petitioners—To allow present rear wall to remain, as stated in petition; Nos. 993 and 995 Fifth avenue. Laid over for explanation.

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

Plans 1290, New Buildings, 1896—McKim, Mead & White, petitioners—To allow the construction of arches for driveway of brick 8 inches thick and continuous, in place of tie rods; Columbus University, One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth streets, Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1022, New Buildings, 1896—John B. Franklin, petitioner—To allow fore and aft partitions between rooms front and rear, above second-story floor, to remain without fireproofing; to allow partition inclosing small private stairs in basement to remain; No. 12 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 982, New Buildings, 1896—Louis Korn, petitioner—To allow the use of a wooden partition around stairs from sidewalk to basement; also a wooden partition on sixth floor, as stated in petition; Nos. 22 and 24 North William street and No. 225 William street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

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

Plans 829, New Buildings, 1896—John H. Eden, petitioner—To allow cellar ceilings to remain, as at present, without metal and plaster; east side of Norwood avenue, 236 feet north of Eclipse street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 830, New Buildings, 1896—John H. Eden, petitioner—To allow cellar ceilings to remain, as at present, without metal and plaster; east side of Norwood avenue, 185½ feet north of Eclipse street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 831, New Buildings, 1896—John H. Eden, petitioner—To allow cellar ceiling to remain, as at present, without metal and plaster; north side of Eclipse street, 76 feet east of Norwood avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 156A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow an extension to Grammar School No. 97, to be built non-fireproof, as stated in petition; south side of Second street, between Washington and Madison avenues, Westchester. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 397, New Buildings, 1897—Schneider & Herter, petitioners—To allow the construction of main-entrance hall partitions of 4-inch I beams, filled in with hollow burnt blocks; Nos. 54, 56

and 64 James street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 439, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—J. Greenleaf Thorp, petitioner—To allow the construction of a wooden-frame bay window, covered on the outside with sheet metal; No. 43 East Thirty-third street. Denied.

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

Plans 396, New Buildings, 1897—Nathan Langer, petitioner—To allow the construction of main halls of angle iron, filled in with brick, in place of brick walls; Nos. 210, 212 Henry street. Approved, on condition that the same is constructed of angle iron 4 inches thick and ceiling not less than 2 inches thick, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 538, New Buildings, 1896—Fred. Ebeling, petitioner—To allow the inclosures of vent shafts to remain; west side of Morris avenue, 50 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 539, New Buildings, 1896—Fred. Ebeling, petitioner—To allow the inclosures of vent-shafts to remain; west side of Morris avenue, 70 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 423, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions inclosing first-story entrance halls of 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and 3-inch angle-iron frame; Nos. 65 and 67 East Fourth street. Approved, on condition that the frame is 4 inches thick and the ceiling not less than 2 inches thick, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 444, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallway of 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and 3-inch angle-iron frame; No. 58 Monroe street. Approved, on condition that the frame is 4 inches thick.

Plans 469, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow wall inclosing addition to pupils' water-closet to be constructed of wood and galvanized corrugated iron, as stated in petition; No. 36 East Twelfth street. Denied.

Plans 859, New Buildings, 1895—W. J. Merritt, petitioner—To allow two pent-houses to be erected on the roof constructed of 2-inch angle and 1½-inch T irons, filled in with solid plaster and covered on the outside with galvanized iron, as described in petition; northeast corner of West End avenue and Eighty-first street. Laid over.

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

Harry M. Newington, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, east and west sides, above first story. Referred to Mr. Dobbs for examination and report; Nos. 49 and 51 West Sixty-sixth street.

Theo. Dieterlen, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, rear and northerly gable walls, upper stories. Laid over. Letter must be furnished stating when building is to be torn down; No. 127 Crosby street.

Hermann Bruns, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; easterly wall, upper stories; No. 311 Bowery. Laid over for examination and report.

Mahoney Bros. & John Whalen, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 441 to 447 Pearl street. Laid over for examination and report.

John Ruddell, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, rear, north and south sides, second and third stories; No. 1021 Third avenue. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5.45 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 27, 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 March 20, 1897:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$3,265.45; meter rates, \$49,736.10; for penalties, water rents, \$146.25; for tapping Croton pipes, \$221.50; for sewer permits, \$686.36; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$2,812.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$26.75; for vault permits, \$2,862.36; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$15—total, \$59,772.02.

Public Lamps.—12 new lamps erected, 21 old lamps discontinued, 166 lamp-posts removed, 9 lamp-posts reset, 82 lamp-posts straightened, 51 columns released, 1 column refitted, 4 service pipes refitted, 5 stand pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—50 permits to tap Croton pipes, 37 permits to open streets, 21 permits to make sewer connections, 26 permits to repair sewer connections, 123 permits to place building material on streets, 25 permits—special, 7 permits to construct street vaults, 21 permits for use of water for building purposes, 3 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—145 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 668 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 470 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 23,072 lineal feet of sewer examined, 2 new manhole heads and covers put on, 1 new gutter-stone put in, 2 new manhole covers put on, 1 new basin-grate put in, 472 cubic feet of brickwork built, 46 square yards of pavement relaid, 26 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 2 cart-loads of earth filling, 8 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—30 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—4,930 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending March 20, 1897.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	46	100	6	11
Laying Croton Pipes
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	59	125	4	21
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	7	10	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	5
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	18	31	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	152	218	4	74
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	20	56	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues	8	12	2	8
Total	309	558	21	121

Appointed.—Edward Catherwood, Junior Clerk, at \$600 per annum.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$28,124.28.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 12, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 11678 and 11679, amounting to \$36,603.93.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, May 12, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:
GENTLEMEN—The following letter from Division Engineer Gowen is respectfully submitted with the recommendation that the suggestion therein contained be followed and acted upon:

"NEW CROTON DAM, N. Y., May 6, 1897. A. FTELEY, Esq., Chief Engineer:
"DEAR SIR—Reuben Searles, former owner of part of Parcel No. 104, who has kept a road-house and bar, has been directed by us to close up his bar on May 1. This he has not done, and I am told on good authority that he has applied for a license to continue his business for another year, his present license having run out on May 1. He has, however, under the law, until June 1 to renew this license.

"As the City is now owner of this property, a protest on our part to the County Treasurer of Westchester County will prevent the renewal of this license. He has paid his rent some time since up to the 1st of June.

"I would therefore recommend that steps be taken to prevent the issue of the license, and that further action in this case be delayed until the result of the protest, if such be entered, be ascertained.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) "CHAS. S. GOWEN, Division Engineer."

Yours, respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That the County Treasurer of Westchester County of the State of New York be notified that the Aqueduct Commissioners protest against the renewal of a license to Reuben

Searles, former owner of part of Parcel No. 104 of land required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, near Croton Lake, New York.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Hahn to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 418 Eighth avenue, provided said show does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1897.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, May 25, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, June 7, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF ST. MARY'S PARK, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE WALKS WITHIN AND AROUND THE CITY PARKS OTHER THAN CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR PAINTING THE IRONWORK AND WOODWORK OF THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE HARLEM RIVER, KNOWN AS MACOMBS DAM BRIDGE.

No. 4. FOR PAINTING THE IRONWORK AND WOODWORK OF THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE HARLEM RIVER, KNOWN AS MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE.

The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done and by which the bids will be tested are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,700 cubic yards earth excavation.

150 cubic yards rock excavation.

500 cubic yards filling, in place.

1,000 cubic yards mould, in place.

16,430 square feet of asphalt walls, including concrete base and rubble stone foundation.

52,900 square feet gravel walk, including rubble stone foundation.

12,500 square feet of brick pavement, in walk gutters, including rubble stone foundation.

90 cubic yards of gravel, in place, on sidewalk in St. Ann's avenue.

140 lineal feet of bluestone curb, curved, fine-axed, 6 inches by 20 inches.

260 lineal feet of bluestone steps.

60 lineal feet of bluestone cheeks.

1 receiving basin to be rebuilt.

47 walk basins (complete).

12 surface basins (complete).

700 lineal feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

310 lineal feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

650 lineal feet of 10-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

835 lineal feet of 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

1,000 lineal feet of 6-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

40 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.

12,500 square feet of sod, furnished and laid.

2 acres of ground finished and seeded.

Materials, labor and laying granite-block pavement, and bluestone crosswalks at southeast corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as specified.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, together with certificates and statement, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of the asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

6th. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

7th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

46,500 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.

5,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, without concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1897, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS will sell at public auction, on the ground, beginning at 10.30 o'clock A. M., by L. J. Phillips, Esq., auctioneer, about 180,000 old granite and trap paving-blocks, now lying in eight separate lots on Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, between Little West Twelfth and Eighteenth streets.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

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

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 19, 1897.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC

Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

75 Calf Skins.

1 Bull Hide.

6,000 pounds Rendered Grease.

8,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.

5,000 pounds Rags.

10,000 pounds Old Iron.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash, or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL

IN HOME STREET, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN JEROME AVENUE, from Elliot street to Wolf place.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAGLE AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN INTERVALE AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST FARMS ROAD, from Edgewater road to Boston road, AND IN BOSTON ROAD, from West Farms road to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (Mechanic street), from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Pelham avenue.

No. 6. 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.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VALENTINE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, AND IN ANDREWS AVENUE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, AND IN LORING PLACE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, May 7, 1897.

ACTION SALE.
THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

1. Crotona Park, South, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue.

2. Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road.

3. Home street, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and the widening of the junction of Home street, Intervale avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tiffany street.

4. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue.

5. Rose street, from Brook avenue to Bergen avenue.

6. Robbins avenue, from Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park.

7. Cypress avenue, from St. Mary's Park to Bronx Kills.

8. East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street.

9. East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly from Alexander avenue.

10. Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

11. Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

12. Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

13. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue.

14. Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge.

15. Orchard street (East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue.

16. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Arcularius place), from Jerome avenue to Concourse.

17. Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road.

18. Fordham road, from Harlem river to Jerome avenue.

19. East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street), from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

20. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue.

21. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue.

22. Marion avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu Parkway.

23. East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Isaac street), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue.

24. Whitlock avenue, from Hunt's Point road to Westchester avenue.

25. Whittier avenue, from Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue.

26. Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to Bronx river.

27. Hunt's Point road, from the East river to Southern Boulevard.

—Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at 10 o'clock A.M., and the following day if necessary.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

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

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 25, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 52, on Riverdale avenue, between Dash and Delafield streets, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., June 9, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Forty (40) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, June 1, 1897, for Erecting an Addition to and Improving the Premises of Grammar School No. 93, situated on the west side of Eastern Boulevard, near Elliott avenue, Throg's Neck, New York City.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, on Wednesday, May 26, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock P.M., for the consideration of a report from the Executive Committee recommending the appointment of Assistant Professors in the College, the matter of acquisition of the new site for the College, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

List 5413, No. 2. Paving Grove street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5414, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5415, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, with trap blocks.

List 5416, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt.

List 5417, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Grove street, from Third to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Alexander avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard 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 25th day of June, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, May 25, 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 5215, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street.

List 5282, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Sherman avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 5284, No. 3. Building a guard-rail on Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Dyckman street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, from its beginning at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue to its ending at Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. East side of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, east side of Sheridan avenue, extending about 400 feet south of Overlook avenue, west side of Sheridan avenue, extending about 431 feet north of Overlook avenue, east side of Sheridan avenue, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Mott avenue, from Hawkstone street to a point about 50 feet north of Sherman avenue; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Overlook avenue; both sides of Crestover place, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Grant and Sherman avenues, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Sheridan avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 190 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Findlay avenue, from Morris avenue to a point distant about 228 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Fleetwood avenue, from Highwood avenue to a point about 140 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from a point distant about 300 feet east of Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of Overlook avenue, from Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue; both sides of Highwood avenue, from Fleetwood avenue to Crestover place, and both sides of Elliot street, from Fleetwood avenue to Sheridan avenue.

No. 3. West side of Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Dyckman street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 18th day of June, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, May 18, 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 5310, No. 1. Sewers in Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with curves in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, and branch in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

List 5411, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, with curve in Wadsworth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-first street; east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fortieth street; west side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Fortieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

List 5412, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, with curve in Wadsworth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-first street; east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fortieth street; west side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Fortieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 100 feet west of Eleventh avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Wadsworth to Eleventh avenue, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 15th day of June, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, May 15, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Orchard street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Birch street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, as the said streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

WILLARD STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river; confirmed April 26, 1897, entered May 19, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard street, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or Opdyke street, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard street, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street or Eastchester street, from Mount Vernon avenue to K-pier avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard street, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street or Clifford street, from K-pier avenue to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by the westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 18, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 96 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following-named streets and avenues in the

GRAND VIEW PLACE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; confirmed April 8, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of Tudor place; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the west by the easterly side of Walton avenue, as said streets are shown on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

CLIFFORD STREET, from Eastchester avenue to Bronx river; confirmed April 5, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by Kepler avenue and Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

KEPLER AVENUE, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue; confirmed March 26, 1897, entered April 23, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida avenue.

ONIDA AVENUE, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue; confirmed March 26, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Mount Vernon avenue, on the south by Eastchester avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Onida avenue.

OPDYKE AVENUE, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; confirmed April 15, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, on the south by the southerly side of Mount Vernon avenue to a line midway between Verio avenue and Webster avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Opdyke avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the northern boundary of the City of New York to the Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

VERIO AVENUE, from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed April 10, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

OPDYKE AVENUE, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; confirmed April 15, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, on the south by the southerly side of Mount Vernon avenue to a line midway between Verio avenue and Webster avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Opdyke avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the northern boundary of the City of New York to the Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

VERIO AVENUE, from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed April 10, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

VERIO AVENUE, from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed April 10, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed April 10, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by Eastchester street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 18, 1897, for the opening of Kepler avenue; on or before July 3, 1897, for the opening of Grand View place, Clifford street, Onida avenue, Opdyke avenue and Verio avenue; and on or before July 10, 1897, for the opening of Nelson avenue, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 14, 1897.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is fixed at the sum of \$50,000 per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Monday, April 26, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 12, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, May 10, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 26, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Monday, April 26, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 12, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, May 10, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 26, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 12, 1897.

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 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 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, May 4, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 591.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR THE RECREATION BUILDING TO BE HEREAFTER ERECTED ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR THE RECREATION BUILDING to be erected on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1897.

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

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

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

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

1. Temporary removal of certain Backing-logs, Horizontal Chocks between Fenders, Mooring-posts, Deck and Deck-sheathing, and replacing the same.

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 106,821 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 2,736 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 38,850 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 148,407 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 3,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 1,360 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,018 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 333 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 1,944 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 9", about 79 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 8", about 66 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 2,528 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 11,228 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of

any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10", about 46,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 15,000 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 61,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 380. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 50 to 55 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving). NOTE.—The Department of Docks will furnish 200 of these piles to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on scows alongside the pier, for immediate use. The contractor will be required to furnish the remainder of the piles, and to replace any piles which may be broken in driving.

5. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 7", and 3/4" x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 18,375 pounds.

6. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1" Wrought iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,370 pounds.

7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 858 pounds.

8. Resetting Mooring-posts and Cleats, about 13.

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

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

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

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

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

All the old material to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such old material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 590.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION STRUCTURE ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION Structure on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897.

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

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber and Furring, about 350 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

2. Creosoted Yellow Pine Furring, about 64 linear feet.

3. Spruce Timber and Furring, about 48,630 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

4. T. and G. edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring, joints laid with white lead, about 35,115 square feet laid.

5. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, 1 1/2" x 6", about 83,050 square feet laid.

6. Spruce Moulding, about 1,560 feet.

7. White Pine Moulding, 1,565 feet.

8. White Oak Hand Rail, 2 1/2" x 4", about 12 feet.

9. Tap bolts, 3/4", 1/2" and 3/8", about 2,600 pounds.

10. Screw-bolts, 1/2", 3/4" and 1 1/4", with Nuts, about 15,200 pounds.

11. Carriage-bolts, 3/4" and 1/2", about 12,430 pounds.

12. Lag-screws, 1/2", 5/8", 3/4" and 1 1/4", about 3,400 pounds.

13. Wood Screws, about 70 gross.

14. Nails, 10d., 16d., 20d. and 40d. and 6" Cut Nails, about 16,300 pounds.

15. Dock-spikes, 3/4" x 14" and 3/4" x 16", about 60 pounds.

16. Structural Steel and Flats, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work, about 2,000,000 pounds.

17. Turned Steel Pins, 3" diameter, each with two hexagonal nuts, 114.

18. Cast-iron Washers, Seats and Chocks, about 11,320 pounds.

19. (a) Cast-iron Separators, 16; (b) Gas-pipe Separators, 56.

20. Steel-drip Forged Washers, about 860 pounds.

21. Steel Bar, Flanged Flag Standards, about 4,032 pounds.

22. Galvanized Wrought Iron—(a) Window Guards, about 499 square feet; (b) Window Screens, about 439 square feet; (c) Balustrades, about 3,612 square feet; (d) 2 1/2" Pipe Hand-rail with Brackets, about 514 feet; (e) Hasps, 7; (f) Staples, 7; (g) Hinges, 14; (h) Chains for Scuttle-hatch, about 10 feet; (i) Cleats for Flag-posts, 84.

23. Crimped Iron, No. 16, 25,650 square feet.

24. Galvanized Sheet-iron, No. 24—(a) Eaves Cornice, with bead and rope moulding, about 1,572 feet; (b) Gutter Fascia, with blockings, about 1,548 feet; (c) Gutter for Promenade Deck, about 1,332 feet; (d) Fascia for balustrade steps around stair-wells, about 166 feet; (e) Flashings, about 480 square feet; (f) 3" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 2,808 feet; (g) 2" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 288 feet; (h) Intermediate Sheathing between double flooring, about 35,870 square feet.

25. Tin-roofing with flashings, about 55,000 square feet.

26. Ornamental Cast-iron—(a) Exterior trim, 3 1/2", about 46,368 pounds; (b) Interior trim, 3 1/2", about 7,000 pounds; (c) Door and Window Pediments, 3 1/2", about 5,200 pounds; (d) Ornamental Columns and Balustrade Posts, 3 1/2", about 67,000 pounds; (e) Ornamental 10" Cap, 86; (f) Flag-posts, 3 1/2", about 14,000 pounds; (g) Flag-posts Finals, 84; (h) Balustrade Rail, 3 1/2", about 24,640 pounds; (i) Main Cornice, with rosettes and dentils, 3 1/2", about 1,556 feet; (j) Egg and Dart or Bead Mouldings and Bracket Ornament, about 35,520 pounds; (k) Stair-post Bases, Caps, Newels, etc., 3 1/2", about 1,375 pounds; (l) Rosettes for girders and purlins, 1,550; (m) Cast-iron Stair Treads and Landings, about 44,250 pounds; (n) Stairway Balustrade Steps, about 3,884 pounds.

27. Slate Floor and Slate Back and Divisions for Urinals—(a) 2 1/2" thick, about 98 square feet; (b) 2" thick, about 988 square feet; (c) 1 1/2" thick, about 176 square feet; (d) 1" thick, about 80 square feet.

28. Plumbing—1 1/4" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe,

about 800 feet; 1" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 150 feet; 3/4" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 200 feet; 2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Waste Pipe, about 14 feet; 3" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 88 feet; 3" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 21 feet; 2" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 16 feet; 1 1/2" Stop and Waste-cocks, 2; 1" Stop and Waste-cocks, 6; 6" Brass Strainers, 4; 1" Drawn Brass Tubing, 34 feet; 3/4" Galvanized Cast-iron Ledge for flushing urinals, about 230 pounds; 3/4" Self-acting Brass cocks, 4; Urinal, enameled iron, wash-down water-closets, with hardwood, self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cisterns, with japanned steel brackets of special pattern, rustless iron flush pipes, nickel-plated chains and hardwood pulls, and all necessary fittings for cistern supply and for flushing, 22; Roll-rim wash sinks, or lavatories, five feet long, galvanized, with back brackets, nickel-plated, brass simplex wastes, trap standards, soap cups, galvanized supply-pipes and nickel-plated self-acting brass faucets, 5; 18" x 30" galvanized cast-iron sinks, with legs, backs, strainers, traps and couplings, 2; all necessary fittings, such as cross-branches, tee branches, quarter-bends, eighth-bends, Y branches, couplings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing; 1 1/2" water-meter, 1.

29. Miscellaneous—(a) Rubber Tread Protectors, about 2,205 square feet; (b) Bostwick Gates, with scroll and pointed tops, 7' x 7' 6", 2; (c) Doors, 3' x 7' x 1 1/2", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 4; (d) Dwarf Doors, 2' 8 1/2" x 1 1/2", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, with door-springs and brass butts, 22; (e) Cast Brass Angles, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 3/4", 8 inches long, 24; (f) Brass Bolts, 3/4", 84; (g) Brass Padlocks, 13; (h) Cast-iron Wheel Guards, about 2,800 pounds; (i) Trucks for flag-posts, 84; (j) Halyards for flag-posts, 84.

30. Painting, two coats—(a) Tin roof and flashings, with gutter fascia, about 50,700 square feet; (b) Exterior and interior metal work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 97,500 square feet; (c) Structural Steel, about 1,000 tons; (d) All exposed wood-work, about 88,800 square feet.

31. Labor of every description.

NOTE.—In the above statement of quantities no allowance is made for waste or for dressing in the case of timber. The quantities are, however, inclusive of scarfs and laps for joints.

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

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

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

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

The contractor will provide and maintain in a safe condition all necessary temporary railing-in and fencing-off to properly protect the public against accident of any kind, or damage to life or limb during the interval between the occupancy of the structure and its completion.

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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 com-

pletion 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 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 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 agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 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, 1896.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT M'CLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 693 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 994.05 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

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

4th. Thence easterly for 993.46 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 693 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 742.77 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 7 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 60.03 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 744.73 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 26 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 388.68 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees, 11 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 388.47 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 294.61 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Morris avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 84 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 386.78 feet to the eastern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of said approach for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 392.78 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 295.49 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Morris avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 48 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 1,208.06 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

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

4th. Thence westerly for 1,208.26 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Hughes avenue distant 2,119.56 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Hughes avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Hughes avenue for 80.06 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 8 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 169.24 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 1 degree 42 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 53.28 feet.

4th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn northerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 83 degrees 56 minutes 44 seconds with said course, and is 260 feet for 15.37 feet to the eastern line of Arthur avenue.

5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Arthur avenue for 84.11 feet.

6th. Thence easterly for 234.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Belmont avenue distant 2,087.81 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Belmont avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Belmont avenue for 83.99 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 88 degrees 16 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 142.22 feet to the eastern line of Hughes avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Hughes avenue for 80.67 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 148.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Belmont avenue distant 2,082.63 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Belmont avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Belmont avenue for 123.35 feet.

2d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 480 feet radius, whose radius drawn northerly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 54 degrees 57 minutes 35 seconds

to the west with its northern prolongation for 189.93 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its northern extremity for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 60 degrees 4 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 38.14 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 263.40 feet to the western line of Crotona avenue.

6th. Thence southerly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 80.31 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 84 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 207.74 feet.

8th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300 feet for 193.35 feet to a point of reverse curve.

9th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 560 feet radius for 96.83 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern and western lines of Clinton avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 80.43 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 95 degrees 57 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 157.17 feet to the eastern line of Crotona avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 80.31 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 141.73 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern and eastern lines of Clinton avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Clinton avenue for 80.43 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 2 minutes 19 seconds to the left for 892.50 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 80.50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 860.53 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Bronx Park with the western line of Vyse street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Vyse street for 80.73 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 97 degrees 42 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 1,260.03 feet to the eastern line of Crotona parkway.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Crotona parkway for 320.87 feet to the southern line of Bronx Park.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Bronx Park for 1,506.56 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Bronx Park with the eastern line of Vyse street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Vyse street for 80.73 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 17 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 237.81 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 383.86 feet to the western line of Boston road.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Boston road for 84.87 feet to the southern line of Bronx Park.

5th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Bronx Park for 627.32 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, May 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MACOMB'S ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street known as Macomb's road, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Inwood avenue distant 1,133.21 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Inwood avenue with the southern line of Belmont street (legally opened as Wolf place).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Inwood avenue for 128.19 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 56 degrees 09 minutes to the left for 348.92 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 9.08 feet to the western line of Jerome avenue.

4th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 131.78 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 51 degrees 59 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 332.02 feet.

6th. Thence northerly for 16.64 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Inwood avenue distant 1,458.03 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Inwood avenue with the southern line of Featherbed lane.

1st. Thence south easterly along the western line of Inwood avenue for 200.99 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 145 degrees 39 minutes to the right for 466.04 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 35 degrees 20 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 190.89 feet.

4th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 246.76 feet to the point of reverse curve.

5th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 480 feet radius for 393.25 feet to a point of reverse curve.

6th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 190 feet radius for 122.85 feet to the southern line of Featherbed lane.

7th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Featherbed lane for 151.07 feet.

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 380 feet radius, whose radius drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course deflects 3 degrees 45 minutes 16 seconds to the right from the same for 401 feet to a point of reverse curve.

9th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 324.63 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 80 feet.

11th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course of 275 feet radius for 166.62 feet.

12th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 175.14 feet.

13th. Thence easterly for 6.10 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue with the southern line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue for 387.30 feet.

2d. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 29.47 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 69.38 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 632.17 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 450 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 191.97 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 216.26 feet.

6th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 91.01 feet to the northern line of Featherbed lane.

7th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Featherbed lane for 179.35 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 129 degrees 22 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 403 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 550 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 234.03 feet.

10th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 632.17 feet.

11th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 420 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 238.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Macomb's road is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to KELLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."</

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Intervale avenue for 77.21 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 311.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Kelly street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 3 and 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, section 3 on January 18, 1894, section 11 on June 13, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 3 on January 19, 1894, and section 11 on June 15, 1894; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 3 on January 20, 1894, and section 11 on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, May 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to Bronx street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 875.98 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.04 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 219.09 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 54 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 60.28 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 59 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 202.23 feet to the western line of Lafontaine avenue.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Lafontaine avenue for 60.67 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 202.23 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 22 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 60.35 feet.

8th. Thence westerly for 215.38 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Arthur avenue distant 584.50 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Arthur avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Arthur avenue for 60.67 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 81 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 192.12 feet to the eastern line of Lafontaine avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Lafontaine avenue for 60.67 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 192.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the western line of Crotona avenue distant 530.03 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

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

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 25 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 738.88 feet to the eastern line of Arthur avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Arthur avenue for 60.67 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 730.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona avenue distant 530.03 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

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

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 34 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 273.23 feet to the western line of Clinton avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 272.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Clinton avenue distant 530 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Clinton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

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

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 1,095.55 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 65.87 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 1,122.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Parkway distant 687.87 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona parkway with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Crotona parkway for 65.84 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 114 degrees 18 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 717.29 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 45 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 60.56 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 41 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 316.44 feet to the western line of Vyse street.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Vyse street for 60 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 45 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 315.07 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 42 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 60.56 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly for 690.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Boston road distant 611.17 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Boston road with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Boston road for 60.26 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 84 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 786.58 feet to the eastern line of Vyse street.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Vyse street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 792.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boston road distant 470.08 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boston road with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Westchester avenue).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Boston road for 60.53 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 82 degrees 26 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 178.37 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 42 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 186.64 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, May 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Clay avenue, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 25.89 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 93 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 53.02 feet to the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West).

3d. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) for 57.38 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 180 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 67.74 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 62 degrees 20 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 1,035.89 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 27 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 26 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 362.10 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

5th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 55.25 feet to the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West).

6th. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) for 10.83 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 26 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 356.24 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 26 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly for 1,067.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 1,766.50 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 561.93 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 86 degrees 16 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 64.70 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 380 feet radius for 64.59 feet, the westerly prolongation of the radius of said circle through the western extremity of the preceding curve forms an angle of 3 degrees 49 minutes 15 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of said curve, to the point of reverse curve.

4th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 320 feet radius for 245.74 feet to a point of reverse curve.

5th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 330 feet radius for 167.70 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding curve for 155.15 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 52 minutes 38 seconds to the left for 2,425.18 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

8th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 80 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1.67 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 14 degrees 05 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 82.15 feet.

11th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 14 degrees 05 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 1,280.83 feet.

12th. Thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 410 feet for 271.59 feet to the point of reverse curve.

13th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 240 feet radius for 184.31 feet to a point of reverse curve.

14th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 460 feet radius for 184.66 feet to a point of reverse curve.

15th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 490 feet radius for 246.59 feet to a point of reverse curve.

16th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 230 feet radius for 172.95 feet to a point of reverse curve.

17th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 250 feet radius for 52.29 feet.

18th. Thence easterly for 32.90 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LONGFELLOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order altering, correcting and amending the petition and orders heretofore entered herein, and all the proceedings had or to be had herein, so that Parcel "A," in the technical description in said petition and orders, and in all the proceedings had or to be had herein, shall read as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 1,253.07 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 69.61 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 120 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,384.90 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 19 degrees 14 minutes 38 seconds to the left for 94.88 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 16 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 557.40 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 36 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 83.36 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 15 degrees 20 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 915.42 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 6 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 61.10 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 120 degrees 53 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 926.96 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 18 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 84.39 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 21 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 511.88 feet.

11th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 8 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 81.58 feet.

12th. Thence northerly for 1,422.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated the 24th day of May, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 21, 1897.
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, T. F. HASCALL, JOHN FORD, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and

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 April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled

"An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof. All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, May 15, 1897.
JOHN J. QUINLAN, F. J. WORCESTER, J. DE COURCEY IRELAND, 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 GRANT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 17th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, May 21, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, RICHARD LAWRENCE, ALVIN SUMMERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Council 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 ACADEMY STREET, VERMILYEA AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Vermilyea avenue with the southerly line of Academy street; running thence southerly along the northerly line of Vermilyea avenue, 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with said southerly line of Academy street 305 feet 2½ inches to the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said southerly line of Kingsbridge road 15 feet ¾ inches to the southerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52; thence southerly along said southerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 170 feet 6½ inches to a point distant 205 feet and 6 inches southerly from the point is also the southerly corner of the present site of Grammar School No. 52; running thence northerly parallel with Vermilyea avenue and along the southerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 101 feet 10 inches to the northerly corner of said present site of Grammar School No. 52; thence northerly and along the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 168 feet 7½ inches to a point in the southerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 32 feet and 6 inches southerly from the

intersection of the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road with the southerly line of Academy street; thence northerly along said southerly line of Kingsbridge road 31 feet and 6 inches to the southerly line of Academy street; thence southerly along said southerly line of Academy street 303 feet 4¾ inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street distant 66 feet and 9 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street with the easterly line of Courtlandt avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 62; thence southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and along the said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 62, 48 feet 5½ inches; thence westerly nearly parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly upon a line at right angles to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 48 feet 5½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Council 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 easterly side of SHERIFF STREET, between East Houston and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sheriff street distant 150 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Stanton street with the easterly line of Sheriff street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Sheriff street 74 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with Stanton street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Sheriff street 74 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Council 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 SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Sixty-fifth street and the southerly side of Sixty-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and

the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly and parallel with Sixty-fifth street and along the said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixty-sixth street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Sixty-fifth street and along said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Sixty-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MONROE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park 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 30th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th 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, May 14, 1897.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, WILLIAM G. VER PLANCK, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Moshulu Parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street and Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Fourth street or Potter place, from Moshulu Parkway, South, to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the south by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street, from Briggs avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the east by Briggs avenue and Moshulu Parkway, South, and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1897.
JOHN T. SIMON, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 3d day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1897.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1897.
FREDERIC J. DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY, GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 3d day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced, from the Bronx river to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced to the southerly side of Boston road; on the south by the northerly side of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to the northerly side of Freeman street produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced and the northerly side of Freeman street to the easterly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Bronx river, and on the west by the southerly side of Boston road and the easterly side of Union avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 11, 1897.
JOSEPH E. BARNES, JOSEPH RILEY, 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-BURN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont street to the Concourse, as

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, May 19, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
WILLIAM F. HULL, 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 on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a drawbridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northern end of Third Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southern end of Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

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

First—That we have completed our fifth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 11th day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Third—That our fifth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as Damage Nos. 37 and 37A, in Block No. 1795, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our fifth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part 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, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23, which point is distant 50

feet northerly from the northerly line of Bayard street and 200 feet and 7 inches westerly from the westerly line of Moti street; running thence northerly and along the said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23 50 feet; thence easterly parallel with Bayard street 33 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with the said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23 50 feet; thence westerly parallel with Bayard street 33 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
ALFRED F. SELIGSBURG, FRANCIS D. HOYT,
ROBERT H. NEAMANN, 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 TIMPSON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Joseph's street to Whitlock 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 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 April, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JOHN F. O'RYAN, JOHN LARKIN, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JOSEPH BLUMENFELD, JOHN FRANKENHEIMER, LOUIS B. VAN GAASBECK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Prospect Avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, 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 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 April, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 31st day of May, 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, May 7, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, DE COURCEY IRELAND,
GEORGE G. BANER, 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 RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not re-

quired 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 May, 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, May 7, 1897.
JAS. W. HAWES, JAS. O. FARRELL, ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the northerly side of THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET and the southerly side of THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

First—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street distant 80 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second Avenue with the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street; running thence southerly parallel with Second Avenue 72 feet and 6 inches to the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 43; thence westerly parallel with Thirty-eighth street and along said northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 43, 100 feet to the easterly line of the annex to Grammar School No. 49; thence northerly parallel with Second Avenue and along the easterly line of said annex to Grammar School No. 49, 72 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Thirty-eighth street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Thirty-seventh street distant 205 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second Avenue with the northerly line of Thirty-seventh street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Thirty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second Avenue 66 feet 10 3/4 inches to the southerly line of the annex to Grammar School No. 49; thence easterly along said southerly line of the annex to Grammar School No. 49, 25 feet 2 1/4 inches to a point distant 63 feet 3 1/2 inches northerly from the northerly line of Thirty-seventh street; thence southerly parallel with Second Avenue 63 feet 3 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the 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 AVENUE C, EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue C with the northerly line of Eighth street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of Avenue C 215 feet to the southerly line of Ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Ninth street 205 feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly line of Avenue C 215 feet to the northerly line of Eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Eighth street 205 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Prospect 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 20th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 60 and 62 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.

CHARLES F. ULRICH, DANIEL O'CONNELL,

HENRY ALLEN, Commissioners.

H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street distant 345 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue and part of the way through a party wall 78 feet and 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Twenty-fifth street 45 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 20 feet to the centre line of the block and to the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 45; thence westerly along said centre line of the block, and along said northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 45, 120 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 20 feet; thence easterly parallel with Twenty-fifth street 45 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue and part of the way through a party wall 78 feet and 9 inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twenty-fifth street 30 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands ON JEROME AVENUE AND WALTON AVENUE (proposed) north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Jerome avenue and Walton avenue (proposed) north of One Hundred and

Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Jerome avenue, which point is distant 390.12 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jerome avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Jerome avenue 120.92 feet to an angle in said avenue; thence again in a northerly direction and still along the easterly line of Jerome avenue 89.52 feet; thence easterly 187.66 feet to a point in the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue, which point is distant northerly 388.18 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence southerly and along the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue 500 feet to a point distant 388.18 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence westerly and at right angles to said proposed westerly line of Walton avenue 196.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; running thence easterly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street 75 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 46; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue and along said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 46, 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence southerly parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and along said centre line of the block 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street distant 175 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; running thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue and along the present site of Grammar School No. 54, 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with One Hundred and Fourth street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands ON ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, Grant and Morris avenues (pro-

posed), in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the westerly line of Morris avenue as proposed; running thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street 210 feet to the easterly line of Grant avenue as proposed; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Grant avenue as proposed 111 feet and 6 inches; thence easterly parallel with the said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street 210 feet to the westerly line of Morris avenue as proposed; thence southerly along said westerly line of Morris avenue 111 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, OGDEN AND MERRIAM AVENUES, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, OGDEN AND MERRIAM AVENUES, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: First—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Merriam avenue with the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Merriam avenue 105 feet 6 1/2 inches to an angle in the said northerly line of Merriam avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly line of Merriam avenue as the same turns to the north 59 feet 3/4 of an inch to land recently acquired for school purposes; thence easterly parallel with the northerly line of Merriam avenue as first mentioned and along the said southerly line of land previously acquired for school purposes 136 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE; thence southerly along the said westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Merriam avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street 108 feet 3 1/2 inches to the present site of Grammar School No. 91; thence southerly and along the present site of Grammar School No. 91, 89 feet 2 1/2 inches to a point distant 159 feet 3 inches westerly from the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly upon a line drawn at right angles with OGDEN AVENUE 9 feet 3 inches to land recently acquired for school purposes; thence southerly along said land recently acquired for school purposes and parallel with OGDEN AVENUE 79 feet 1 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Merriam avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Merriam avenue 158 feet 6 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same,

but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 60 and 62 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 15, 1897.

JACOB KATZ, MICHAEL COLEMAN, WALTER

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

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

First—That we have completed our fourth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 27th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said fourth estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our said fourth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests within the twenty-ninth street, the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river and the property now or late of William H. Payne, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our fourth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.

DAVID LEVENTRITZ, PETER BOWE,

ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.

JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

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 28th day of May, 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, May 14, 1897.

PIERRE V. B. HOES, JAMES R. ANGEL, AR-

THUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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, May 20, 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.

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

WHEREAS IT IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of April, 1877, 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, 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

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,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1867, Commissioners of Estimate and Assesment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to the use and enjoyment of the lots, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by, and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen

and Commonality of the City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1897.
JULIAN B. SHOPE, EDWARD HOGAN, JR.,
WILLIAM G. STACK, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1897.
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, WM. F. HULL,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
FRANCIS S. MCAVOY, PETER A. WALSH,
WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE ST. JOHN (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect Avenue to Timpon 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 20th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, EDWARD D. FARRELL,
THOMAS F. MURRAY, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston 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 20th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
CHARLES K. LEXOW, EDWARD J. SCHEVICIK,
GEORGE C. AUSTIN, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
A. LATHEN SMITH, ELLIS E. WARING,
DAVID L. KIRBY, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
RIGAL D. WOODWARD, JOHN M. THOMPSON,
THOS. F. FEITNER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, to Washington 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 20th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
STANLEY W. DEXTER, JOHN W. D. DOBLER,
WILLIAM G. ROSS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET (formerly Tappen street), from Webster Avenue to Marion Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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, as 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 27th day of May, 1897, at 10 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, May 19, 1897.
JAS. R. O'BRIEN, Chairman; JOHN W. STOCKER, DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road near One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 130 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Fort George Avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on said parallel line and distant about 660 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the point of intersection of said parallel line with the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue to a line drawn parallel to Eleventh Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, thence by a line drawn parallel to Fairview Avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to Kingsbridge road; on the south by One Hundred and Seventieth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point 563 feet 7 inches north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence from said last-mentioned point to the line drawn parallel to Fort George Avenue and distant northerly 200 feet northerly therefrom and at a point on said line measured easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue about 660 feet; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly about 130 feet from the westerly side thereof from One Hundred and Seventieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence by the east side of Kingsbridge road from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the northern boundary of area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 31, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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