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The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 8, 1897:

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

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

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	53 414	May 3 1897.	Fitzgerald, William G.	For salary as Leveler, from Dec. 2, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1897, \$2,400.
" ...	53 415	" 3	Lynn, John (Matter of)	For an award made in matter of opening 181st st., from Kingsbridge rd. to Boulevard Lafayette, \$2,189.30.
" ...	53 416	" 3	Moss, Frank, and ano., executors (Matter of)	For an award made in matter of opening 181st st., from Kingsbridge rd. to Boulevard Lafayette, \$1,462.10.
City	53 417	" 3	Baird, Robert H.	Damages to horse and buggy at Central Bridge crossing at Harlem river at 155th st., Oct. 28, 1896, \$300.
Supreme ...	53 416	" 3	Hand, John F.	For desks, chairs, carpets, etc., supplied to School District No. 4, Village of Wake-field, on May 27, 1895, \$125.35.
" ...	54 452	" 3	McInness, Robert	For rebate of excise license fee, \$59.90.
" ...	54 451	" 3	Barber, Simon M.	do do 82.90.
" ...	54 452	" 3	Corbally, Patrick J.	do do 38.35.
" ...	55 50	" 4	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to property for a public school site in 25th st., bet. 7th and 8th aves.
" ...	55 52	" 4	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to property for a public school site bet. Jerome and Walton aves.
" ...	55 54	" 4	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to property for a public school site in 15th st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Kingsbridge rd.
" ...	55 56	" 4	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to property for a public school site in 14th st., bet. Columbus and Amsterdam aves.
" ...	55 58	" 4	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to property for a public school site in 163d st., bet. Grant and Morris aves.
" ...	55 60	" 4	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to property for a public school site bet. 160th st. and Merriam ave.
" ...	55 62	" 4	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to property for a public school site in Sheriff st., bet. East Houston and Stanton sts.
" ...	55 64	" 4	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to property for a public school site in 65th and 66th sts., bet. Boulevard and Amsterdam ave.
" ...	55 70	" 4	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to property for a public school site in Mott, Bayard, Mulberry and Canal sts. To restrain interference with the laying of water pipes to connect with mains of New York and Westchester Water Co. at Mapes' estate, in Village of Westchester.
" ...	53 430	" 4	Rose, Hudson P., vs. Louis F. Haffen, Commissioner of Street Improvements, etc.	Summons only served.
" ...	53 431	" 4	New York News Publishing Co. (No. 2)	For board, nursing, medical and surgical aid of certain charity patients at Flower Surgical Hospital, bet. May 20, 1896, and Jan. 1, 1897, \$9,119.
" ...	53 435	" 4	New York Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital.	To compel respondents to audit bill of necessary expenses incurred by the relator in prosecuting and defending actions in regard to his title to office of Police Justice.
" ...	53 432	" 5	Koch, Joseph (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment	To recover possession of certain chattels valued at \$300.
" ...	53 433	" 5	Herder, Ferdinand, vs. Morris Flichtefeld and John Harriot.	To foreclose mortgage.
" ...	53 434	" 5	Scott, William H., vs. Lillie R. Stein and Robert B. Nooney, Commissioner of Jurors, et al.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$84.70.
" ...	54 453	" 5	Donnelly, Peter	do do 14.25.
" ...	54 453	" 6	Gallagher, Frank J.	For \$52.50, part of sum of \$60.82 taken from Vincenta Bajewka convicted of grand larceny.
9th Jud. Dist.	53 440	" 6	Balsam, Fanny, vs. John F. Harriot.	For award made in the matter of opening Clinton ave., from Boston rd. to Crotona Park.
Supreme ...	53 436	" 6	Wachmann, Arthur.	To foreclose lien for flagging done under contract with Nally on Primary School No. 38, Williamsbridge.
" ...	53 437	" 6	Gillings, Peter C., vs. The Mayor, etc., and Christopher Nally.	For amount of salary due as Cleaner and Sweeper in Department of Public Works, from Jan. 9, to Feb. 25, 1895, \$72.
" ...	53 438	" 6	Walsh, Patrick	For goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to Department of Public Charities, bet. Aug. 12 and 15, 1895, \$1,385.79.
" ...	53 439	" 7	Bloomingdale, Lyman G.	To recover amount of assessment paid for 12th ave. opening, \$3,411.00.
" ...	53 441	" 7	Striker, James A.	For goods, wares and merchandise delivered to school districts Nos. 1 and 4, Town of Westchester, \$144.24.
" ...	53 442	" 7	Bowne, Watson H., and Warren Ferris.	For goods, wares and merchandise so sold and delivered at Town of Westchester, \$892.63.
" ...	53 443	" 7	Bowne, Watson H.	For award made in the matter of opening Minford pl.
" ...	53 444	" 7	Rice, Nellie (Matter of)	To vacate assessment for paving South st., from Whitehall to Corlears st.
" ...	(11) 356	" 7	Nesmith, Henry E., Jr., (In re) ..	To vacate assessment for paving South st., from Whitehall to Corlears st.
" ...	(11) 357	" 7	United States Trust Co., as trustee, etc. (In re) ..	To vacate assessment for paving South st., from Whitehall to Corlears st.
" ...	(11) 358	" 7	Pyne, M. Taylor, as executor, etc. (In re) ..	To vacate assessment for paving Chambers st., from West to Greenwich st.
" ...	(11) 357	" 7	Ruhe, Minna, et al., executors. (In re) ..	For rebate of excise license fee, \$163.71.
" ...	54 454	" 7	Dowling, William.	do do 147.96.
" ...	54 455	" 7	Kloppenberg, Frederick M., Jr.	do do 231.66.
" ...	54 455	" 7	Sauer, Henry W.	do do 481.47.
" ...	54 455	" 8	Jacob Hoffman Brewing Co.	do do 149.78.
" ...	54 456	" 8	Engel, Jacob.	do do 40.00.
" ...	54 456	" 8	Wieler, William.	do do 109.15.
" ...	54 457	" 8	Korndorfer, Louis.	do do 205.83.
" ...	54 457	" 8	Korn, John and ano.	do do 163.23.
" ...	54 458	" 8	Neusch, Philipp.	do do 10.89.
" ...	54 458	" 8	Beck, Herman.	do do 175.64.
" ...	54 459	" 8	Hinchy, James.	do do 75.00.
" ...	54 459	" 8	Goetz, Adam.	do do 180.70.
" ...	54 460	" 8	Crovo, Joseph.	do do 516.62.
" ...	54 460	" 8	Seligman, Louis L.	do do 78.32.
" ...	54 461	" 8	Wolf, Anthony.	do do 94.86.
" ...	54 461	" 8	Conlan, Bernard.	do do 698.37.
" ...	54 462	" 8	Spitzer, Joseph.	do do 264.43.
" ...	54 462	" 8	Schnatz, Jacob.	To restrain the Commissioner of Public Works from removing lamp in front of No. 107 West 42d st.
" ...	55 1	" 8	Degenhardt, George vs. The Mayor, etc., Chas. H. T. Collis, et al.	To recover amount of counsel fees incurred in defending plaintiff against charges preferred Apr. 22, 1896, \$6,331.47.
" ...	55 2	" 8	Tamsen, Edward J. H.	To restrain defendants from changing motive power on 59th st. line to underground trolley system.
" ...	55 3	" 8	Forty-second Street, Manhattan-ville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Co. vs. Metropolitan Street Railroad Co., Central Park, North and East River Railroad Co., and The Mayor, etc.	For award made in the matter of opening 181st st., from 11th ave. to Boulevard, \$1,402.10.
" ...	53 444	" 8	Lynn, John (Matter of)	

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

Alfred H. Lorton et al.—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint upon the merits.
Andrew L. Smith et al., vs. Murdo Tolmie et al. (three actions)—Judgments entered directing a distribution of the fund.
People ex rel. Joseph B. Eakins vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Order entered dismissing writ of certiorari with \$50 costs and disbursements.
People ex rel. Joseph Devlin vs. The Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered dismissing the appeal without costs.
Charles W. Haberle—Order entered denying motion to substitute Paul H. Jaehrig as defendant.

Joseph Reilly, as administrator, etc.—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint with \$87.60 costs to defendant.
Franklin P. Eastman—Judgment entered on remittitur and for \$496.78 in favor of plaintiff.
People ex rel. Mabelle S. Wood and another vs. The County Clerk—Order entered directing County Clerk to assign mortgage, etc.
Emanuel Eising, et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without cost.
People ex rel. Keppler & Schwarzman vs. The Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Broadway Improvement Company vs. The Tax Commissioners; James Moran vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al.; People ex rel. Washington Brewing Company vs. The Tax Commissioners; Yonkers Savings Bank; John B. Huber; Patrick J. O'Grady; People ex rel. John H. Conway vs. The Tax Commissioners; Elizabeth Baer, by guardian, etc.—Orders entered granting motions for preference on the day calendar.
George Moore Smith—Order entered continuing the action by the surviving plaintiffs and referring the issues to George E. Mott, Esq.
Agnes Sheehy—Order entered permitting the plaintiff to serve an amended complaint.
People ex rel. Chihuahua Mining Company vs. The Tax Commissioners—Order entered quashing writ of certiorari with costs.
Jean Baptiste Ruez—Order entered correcting summons and complaint.
William Kelly—Appellate Division order of reversal entered directing a new trial with costs to abide the event.
Matter of the Rivington and Suffolk streets school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners and taxing costs at \$1,333.41.
Nicholas Simermeyer et al.—Appellate Division order entered reversing the judgment appealed from and directing a new trial with costs to the appellant to abide the event.
Charles Jones and another—Order of reference entered to Hamilton Odell, Esq.
Michael Del Guidice; David F. Gibb—Orders of discontinuance entered without costs.
Matter of East Houston and Essex streets school site (Matter of Curtis) (Matter of Kernochan)—Orders entered confirming referee's reports.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Bernard Galligan, \$112.41; John J. Dwyer, \$119.03; Samuel Mason, \$126.01; Henry Jackson, \$126.52; Edward Sink, \$130.48; Charles Hartmann, \$165.77; Charles H. Edmunds, \$166.08; William Kelly, \$173.24; Margaret Courtney, \$185.13; Michael F. Kavitt, \$197.97; Patrick Barry, \$67.99; Frederick Schierenbeck Bottling Company, \$102.11; John Nusslein, \$113.40; John Kennedy, \$154.99; John J. Curry, \$169.95; Michael Ryan, \$172.69; Thomas Furey, \$184.66; Thomas F. Byrne, \$83.04; Thomas F. Flynn, \$171.15; Edward Klein, \$197; James Hart, \$120.51; Alba A. Fennyvesy, \$104.31; Thomas Hannan, \$112.25; Constant Katz, \$112.72; Joel Marks, \$109.57; Amos Ellis, \$101.32; George W. Tate, \$97.47; Christina Bleyert, \$95.82; Bonifacio Colombo, \$92.52; Nestor Wasserman, \$84.86; John P. Brown, \$84.39; Edward Frank, \$78.22; Moritz Kaufmann, \$74.83; John A. McLaughlin, \$73.23; George L. Gerring, \$71.11; Edward Dwyer, \$70.96; Harry Greenfield, \$69.50; Otto Saggan, \$62.24; Frank A. Blad, \$62.11; Charles Franklin, \$58.17; Maurice Cohn, \$52.71; Alexander F. Graham, \$51.60; Edward Ahearn, \$38.06; Patrick McCarthy, \$21.64; Sarah A. Farrington, \$27.148; Robert Mazet, \$258.34; Joseph H. Decker, \$206.29; James Quinn, \$97.20; Henry V. Wildman, \$500; Jane Russell, \$122.47; Joseph Wunschmann, \$108.52; Louis H. Phillipson, \$192.48; John Lynch, \$187.27; Alfred Nicholson, \$173.96; Thomas Ryan, \$128.11; Gustav Munz, \$113; Peter Roell, \$95.64; S. Liebmann's Sons Brewing Company, \$82.47; Oscar L. Wilcox, \$59.22; Casriel H. Newman, \$55.53; Michael Reddy, \$36.92; Samuel Barnett, \$118.60; Louis Gordon and another, \$78.05; Tony Kopta, \$27.36; Frank B. Hoag, \$32.54; William H. A. Rubino, \$25.50; Edward Gallagher, \$180.57; Abraham L. Baer, \$66.49; Otto Meiner, \$62.61; Joseph D. Boitano, \$48; Siegmund Baron, \$39.64; Joseph H. Waas, \$337.27; John Rachow, \$177.24; Thomas D. Skidmore, \$129.19; Anthony Werner, \$114.48; Frank C. Diebmann, \$66.70; Michael Farrell, \$29.59.

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

People ex rel. International Navigation Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; People ex rel. William Strauss vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. John Fitzgibbons vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Gilbert Higgins vs. The Board of Park Commissioners—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; Francis M. Scott for the City.

John B. Huber; Patrick J. O'Grady; Elizabeth A. Baer, by guardian, etc.; People ex rel. John H. Conway vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; People ex rel. Broadway Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; People ex rel. Washington Brewing Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; People ex rel. Keppler & Schwarzman vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; Yonkers Savings Bank—Motions for preference made before Freedman, J.; motions granted; J. H. Greener for the City.
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company vs. Louis F. Haffen et al.—Motion for leave to serve supplemental complaint argued before Smyth, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Matter of Rivington and Suffolk streets school site—Motion to confirm the report of Commissioners of Estimate argued before Lawrence, J.; motion granted; J. T. Malone for the City.
Matter of the Third Avenue Bridge Approaches—Motion to confirm the second separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate made before Smyth, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Angelique Bassett; John Clavel—Motions to vacate judgments argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; G. O'Reilly for the City.

Meyer Jackson—Tried before Fursman, J. and jury; verdict for the City; W. H. Rand, Jr. and H. S. Rankine for the City.

Pasquale Missano et al., administrators—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Orto Guldmeier—Motion for preference argued before Freedman, J.; motion denied; G. O'Reilly for the City.

People ex rel. John J. Dempsey vs. Charles H. T. Collis, et al.—Motion to compel entry of final order, etc.; argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company—Motion for injunction argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

Matter of Hubert and Collister streets school site—Motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners of Estimate made before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; J. T. Malone for the City.

William Kelly—Motion to restore cause to preferred calendar made before Freedman, J.; motion granted; A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

School sites—One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets; Seventy-sixth street; Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets; One Hundred and Nineteenth street; Fifty-fourth street; One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets; Columbine street; Wadsworth avenue; Attorney street; Market and Monroe streets; one hearing each; J. T. Malone for the City.

Riverside park; Little Italy park; Eleventh Ward park; Division street park—two hearings each; St. Nicholas park; Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets park; one hearing each; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 15, 1897:

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

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

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	55 4	May 10 1897.	Smyth, Bernard.	Summons only served.
" ...	(11) 359	" 10	Screw Dock Co. (In re) ..	To vacate assessment for paving South st., from Whitehall to Corlears st.
" ...	53 444	" 10	Andreas, Maria W. (Matter of) ..	For award made in the matter of opening East 137th st., from Rider ave. to Southern Boulevard, \$985.
" ...	54 463	" 10	Dwyer, Edward J.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$90.42.
" ...	54 463	" 10	Weber, Peter.	do do 95.85.
" ...	55 5	" 11	Rogers, Mary, as administratrix, etc., of John Rogers, deceased.	Summons only served.
" ...	55 6	" 11	Hadden, Alexander vs. John Jeroloman et al., Sixth Avenue Railroad Co., Metropolitan Street Railroad Co., and The Mayor, etc.	To compel the defendants other than the railroad to compel and receive a surrender and transfer of the Sixth Avenue Railroad and restrain their waiver and release of such right or option.

Supreme ...	55	7	1897. May 11	Hadden, Alexander vs. John Jeroloman et al., Eighth Avenue Railroad Co., The Metropolitan Street Railroad Co., and The Mayor, etc., et al.	To compel the defendants, other than the railroad, to compel and receive a surrender and transfer of the Eighth Avenue Railroad and restrain their waiver and release of such right or option.
"	55	10	" 11	Harris, Mary vs. Charles H. Taylor, The Mayor, etc., et al.	To foreclose a mortgage on premises on north side of 64th st.
"	55	8	" 11	Mechanics and Traders' Bank of the City of New York, administrators, The Mayor, etc., et al.	To recover amount of judgment paid by city in which the defendants executed an indemnity bond on May 25, 1887, \$5,226.65.
"	55	9	" 11	Stewart, John N.	To recover amount of salary as Clerk of Twelfth Judicial District Court, from Nov., 1896, to Apr., 1897, \$1,500.
"	53	448	" 11	Lynn, John (Matter of).	For award made in the matter of opening 181st st., from 11th ave. to Boulevard, \$11,402.10.
"	53	445	" 11	Martin, Frederick, and Joseph Sanford, as executors, etc., of Isaac Lewis (Matter of).	For award made in the matter of change in grade of 91st st., \$225.
"	55	11	" 12	Crosby, Jane M. L., as sole executrix of Robert Ralston Crosby, deceased.	For amount of award made for premises taken for Madison st. school site, \$8,425.83.
"	54	464	" 12	Kelly, John	For rebate of excise license fee, \$166.66.
"	54	465	" 12	McGinley, Charles A.	do do 18.63.
"	54	464	" 12	Kirk, James	do do 68.50.
"	54	465	" 12	Lynch, George	do do 46.20.
"	55	12	" 13	Kauffman, Mordecai S.	To recover possession of certain chattels valued at \$250.
"	(11)	360	" 13	Civill, Caroline V., et al. (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving James slip, from Perry to South st.
"	(11)	360	" 13	Anderson, Ellen E. (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving James slip, from Perry to South st.
"	(11)	360	" 13	Mott, Mary A. (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving James slip, from Perry to South st.
"	(11)	360	" 13	Fisher, Teresa A. (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving James slip, from Perry to South st.
"	(11)	360	" 13	Moor, John (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving James slip, from Perry to South st.
"	(11)	360	" 13	Newall, Eliza (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving James slip, from Perry to South st.
"	(11)	360	" 13	Frank, Philipp (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving James slip, from Perry to South st.
"	(11)	360	" 13	Ludlam, Henrietta, et al., executors (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving James slip, from Perry to South st.
"	55	13	" 13	Long Island City vs. John Jeroloman et al., Sixth Avenue Railroad Co., Eighth Avenue Railroad Co., Metropolitan Street Railroad Co., and The Mayor, etc., et al.	Injunction to restrain the defendants from taking any action which in any way alters the condition of affairs existing between the City and the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroad Companies.
"	55	14	" 13	Redner, Daniel.	For salary alleged to be due as Patrolman from Jan. 1 to June 1, 1896, \$520.83.
"	55	15	" 13	Lydig, Philip, vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc., et al.	Mandamus to compel a reduction of fifty per cent. on assessment for opening public park at 117th st. and 7th ave.
"	55	16	" 14	Maitland, Thomas A. vs. C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, et al.	To restrain defendants from interfering with plaintiff in placing grating over area at premises northeast corner 9th ave. and 30th st.
"	55	17	" 14	Richards, Thomas S. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc., et al.	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the force.
"	55	18	" 14	Fisher, Irving R., George W. Davis and Nathaniel Fisher	To recover amount due for merchandise sold between Aug. 17 and Dec. 30, 1896, \$430.
"	54	466	" 14	Nugent, John R.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$78.52.
"	54	466	" 14	Hartmann, Charles	do do 18.08.
"	54	467	" 14	Mangels, Charles	do do 14.80.
"	54	467	" 14	Joost, Martin	do do 154.13.
"	54	468	" 14	Russell, William F.	do do 161.64.
"	54	468	" 14	Stenners, Maria	do do 61.39.
"	55	19	" 15	James Brady, Daniel McAuliff, Catherine Crowley, et al., ads. The Mayor, etc., et al.	To foreclose a mortgage on premises in the 7th Ward at Monroe and Corlears sts., \$1,550.
"	55	20	" 15	Callaghan, William J.	For salary due as Harnessmaker and Keeper in Blackwell's Island prison, from Nov. 14, 1889, to Sept. 10, 1895, \$8,165.
"	55	21	" 15	Crosby, Elizabeth M.	For payment of an award for property at Madison and Pike sts., taken for public school purposes, \$12,541.66.

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

Michael Del Guidice—Order entered discontinuing the action without cost.
 John H. McCullough—Order entered granting leave to plaintiff to serve amended complaint upon payment of costs.
 People ex rel. L. J. Callanan vs. The Comptroller; Ninth Avenue Railroad Company—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.
 People ex rel. Daniel Mulligan vs. Charles H. T. Collis—Order entered vacating the order granting the motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.
 John J. Dempsey vs. Howard Payson Wilds et al.—Order entered changing the place of trial to Westchester County.

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

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
50 77	Supreme	Bertha Volkening.....	To declare void assessment for 1st ave. regulat- ing and grading, 92d to 109th st., and to recover amount paid.....	\$2,202 29	1897. May 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,372.96 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial.
49 331	"	The People ex rel. Joseph Devlin vs. Everett P. Wheeler et al., Civil Service Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the respondents to recon- sider their resolutions and actions in rescind- ing relator's certificate of eligibility as Patrol- man.....	.....	" 4	Order entered dismissing appeal without costs.....	By consent.
46 86	"	Joseph Reilly, as adminis- trator of the estate of Richard Reilly, deceased..	Damages for death of Richard Reilly caused by slipping on ice and falling on sidewalk in front of No. 215 East 31st st.....	5,000 00	" 4	Judgment entered in favor of City dismissing complaint with \$87.60 costs.....	Plaintiff defaulted at trial.
54 309	"	Emanuel Eising and others..	For rebate of excise license fee.....	77 00	" 4	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
52 56	"	Francis M. Jencks.....	To recover excess of assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside ave., from 110th to 123d st., on Ward Nos. 41 to 46, Block 924.....	224 32	" 5	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$304.07 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial.
47 485	"	The Mayor vs. J. A. Taylor and another.....	For possession of dock property bet. 47th and 48th sts., near 1st ave., and for damages for unlawful detention.....	20,000 00	" 5	Transcript of judgment in favor of defendants for \$1,425.49 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	Tried before a referee.
53 125	"	Bronx Gas and Electric Co..	For lighting streets of the Town of Westchester, May to Dec., 1895.....	8,258 07	" 5	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$8,774.08 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial.
52 242	"	The Mayor vs. Thomas O'Brien.....	For value of 25 pieces of bridge-stone appro- priated by defendant, Aug., 1895.....	487 25	" 6	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$101.73 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	Tried before Freedman, J., and jury.
53 139	"	Arthur J. Ridley.....	For goods, wares and merchandise sold.....	1,503 77	" 6	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,753.95 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	do do
52 231	"	In the matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to certain lands on the south- west cor. of Rivington and Suffolk sts., 13th Ward, as a site for school purposes.....	.....	" 6	Order entered confirming report of the Commissioners of Appraisal.....	Hearing held before Commissioners.
46 153	"	Edward R. Scott.....	Salary as Inspector of Masonry on New Aqued- uct at various times bet. June, 1887, and July, 1890.....	356 00	" 7	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$371.20 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	Tried before McAdam, J., and jury.
43 311	"	Elizabeth Meehan.....	To restrain payment of judgment for \$386.05 entered Feb. 9, 1897, against The Mayor, etc., in favor of Foley, as executor of John Foley, deceased.....	.....	" 7	Action discontinued.....	Settled by parties.
52 49	"	Sarah A. Farrington.....	For excess of assessment paid for 153th st. regulating, etc., from Elton to Courtlandt aves., Ward No. 50, Block 1610, 2d Ward...	271 48	" 7	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$271.48 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial.
52 200	"	Harrison Taylor Cronk.....	For services as Medical Expert Witness at the request of District Attorney in Apr., 1896.....	250 00	" 7	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$347.53 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	Tried before Freedman, J., and jury.
53 312	"	Henry Valentine Wildman..	For services as Medical Expert at the request of District Attorney.....	500 00	" 8	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$500 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial.
40 586	"	Franklin P. Eastman.....	Damages for withholding possession of bulkhead at foot of East 70th st., E. R.....	30,000 00	" 8	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$496.78 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	Argued at Court of Appeals.
50 96	"	Robert Mazet, Receiver, etc., of Frederick Steidle, Jr., and Thomas Houston, and Charles Bohde as executors of Frederick Bohde, deceased.	To recover the amount of assessment for Boule- vard sewers bet. 106th and 153d sts.....	258 34	" 8	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$258.34 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial.
42 140	"	Joseph H. Gautier.....	To recover amount paid on assessment for sewers, bet. 59th and 61st sts.....	378 77	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$378.77 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	do do
52 397	"	Charles J. Gillis and another.	To foreclose lien for materials furnished Board of Education of the Westchester Union Free School.....	521 06	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$543.16 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	do do
53 240	"	James L. Breese.....	For award for premises taken for Andrews and Burnside ave. school site.....	12,600 00	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$12,868.82 certified and sent to the Comptroller....	do do
49 309	"	Andrew L. Smith and an- other (Action No. 1) vs. Murdo Tolmie and others.	To foreclose lien for Grammar School No. 95, No. 15 East 125th st.....	15 46	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$46.39 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	Tried; city not interested.
49 310	"	Andrew L. Smith and others (Action No. 2) vs. Murdo Tolmie and others.....	To foreclose lien for Grammar School No. 39, No. 27 East 125th st.....	142 62	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$252.31 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	do do
49 311	"	Andrew L. Smith and others (Action No. 3) vs. Murdo Tolmie and others.....	To foreclose lien for Grammar School No. 33, No. 416 West 28th st.....	95 47	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$166.80 certified and sent to the Comptroller.....	do do
52 227	"	Michael del Guidice vs. Thomas H. McLaughlin and others.....	To foreclose mechanic's lien under contract of McLaughlin sewer construction, River ave., bet. East 149th and 161st sts.....	60 42	" 10	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.

Charles Buek vs. Charles H. T. Collis et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming the order appealed from with \$10 costs.
 People ex rel. William Ziegler vs. Charles H. T. Collis—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered with \$50 costs.
 William H. Naething—Order entered denying motion to vacate judgment.
 Meyer Jackson—Judgment entered in favor of the City upon the verdict and for \$264.42 costs.
 Peter Ciancimino Company—Decree entered in favor of plaintiff against the fund.
 Irving R. Fisher et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without cost.
 Annie E. Jones—Order entered reviving the action in the name of Adelaide Jones as administratrix of Annie E. Jones.
 John Cannon; James Hennessy; John N. Kelly—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.
 William Kelly—Order entered denying motion for reargument with \$10 costs to the appellant.
 People ex rel. John Fitzgibbons vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Order on remittitur entered.
 Joseph B. Pennell and another—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered with costs.
 Joseph B. Pennell and another—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the plaintiff.
 David F. Gibb—Order entered discontinuing the action without cost.
 People ex rel. The International Navigation Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order on remittitur entered.
 William Kelly—Order entered restoring the cause to preferred calendar for trial on June 14, 1897.

In re James A. Deering (regulating, etc., St. Nicholas Terrace)—Order entered vacating the assessment.
 Jacob M. Newman—Decree entered directing specific performance of contract.
 Frederick A. Baker—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered with cost to the respondent; judgment of affirmance entered and for \$95.80 costs.
 Nicholas A. Simermyer and another—Order entered granting motion for preference.
 People ex rel. John Buckley vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Order entered directing respondents to file a further return.
 Caspar Iba vs. Charles H. T. Collis, et al.—Order entered denying motion for an injunction with \$10 costs.
 Leonora M. O'Rourke—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered with costs to the City.
 People ex rel. William F. O'Neill vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Appellate Division order entered affirming the proceedings of respondents with costs.
 Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Isabella M. Burton, \$659.06; Charles Martin, \$34.70; John Rudden, \$45.28; William J. Matthews, \$30.90; Joseph Murray, \$38.03; Michael F. Sheehan, \$38.88; Ernest I. Mayer, \$44.24; Mary Marchnitz, \$45.61; Thomas Ross, \$49.29; William G. Spencer, \$49.85; Vincent Colyer, \$52.24; Frank Northrup, \$57.28; Mary Ross, \$67.04; Alexander McClelland, \$80.96; William J. Murray, \$105.94; Patrick J. Kelly, \$110.34; Pedro Reiso, \$119.54; David Stevenson Brewing Company, \$596.73; Jacob Kuppert, \$346.67; Consumers Brewing Company, \$289.56; Carl Rudowsky, \$145.31; H. Koehler & Co., \$112.28; Henry Pyke, \$96.33; S. Liebmann's Sons Brewing Company, \$244.11; Charles R. Sickles, \$175.72; Henry Broder, \$87.04; William C. Mackay, \$49.05; William E. Hawley, \$33.10; Benjamin B. Roberts, \$30.36; Herman Vogel, \$93.28; Andrew Wolf, \$127.34; Oscar Dorting, \$102.90; Charles H. Oliver, \$76.11; William C. Renwick, as trustee, etc., \$19,484.64; William Carroll, \$375; Thomas W. Osborn, \$37.50; John H. Marsh, \$94.03; Adelaide Jones, as administratrix, etc., \$2,747.35; Malcolm Brewing Company, \$886.32; Albert Hein, \$128.20; Hobart J. Park, \$99.49; Frank Tilford, \$77.77; Charles Kieser, \$65.88; Peter Lennon, \$170.32; Frank Masterson, \$123.59; Henry A. Reil, \$103.92; George Winter, \$182.20; P. Starace, \$144.88; William Stiene, \$78.83; J. Kietschmann, \$59.50; Konrad Orth, \$30.76; William H. Naething, \$15,397.56; Joseph B. Pennell and another, \$120.18.

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

Matter of Lewis street school site—Motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners made before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; J. T. Malone for the City.
 People ex rel. Keppler & Schwarzman vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued before Lawrence, J., at Special Term; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.
 Maicho Fortunato—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. L. O'Brien for the City.
 Matter of Dock Department, West Twelfth and Jane streets, Bethune and West Twelfth streets, Jane and Horatio streets—Motions to extend time of Commissioners made before Andrews, J.; motions granted; E. J. Freedman for the City.
 Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company vs. Metropolitan Street Railroad Company, etc.—Motion for an injunction argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; W. L. Turner for the City.
 Matter of the Hall of Records Site—Motion for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate made before Lawrence, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.
 People ex rel. The Davis Collamore Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; People ex rel. Bridgeport Savings Bank vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; People ex rel. Croton Savings Bank vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, TUESDAY, June 22, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—2.15 P. M.
Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. O'Reilly, Dobbs, Post, Fryer, Bonner, Conover and McMillan.
The minutes of June 15, 1897, were read and approved.
Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows :
Plans 172, New Buildings, 1897—Kurtzer & Rohl, petitioners—To allow the backing of chimney with 8-inch brick instead of 12-inch ; also to omit the projecting brick where walls are furrowed ; No. 212 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.
Slip Application 1348, 1897—Pastime Athletic Club, petitioners—To erect a tent and boxing stage as described in petition ; north side of Sixty-sixth street, 450 feet east of Avenue A. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.
Plans 1230, New Buildings, 1896—Geo. H. Streeton, petitioner—To allow the connection of new school building with the church adjoining, as stated in petition ; Nos. 109 and 111 West Washington place. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.
Plans 500, New Buildings, 1897—Kurtzer & Rohl, petitioners—To allow the construction of building as specified in application, with wooden tiers of beams ; north side of East Sixty-eighth street, 100 feet west of First avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.
Plans 512, New Buildings, 1897—Withers & Dickson, petitioners—To allow the erection of a shed and office building of steel, as described in petition, walls lined outside with corrugated galvanized iron, and roofs tinued ; also to allow loads of floors as stated in petition ; Twenty-sixth street and East river (Pier). Approved, on condition that before the superstructures are erected, the piles above low-water mark and the exposed surface of all woodwork underneath the pier is jacketed with No. 24 galvanized iron, and that between the upper and lower decks of pier a layer of clean cinders not less than 4 inches is placed ; that the under side of roof boarding and all other woodwork used in construction within the entire superstructure be suitably coated with two coats of fireproof composition of such kind as will meet with the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.
Plans 284, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Holmes & Barry, petitioners—To allow the sheathing of first-story walls without plastering behind same to remain ; No. 293 Washington street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.
Plans 580, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—James E. Ware & Son, petitioners—To allow the erection of an additional story ; also to allow the building 85 feet 10 inches in height above curb Nos. 549 and 559 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Approved, on condition that

tin; No. 66 East Fifty-sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 596, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—James Stroud, petitioner—To allow the construction of walls of 2½-inch angle irons, faced with corrugated iron, and roof covered with tin, for use as a cold-storage room; northwest corner Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth street. Laid over for proper drawings.

Plans 574, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Clinton & Russell, petitioners—To allow the erection of bay window on second floor as shown on plans; No. 4 East Sixty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 468, New Buildings, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions forming entrance hall on first story, of 4-inch I beams set 3 feet 6 inches on centres and filled in with 4-inch hollow burnt brick; also ceilings of hallway of 2-inch angle irons and 2-inch thick hollow terra-cotta blocks; No. 15 Forsyth street. Approved on condition that the uprights, Ts, channels and angles shall be not less than 4-inch properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks or porous terra-cotta or hard-burnt brick of not less than 4-inch thickness and plastered on both sides, ceilings to be not less than 2-inch Ts, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 519, New Buildings, 1897—George Keister, petitioner—To allow the erection of a four-story non-fireproof building, 52 feet 8 inches front and 43 feet 4 inches deep, communicating with adjoining buildings on the west on the third and fourth stories by means of doors in easterly wall of buildings Nos. 242 and 244 West Twenty-eighth street; also to allow a span of 26 feet for floor beams on second, third, fourth and roof; Nos. 238 and 240 West Twenty-eighth street. Approved, on condition that fireproof doors are placed at each connecting opening, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 428, New Buildings, 1897—Schickel & Dittmars, petitioners—To allow the thickness of walls and openings to remain as stated in petition; northeast corner of Eighty-third street and Madison avenue. Laid over for examination.

Plans 949, New Buildings, 1896—H. Edwards-Ficken, petitioner—To allow the erection of a pent-house on roof as stated in petition; Nos. 141 and 143 Fifth avenue. Laid over for examination as to thickness of walls and strength of columns.

Plans 184A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Charles Baxter, petitioner—To allow the erection of second story of joist, covered on the outside with corrugated iron over cross-sheathing and inside plastered with Windsor cement mortar; No. 384 Southern Boulevard. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 463, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow the erection of a pent-house on roof of extension of 2½-inch by 4-inch studs, walls and ceiling covered on inside with plaster-boards and on outside and roof with tin; No. 826 Broadway. Laid over for examination.

Plans 171A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Charles Baxter, petitioner—To allow the omission of filling between joist and the use of cross-sheathing, under corrugated iron covering and plaster inside with Windsor asbestos cement mortar instead; rear, No. 486 Southern Boulevard. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 141, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floor; southeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-eighth street. Approved, on condition that the under side of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 264, New Buildings, 1897—George Fred. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floor; No. 12 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Approved, on condition that the under side 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 311, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floor; northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Morningside avenue. Approved, on condition that the under side 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 404, New Buildings, 1897—Henry Anderson, petitioner—To allow the use of wrought-iron columns and steel girders in rear of cellar, in place of 8-inch brick fore-and-aft partitions; also the construction of the small easterly water-closet shaft of angle irons and fireproof blocks, cemented on outside and portion above roof tinned; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, 125 feet west of Eighth avenue. Approved as to columns and girders, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings, and denied as to shaft.

Plans 407, New Buildings, 1897—John C. Bume, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floors; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, south side, 100 feet west of Eighth avenue. Approved, on condition that the under side 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 252, New Buildings, 1897—John P. Leo, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floors; south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 250 feet east of Eleventh avenue. Approved, on condition that the under side 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 266, New Buildings, 1897—G. Fred Pelham, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floors; north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 195 feet east of Fifth avenue. Approved, on condition that the under side 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 437, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To allow the construction of main hall partitions, also ceiling, in first story, of 3-inch T & L irons, set 2 feet apart, well braced and secured with angle irons, filled in between with fire-clay blocks; No. 608 East Ninth street. Approved on condition that the uprights, Ts, channels and angles shall be not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt clay blooms or porous terra cotta, or hard burnt brick, of not less than 4-inch thickness, and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be not less than 2-inch Ts, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 439, New Buildings, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow the construction of front, rear, easterly and westerly walls of the thickness as stated in petition; also openings as shown on plans; north side of Twenty-seventh street, 121 feet 3 inches east of Ninth avenue. Approved, on condition that all the walls are laid up in cement mortar, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 469, New Buildings, 1897—John P. Leo, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction of first floor; No. 3 Hall place. Approved, on condition that the under side of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 546, New Buildings, 1897—G. Fred Pelham, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions inclosing first-story entrance hall of 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and 4-inch angle-iron frame; also ceiling of 2-inch material; No. 244 East Second street. Approved, on condition that the uprights, Ts, channels and angles shall be not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks or porous terra-cotta or hard-burnt brick, of not less than 4-inch thickness and plastered on both sides, ceilings to be not less than 2-inch Ts, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 358, Alterations to Buildings, 1892—Charles C. Haight, petitioner—To allow the present pressure tank and house tank to be raised one story; also to allow the construction of walls and roof of tank house of iron and plaster-blocks, covered on the outside with corrugated iron and the floor of iron beams and hollow terra cotta, supported on iron beams as shown, also the capacity of tanks as stated in petition; Nos. 60 and 62 Pine street. Laid over for examination.

Plans 1757, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—C. A. Millner, petitioner—To allow the boiler flue as erected in basement and connect to present brick boiler flue to remain as stated in petition; Nos. 226 and 228 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Laid over for examination.

Plans 289, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—E. B. Tilton, petitioner—To allow the erection of an iron balcony in rear of No. 252 Madison avenue and to connect with No. 254, with a glass shed roof and fireproof doors; No. 254 Madison avenue. Laid over for examination.

Plans 540, New Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow a superimposed load of 100 pounds per square foot for all floors throughout building; One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 464, New Buildings, 1897—Kurtzer & Rohl, petitioners—To allow the construction of first-story main entrance partitions of 4-inch T and angle irons, filled in with 4-inch terra-cotta hollow blocks and plaster both sides, instead of 8-inch brick wall; also the inside cellar stairs, iron strings and risers with slate treads to be located where shown on plans; No. 217 Mulberry street. Approved as to partitions on condition that the uprights, Ts, channels and angles shall be not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks or porous terra-cotta or hard-burnt brick, of not less than 4-inch thickness and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be not less than 2-inch Ts, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt-clay

blocks, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Denied as to cellar stairs.

Plans 557, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Mabel Suydam, petitioner—To allow the construction of the first floor semi-fireproof by placing solid sheets of dovetail iron upon basement ceiling and plastering same to partition of present basement with brick wall, forming two stores with access by fireproof stairs to street; also to partition off present large store, forming two stores by a brick-filled partition and to remove present wooden sides and ceiling of store and cover same with wire-lath and plaster; Nos. 384 and 386 Eighth avenue. Denied.

Plans 543, New Buildings, 1897—The Berlin Iron Bridge Co., petitioners—To allow the construction of sides of boiler-house of galvanized-corrugated iron, as shown on plans; East river, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 570, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—William Finland, petitioner—To allow the erection of partitions between boxes of one thickness of inch-boards covered on each side with stamped metal; No. 1215 Broadway. Laid over for examination.

Plans 553, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—G. E. Harvey, petitioner—To allow the construction of bay of iron, covered with copper, and roof, filled in with fireproof blocks, as described in petition; No. 8 West Forty-seventh street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1313, 1897—Margaret Adelbert, petitioner—To allow shed to be raised at one end 20 inches and with old tar roof to be replaced with a tin roof; No. 515 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1148, 1897—John Rau, petitioner—To allow the erection of a bicycle platform, as described in petition; north side One Hundred and Tenth street, 85 feet east of Western Boulevard. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Chas. Lyons, Jr., petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; No. 11 East Tenth street, rear, above first story. Laid over for examination and report.

H. C. Blanchard, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 260 and 262 West Tenth street, side and rear, second, third, fourth and fifth stories. Laid over for examination and report by Mr. Conover.

Frank G. DuBois, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 510 and 512 West Thirtieth street; several stories, east wall. Laid over for examination and report.

A communication, dated June 17, 1897, from the Real Estate Owners and Builders' Association, stating that Mr. Cornelius O'Reilly had been reappointed a representative from said association to the Board of Examiners of the Building Department of the City of New York, for the term of one year, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, the Board then adjourned—5.15 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 30th day of June, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon John D. Gorman, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Surgeon S. K. Lyon, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain William Thompson, Tenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain John R. Groo, Fifteenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain George S. Chapman, Nineteenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain John H. Gant, Twenty-fifth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain William Dean, Twenty-seventh Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain William Schultz, Thirty-sixth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain Donald Grant, First Precinct, forty days, half pay, sick; Patrolman Edward O'Neil, Eighteenth Precinct, thirty days, if pay is released; Patrolman M. Gallagher, Thirty-first Precinct, fifteen days, half pay, sick; Probationary Doorman Willard E. Best, Thirtieth Precinct, fourteen days, half pay, sick; Sergeant Michael Smith, Central Office, vacation of 1896.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statements. Board of Apportionment—Resolution transferring \$875. Captain Cross, Fifth Precinct—Inclosing \$0.75, sale of potatoes. Death of Thomas J. Doran, Clerk, on 21st instant. Final order and demand in case of George Weidke.

Report of Nineteenth Precinct, relative to accident in station-house, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Applications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Mary J. Hains and Sarah Ann Horr, for pension; Mrs. Delahanty, for increase of pension; Marie Reinhardt, relative to pension awarded.

Complaint of John L. Tibbets against Patrolman Alexander Chandler and Francis C. Kelly, Twenty-second Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Captain Schmittberger, Twenty-second Precinct, relative to money for obtaining evidence, was referred to Commissioners Andrews and Grant.

Applications For Full Pay Referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Patrolman Christopher Belton, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman William H. McFall, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Wawne, Second Precinct; Patrolman Daniel Dorsey, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Michael McCarthy, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman William H. Klan, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Surre, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman William O'Connor, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman B. G. Overholser, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick O'Leary, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Jacob Bachman, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman David Isenberg, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Callaghan, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

O'Hara & Dineen—Asking appointment of Patrick Callan and Peter J. O'Donnell. Fifth Precinct—Reporting meritorious service of Patrolman Edward J. Hearle. Thirty-fourth Precinct—Reporting injury to Patrolman Bernard Ward.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Corporation Counsel—Relative to testimony in case of James F. McNamara. Superintendent of Lamps and Gas—Relative to signal-box Sixth avenue and Thirty-first street. William L. Sanger—Asking certain information. James Wrinn—Asking certain information. James M. Vallee—Asking copy of rules. H. J. Fisher—Asking address of Officer James Faulkner.

Communications Referred to Civil Service Board.

James S. Sherman—Commending D. W. Evans for appointment. Applicant—Asking date of examination for Matrons.

Application of Geo. J. Krauss for appointment of Frederick Timme as Special Patrolman was denied.

Communications Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Board Electrical Control—Minutes of meeting June 8. Board Electrical Control—Relative to construction of subway. Board Electrical Control—Granting permission to erect overhead wires.

Report of Sergeant Sheldon, Fourth Court, on physical condition of Patrolman Edward C. Towry, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

Writ of mandamus in case of William C. Rice was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation. Writs of certiorari in the following cases were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation:

Louis Wagener, Patrick K. O'Sullivan, John J. Farrow and Joseph M. Garvey.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

Resolved, That returns to writs in the following cases be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation:

Joseph Wansler, Joseph Raitman, Richard J. Fitzgerald, Wm. T. Mulgrew, Edward Fisher, Daniel T. Money Penny, August Briehof.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be granted to Patrolman Frederick Duer, First Precinct, from February 22 to June 5, 1897—all aye.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Arthur Mountain & Co., checks, \$12.50; Arthur Mountain & Co., coin blocks, \$1.80; Horace S. Ely & Co., valuation of property, \$25; M. B. Brown Company, check-book, \$17.95.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment—all aye:

M. B. Brown Company, election printing, etc., \$51; Hoffman Brothers, carting voting-booths, \$22.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force and of the Central Department, for the month of June, 1897, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of one hundred dollars to enable the Treasurer to pay order presented by Henry Waring Howard, Jr., for services rendered as Clerk of the Works, construction of the Ninth Precinct Station-house on lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Police September 25, 1896 (from May 24 to June 24, 1897), and chargeable to appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 14, 1895, and that the Treasurer of the Board of Police be authorized and directed to pay to said Henry Waring Howard, Jr., the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars and forty-seven cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1896, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central

Department, etc., which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1896, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations and Repairs," which is insufficient, to enable the Treasurer to pay bills presented for payment by the Department of Buildings and Lyles & Mills—all aye.

On recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies—
Resolved, That the President be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the New York Telephone Company for a lease to the Police Department of lines, instruments, etc., for six months from July 1, 1897, at the rate of two hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-three cents per month, a description of such lines, instruments, switch-board, etc., more fully appearing in report of the Superintendent of Police Telegraph—all aye.

On recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, and on report of the Superintendent of Telegraph—

Resolved, That the proposal of the Pelham Electric Light and Power Company to furnish electric-light service to sub-station located on Main street, City Island, at a cost of one cent per ampere hour, meter rate, and to wire such sub-station on moulding, at a cost not exceeding thirty-five dollars, be and is hereby accepted—all aye.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish the Board of Police with the text of the opinion of the Court in the case of James P. Tucker, recently reinstated.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for supplying the Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of coal.

Resolved, That bay horse Jay, No. 138, of Thirty-first Precinct, be condemned and sold at public auction on Friday, July 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at their stables Nos. 130, 132 East Thirtieth street; that the Chief of Police be directed to deliver said horse at said stables on the 15th of July, and that he have a witness present at the sale; also that the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to purchase another horse for said Precinct.

Resolved, That Detective Sergeants James F. Valley and Jeremiah O'Connell be granted permission to receive a reward of twenty dollars each (with usual deduction) from Colonel Daniel Appleton, Seventh Regiment, for services rendered.

Resolved, That honorable mention be made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman Daniel E. Borst, Twenty-sixth Precinct, for courageously stopping a runaway horse at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Willis avenue, May 14, 1897; that the certificate of the Department be awarded him, and that he be reimbursed in the sum of fourteen dollars for damage to uniform—all aye.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested as to whether the Board is authorized to grant a pension to Mrs. Jeanne L. Morgan, widow of ex-Patrolman James A. Morgan, who died March 10, 1897. Morgan had not served ten years upon the Police force, but his widow claimed that his death was caused by injuries received while in the discharge of his duty, his death being due to hemorrhage of the lungs caused by contracting a cold. All papers in the case to be forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be again requested to render to the Board his opinion upon the legality of the alleged eligible list for Inspector of Police referred to him May 12, 1897.

Ayes—Commissioners Moss, Grant and Parker. No—Commissioner Andrews.

In the Matter of Charges Against Acting Captain Petty.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Discipline call Mr. Burr and Mrs. Merrill's lawyer, Kantowitz, and see what evidence they have in substantiation of the charge.

Resolved, That the charges against Sergeant John Halton, Fourth Precinct, be approved.

Resolved, That Rule 333 be amended by adding the following to second paragraph:

"Members of the uniformed force must not make newspaper or other public statements concerning police or legislative policies in dealing with vice and crime, the duty of Police officers being not to moralize or to express their personal opinions of the laws, but rather to enforce them fairly, discreetly and faithfully"—all aye.

Resolved, The Chief of Police is hereby instructed to notify the precinct commanders of the terms of the law which defines that phase of disorderly conduct called night-walking, to wit:

"Every common prostitute or night-walker loitering or being in any thoroughfare or public place for the purpose of prostitution or solicitation, to the annoyance of the inhabitants or passers-by" (section 1458, chapter 410, Laws, 1882), and notifying them to instruct the officers of their command that women upon the streets are not to be arrested unless they violate said provision.

Ayes—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Parker. Commissioner Grant not voting.

Resolved, That Chief of Police is hereby directed to inquire into the circumstances of the case of Annie Schable, Emily Heffker and others, recently charged with disorderly conduct in the Nineteenth Precinct, and discharged by the Magistrate of the Second District Court, with a view of determining whether the complaining officers were guilty of making false accusations against the accused, and especially whether they charged them with being common prostitutes when they had no knowledge or proof concerning them; and that he prefer charges against any officer who may be found guilty; also, that he inquire carefully into the cases of discharged women, and ascertain whether any of them were reputable persons. Ayes—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Parker. Commissioner Grant not voting.

Resolved, The Chief of Police is hereby instructed to direct the commanders of precincts, when making their regular reports of suspicious places, under Special Order 676 and Rule 302, to specify every place which is reported to be, or which they suspect to be, a gambling-house, pool-room, policy-shop, house of prostitution, house of assignation, disorderly house, or place where any law or ordinance is habitually or frequently violated—all aye.

In the matter of complaints against Robert S. Peterson, Deputy Clerk, it was moved that the complaints be dismissed. Ayes—Commissioners Moss, Grant and Parker. No—Commissioner Andrews.

Resolved, That Patrolman William Hickson, Twentieth Precinct, be and is hereby relieved from suspension, and the Chief of Police directed to assign him to duty.

Resolved, That George Weideke, reinstated by order of the Supreme Court, be assigned to duty by the Chief of Police.

Resignations Accepted.

Julius Muller and Jacob Harris, Special Patrolmen.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Thomas E. Hayes, at Bowery Savings Bank; E. J. Kuhn, at Knickerbocker Trust Company.

Appointed Patrolmen.

William Byrne, Eleventh Precinct; Frederick H. Bergman, Twenty-third Precinct; Bernard Dolan, Twenty-fourth Precinct; William E. Maher, Twenty-second Precinct; William D. Mills, Fifteenth Precinct; Richard J. Pierce, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Thomas P. Polski, Fourteenth Precinct; Joseph McKay, Twelfth Precinct; William M. Raymond, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Advance to Grade Denied.

Patrolman Adolph Gebhardt, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph A. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman James Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Alexander Bloch, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Emerson J. Lake, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman William H. Hemmer, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Stephen G. Burke, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Advance to Grades.

Patrolman Henry C. Miller, Fourteenth Precinct, to First Grade, March 25, 1897; Patrolman Ed. F. X. McDonald, Twentieth Precinct, to First Grade, June 14, 1897; Patrolman David N. Wilbur, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1897; Patrolman Frank H. Johnston, Seventh Precinct, to Second Grade, May 22, 1897; Patrolman Patrick H. Cunningham, Ninth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 15, 1897; Patrolman Henry J. Klein, Twelfth Precinct, to Second Grade, May 5, 1897; Patrolman William Cullen, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Second Grade, June 13, 1897; Patrolman Andrew J. Kiernan, Detective Bureau, to Third Grade, May 8, 1897; Patrolman George Kohlman, Twelfth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 21, 1897; Patrolman James M. Harris, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 11, 1897; Patrolman William E. Waddell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, June 11, 1897; Patrolman George S. Riley, Central Office, to Fourth Grade, June 25, 1897.

Retired Officers—All Aye.

Patrolman John H. Genore, Third Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman Bernard Murtha, Twenty-second Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman Edward J. Farrell, Eighteenth Precinct, \$500 per year.

Application of Emily P. Tuthill for pension, was denied.

Pension Granted.

Phoebe McCamman, widow of Samuel McCamman, late Doorman, \$10 per month, from January 7, 1897—all aye.

Judgments, Dismissals—All Aye.

Patrolman William F. Armand, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Edward F. Judge, Second Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward F. Judge, Second Precinct, do.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Doorman Thomas J. Pyne, Sixteenth Precinct, and report as to his physical condition with a view to retirement.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Everett K. Lewis, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Scott, from First Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Doorman James Rogers, from First Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Patrolman Joseph Scott, from Bicycle Squad to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman David Day, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Andrew Robinson, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman Charles B. Moran, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Tenement-house Squad; Patrolman William C. Whitney, from First Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Patrolman Charles DeForrest, from Second Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Patrolman Walter Rouse, from Fifteenth Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Patrolman George G. May, from Thirty-third Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Patrolman John Schussler, Bicycle

Squad, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Daniel J. Fogarty, Bicycle Squad, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Edward J. Dobson, Bicycle Squad, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman William Fullerton, Bicycle Squad, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Abraham Rafsky, from Eleventh Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Monroe Rosenfeld, from Central Office to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman James J. Kelly, from Fourth Precinct to Central Office; Roundsman John Finley, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Schirmer, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Sundry temporary details, and details discontinued.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending July 10, 1897.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JULY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 4	30.120	30.090	30.060	30.090	30.120	30.042
Monday, 5	30.042	29.985	29.920	29.983	30.052	29.914
Tuesday, 6	29.908	29.900	29.934	29.921	29.966	29.900
Wednesday, 7	30.018	30.028	30.064	30.037	30.066	29.966
Thursday, 8	30.074	30.014	29.976	30.021	30.074	29.962
Friday, 9	29.912	29.862	29.860	29.873	29.962	29.840
Saturday, 10	29.860	29.836	29.856	29.851	29.868	29.830

Mean for the week..... 29.969 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A.M., July 4th..... 30.120 "

Minimum " at 3 A.M., July 10th..... 29.830 "

Range "..... .290 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JULY.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 4	73	66	70	66.3	72	57	72
Monday, 5	70	64	68	64.0	70	57	70
Tuesday, 6	66	62	72	66.3	72	57	72
Wednesday, 7	78	71	76	75.0	78	68	78
Thursday, 8	72	71	77	73.3	77	65	77
Friday, 9	75	66	77	72.7	77	65	77
Saturday, 10	78	71	79	76.0	79	65	79

Mean for the week..... 79.9 degrees..... 71.8 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 6th..... 93 " at 3 P.M., 10th..... 80 "

Minimum " at 7 A.M., 5th..... 70 " at 7 A.M., 5th..... 64 "

Range "..... 23 "..... 16 "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
JULY.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	4....	E	S	S	11	28	47	86	o	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	4.40 P.M.
Monday,	5....	W	SSW	S	59	50	32	141	$\frac{1}{4}$	o	o	1	11.10 P.M.
Tuesday,	6....	WSW	SSW	E	55	38	31	134	$\frac{1}{4}$	o	o	$\frac{3}{4}$	1.40 A.M.
Wed'sday,	7....	SE	SSE	S	27	36	45	108	o	$\frac{1}{4}$	o	$\frac{1}{4}$	1.40 P.M.
Thursday,	8....	NW	S	SSW	5	29	52	86	o	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	6.20 P.M.
Friday,	9....	WSW	S	SSW	50	37	59	152	o	$\frac{1}{4}$	o	$\frac{1}{4}$	5.10 P.M.
Saturday,	10....	WSW	S	ESE	48	26	54	123	o	$\frac{1}{4}$	o	1	6.50 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 835 miles.

Maximum force..... 1 1/4 pounds.

DATE. JULY.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. Water.	Depth of Snow. Snow.
Sunday, 4	.545	.572	.614	.577	67	52	68	62	10	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday, 5	.516	.609	.773	.632	70	50	71	63	2 Cir.	0	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, 6	.614	.681	.690	.661	68	45	69	60	0	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wed'n'day, 7	.664	.895	.771	.777	69	72	85	75	5 Cir.	1 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday, 8	.743	.583	.601	.643	95	50	70	62	1 Cir.	0	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 9	.519	.765	.717	.667	60	50	70	62	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday, 10	.664	.827	.814	.768	69	57	82	69	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... 0 inches.

Duration for the week..... 0 day, 0 hours, 00 mins.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
JULY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, July 4	Close, overcast.	Warm, close.
Monday, 5	Warm, close, dew.	Hot, close.
Tuesday, 6	Close, sultry.	Hot, sultry.
Wednesday, 7	Close, sultry.	Hot, close.
Thursday, 8	Close, dew.	Warm, pleasant.
Friday, 9	Warm, close.	Warm, pleasant breeze.
Saturday, 10	Warm, close.	Hot, close.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, July 12, 1897.

Operations for the week ending July 10, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 24; estimated cost, \$459,500; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 23; estimated cost, \$171,500; plans filed for alterations, main office, 29; estimated cost, \$54,225; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 8; estimated cost, \$17,450; buildings reported as unsafe, 58; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 14; other violations of law reported, 176; unsafe building notices issued, 124; fire-escape notices issued, 23; violation notices issued, 412; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 9; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 73; iron and steel inspections made, 3,587; complaints lodged with the Department, 103.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be regulated and graded, curbs set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, be regulated and graded, the curbs set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue,

where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897. Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Concourse, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gottlieb Muller to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises on the northwest corner of Maiden Lane and Pearl street, provided said show-windows shall 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Naughton to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of the premises Nos. 34, 36 and 38 Mott street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that said show-windows do 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897. Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory above mentioned for the evening of Wednesday, August 4, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 470, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 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 Registrar—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Council 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, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 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. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Magistrates' 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. 60 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE sale of a Horse, the property of this Department, on Friday, July 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue, confirmed June 8, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street produced, and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to Boston road; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced and the prolongation westerly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Crotona Park; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street produced, and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Park avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street from a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Boston road; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced and Jennings street to Wilkins place; thence by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, confirmed May 28, 1897,

entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, thence along a line which would be midway between St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and said midway line produced to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced, from Brook avenue to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the east by a line which would be midway between the Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Brook avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue; confirmed June 14, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Bathgate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from Bathgate avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Webster avenue; on the east by Bathgate avenue, and on the west by Webster avenue.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (formerly Samuel street), from Third avenue to Webster avenue; confirmed June 17, 1897, entered July 10, 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 Eighty-first street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and on the west by the easterly side of Valentine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 6, 1897, for the opening of Crotona Park, South, St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; and on or before September 8, 1897, for the opening of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, 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, July 10, 1897.

CORPORATION PROPERTY FOR RENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Comptroller of the City of New York will offer for monthly rent to the highest bidders, and will receive written proposals at Room 13, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Thursday, July 15, 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, situated

On the east side of Pitt street, between Houston and Stanton streets,

On both sides of Willett street, between Stanton and Houston streets,

On west side of Sheriff street, between Stanton and Houston streets,

On north side of Stanton street, between Sheriff and Pitt streets,

On south side of Houston street, from Sheriff to Pitt street,

NOW KNOWN AS THE HOUSTON STREET PARK.

Also

On south side of Hester street, between Suffolk and Essex streets,

On north side of Division street, between Suffolk and Essex streets,

On east side of Essex street, between Hester and Division streets,

On east and west sides of Norfolk street, between Hester and Division streets,

On west side of Suffolk street, between Hester and Division streets,

On south side of Division street, between Canal and Jefferson streets,

On north side of Canal street, between East Broadway and Division street,

On north side of East Broadway, between Canal and Jefferson streets,

On west side of Jefferson street, between East Broadway and Division street,

NOW KNOWN AS DIVISION STREET PARK.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any bid or proposal.

For further particulars in regard to the property, inquire at the Comptroller's Office.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road; confirmed May 28, 1897, entered June 21, 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 One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of Kingsbridge road; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge Road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

SPENCER PLACE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fifth street; confirmed June 7, 1897, entered June 21, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifth street and said northerly side produced and distant 175 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and said middle line produced; on the east by Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

STEBBINS AVENUE, from Dawson street to Boston road; confirmed June 26, 1896, entered June 21, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly boundary of Crotona Park; easterly by the easterly side of Wilkins place and said easterly side produced; thence by the easterly side of Intervale avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Hall place; thence by the easterly side of Hall place, the easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the easterly side of Rogers place and said easterly side produced, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof, and thence by said last-mentioned parallel line to Dawson street; southerly by a line drawn parallel to Lane avenue, and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; westerly by a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the last-mentioned line parallel to Lane avenue to a point distant about 205 feet from a line parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant westerly about 205 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Westchester avenue and Prospect avenue to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Prospect avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Home street; thence by the southerly side of Home street to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant northerly 100 feet from the southerly side of Freeman street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side of Bristow street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of Crotona Park.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

OAKLEY STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 7, 1897, entered June 21, 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 Oakley street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Oakley street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by 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 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 20, 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, June 26, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

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 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, July 14, 1897, for Rebuilding Buildings, Grading Lots, Erecting Fences, etc., on the following-named premises:

No. 114 Hester street, Grammar School No. 7; No. 75 Lewis street,

posing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State 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 to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

Dated New York, July 2, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, July 9, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock m. on Thursday, July 22, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Edgcombe avenue to Amsterdam street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from West End avenue to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ANN STREET, from Nassau street to Broadway, and Theatre alley, from Beekman to Ann street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DYCKMAN STREET, from Kingsbridge road to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, AND RESET CURB-STONE ALONG THE LINE OF SAID STREET.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE, SOUTH, ON MARBLE HILL, from Kingsbridge avenue, running around in a circular direction until it reaches Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING VAN CORLEAR PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JANSEN AVENUE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Terrace View avenue, North, to Terrace View avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE MARBLE HILL, from Terrace View avenue to the intersection of Van Corlear place, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JACOBUS PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, at the intersection of Van Corlear place to Terrace View avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF UNITED STATES CHANNEL LINE, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WICKER PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NAGLE AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN (except between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street).

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor, for Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, and in Room 1733 for Nos. 11 to 20, inclusive.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 25, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ELM STREET—WIDENING AND EXTENSION. THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 641 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, to vacate the premises within the lines of the said street on or before July 31, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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 RAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING IN CROTONA PARK, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 404, LAWS OF 1896.

Bids for the entire work, only, will be received.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday, July 14, 1897, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 the work, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be re-advertised and executed; the work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to reject all estimates should they deem it to the public interest to do so. 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.

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

Each estimate shall 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 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 omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that to which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the plans and specifications. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City.

The entire work is to be completed within one hundred and fifty days after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the plans and specifications and form of agreement.

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

The amount of security required is Forty-five Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of estimates and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

The plans and detailed drawings can be seen at the office of Mr. George B. Post, Architect, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, where all information relative thereto can be obtained.

New York, July 1, 1897.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

July 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, July 19, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; IN MOUNT HOPE PLACE, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-

SEVENTH STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse, AND IN TREMONT AVENUE, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCE IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET (St. James street), between Creston avenue and summit north of Morris avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CYPRESS AVENUE (Trinity avenue), between the existing sewer in Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, WITH BRANCHES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, from Cypress avenue to the summit west.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Third avenue and Lafontaine avenue AND IN LAFONTAINE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street (Samuel street).

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from the existing sewer in Sherman avenue to Morris avenue, AND IN MORRIS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and a point 216 feet north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Grant avenue and summit east of Morris avenue.

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

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TOPPING AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Belmont street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN DAWSON STREET (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street), from Westchester avenue to Lexington street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET (Travers street), from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CLINTON AVENUE, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN LORING PLACE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ANDREWS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, from New York and Harlem Railroad to the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and from said Transverse road to Jerome avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BROADWAY, now called Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BRIGGS AVENUE, between existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) and East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CRESTON AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth 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 to which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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 Building-ins.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 596.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER. ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 260,675 feet, B. M. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 2,145,000 feet, B. M. 3. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 107,062 feet, B. M. 4. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 5,622 feet, B. M. 5. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 4,267 feet, B. M. 6. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 19,450 feet, B. M. 7. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 16,800 feet, B. M. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 35,200 feet, B. M. 9. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 2,164 feet, B. M. 10. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 26,688 feet, B. M. 11. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 216,000 feet, B. M. 12. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 442,188 feet, B. M. 13. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 2,422,417 feet, B. M. 14. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 312,500 feet, B. M.—Total, about 6,115,637 feet, B. M.

The following table gives the required lengths and the approximate number and pieces of each length, in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract to cover the above specified approximate number of feet, board measure, in each dimension.

SAWED YELLOW PINE.

	12 in. by 14 in.	12 in. by 12 in.	10 in. by 12 in.	10 in. by 10 in.	8 in. by 16 in.	8 in. by 12 in.	8 in. by 10 in.	8 in. by 8 in.
35 ft. 0 in.	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33 ft. 0 in.	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32 ft. 0 in.
31 ft. 0 in.
30 ft. 0 in.	2,500	600	..	..	..	..	..	..
29 ft. 0 in.
28 ft. 0 in.
27 ft. 0 in.
26 ft. 0 in.
25 ft. 0 in.
24 ft. 0 in.
23 ft. 0 in.
22 ft. 0 in.
21 ft. 0 in.
20 ft. 0 in.
19 ft. 0 in.
18 ft. 0 in.
17 ft. 0 in.
16 ft. 0 in.
15 ft. 0 in.
14 ft. 0 in.
13 ft. 0 in.
12 ft. 0 in.
Total pieces...	800	6,300	675	50	20	60	95	..

	8 in. by 8 in.	7 in. by 14 in.	7 in. by 12 in.	6 in. by 12 in.	5 in. by 10 in.	4 in. by 10 in.	3 in. by 10 in.
35 ft. 0 in.
33 ft. 0 in.
32 ft. 0 in.
31 ft. 0 in.
30 ft. 0 in.
29 ft. 0 in.
28 ft. 0 in.
27 ft. 0 in.
26 ft. 0 in.
25 ft. 0 in.
24 ft. 0 in.
23 ft. 0 in.
22 ft. 0 in.
21 ft. 0 in.
20 ft. 0 in.
19 ft. 0 in.
18 ft. 0 in.
17 ft. 0 in.
16 ft. 0 in.
15 ft. 0 in.
14 ft. 0 in.
13 ft. 0 in.
12 ft. 0 in.
Total pieces...	350	10	150	1,500	3,800	20,200	1,000

4 inches by 10 inches plank, random lengths from 12 to 30 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 750,000 feet, B. M.

3 inches by 10 inches plank, random lengths from 12 to 30 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 250,000 feet board measure.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal

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

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

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days, Sundays and holidays excepted, from the date of the contract; the timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 750,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within 200 days from the date of the award of the contract, 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber, to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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.

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 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 his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 587.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN BETHUNE STREET AND WEST TWELFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

Earth-filling in rear of cribwork, about 165,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 16,500 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 1,460.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 580.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN BANK STREET AND BETHUNE STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 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 Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars.

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

Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 224,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 21,700 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old Foundation Piles, about 2,400.

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any

said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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, July 7, 1897.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.) TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 593.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF WEST FIFTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER, WITH SECOND-HAND GRANITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED AREA WITH SECOND-HAND GRANITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 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 Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

About 233 square yards of old Belgian block pavement to be removed.

About 600 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 5,464 square yards of granite-block pavement to be taken up, transported and relaid, with cement joints.

About 1,184 square feet of bridge-stones, to be taken up, transported, recut and set.

About 21,200 gallons of paving cement.

About 758 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 394 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 7,632 pounds of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set.

Three manhole-heads to be furnished and set.

Three brick manholes to be built.

About 320 lineal feet of cast-iron pipe-sewer, with lead joints, to be built; requiring about 21,850 pounds of straight pipe and about 1,700 pounds of tees, and about 110 cubic yards of earth excavation in trench for same.

About 505 lineal feet of blue-stone curbing to be taken up, transported and set.

About 1,721 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Labor of every class and description for about 6,064 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the 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.

(2) 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 of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within forty-five days after the date of the service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished to the contractor by the Department of Docks.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

Bidders will be required to 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 that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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.

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

Dated New York, June 10, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, July 14, 10 A. M., ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF PAVING, REGULATING, GRADING, ETC. Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical knowledge, writing and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving blocks, etc. The salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

Thursday, July 15, 10 A. M., VISITORS, OUT-DOOR POOR.

Friday, July 16, 10 A. M., MATE.

Monday, July 19, 10 A. M., 1897, ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Salary from \$15 to \$25 per week, dependent upon the ability of the applicant. The duties of this position are those of Architectural Draughtsman, and relate chiefly to new buildings of fireproof construction.

Monday, July 19, 10 A. M., 1897, JUNIOR ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Salary about \$6 per week. Duties similar to those above.

Wednesday, July 21, 10 A. M., ORDERLIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Persons desiring employment as Orderlies in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$25 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

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

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

HYDROGRAPHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum.

Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

Notice is also given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Light, Plumbing and Ventilation in the Building Department.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NEW YORK, July 6, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1897, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

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

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, Scherhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,750 tons egg size.

750 tons stove size.

1,000 tons nut size.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, July 28, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,020 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be

seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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 supply to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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 FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 10, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 22nd day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 9, 1897.

JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE F. TRUETT, JAMES J. GRADY, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 10, 1897.
JOSEPH KAUFMANN, GEORGE FLINT WARREN, JR., ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH, 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 LORILLARD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, 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 26th day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 8, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, OBER H. SANDERSON, JOHN F. BOUILLON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, July 7, 1897.
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, ALVIN SUMMERS, FREDERIC F. COUDERT, JR., 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northern side of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET and the southern side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth 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, July 6, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 19th day of July, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th 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, July 3, 1897.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN FORD, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, formerly Primrose street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge 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, except so far as the same has been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, formerly Primrose street, from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: except so far as the same have been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 2,026.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of east One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 847.07 feet to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
3d. Thence southerly along the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.
Thence westerly for 847.63 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 654.36 feet northerly from the angle point at the intersection of the northern line of Fordham road and the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 62.27 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 74 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 306.69 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 71 degrees 16 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 63.35 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 343.69 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, is designated a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on

December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 29, 1895, and on Section 16 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioners' office and in said Register's office on November 18, 1895, and in said Secretary of State's office on November 20, 1895.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Bronx 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 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
N. T. M. MELLISS, JOHN F. ROUSAR, G. ARNOLD MOSES, 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 ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth 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-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 June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, JOHN J. QUINLAN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sheridan avenue to Webster 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 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
JAMES L. CONWAY, GABRIEL L. LOWEN-THALL, PIERRE V. B. HOES, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to Boston 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 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
JAMES HIGGINS, JOHN W. FOLEY, EDWARD L. PATTERSON, 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 FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and

forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 3, 1897.

CHARLES K. BECKMAN, WM. J. BROWNE,
H. L. NELSON, 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 WALTON STREET (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 26th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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.

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 26th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 1, 1897.
FREDERIC A. TANNER, CORNELIUS DONOVAN, HENRY REYNARD, 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 KELLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, 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 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 26th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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.

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, July 1, 1897.
FRANK E. HIPPLE, ABRAHAM KLING, E. F. WOKAL, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 26th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 1, 1897.
HORACE BARNARD, JR., JAMES A. HOOPER, JAMES R. ELY, 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 WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue 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 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 22d day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 29, 1897.
FRANCIS J. THOMSON, ALFRED J. JOHNSON, W. W. NILES, Jr., 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 the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Jane and Horatio streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 MANIDA STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Garrison avenue (Mohawk proper avenue) to the United States bulkhead line of the East river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 26th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock in the noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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.

to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 1, fourth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 20th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 27, 1897.
LYMAN H. L'JOY, JOHN J. QUINLIN, GEO. L. NICHOLS, 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 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.

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 the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of July, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works 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, July 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVINTH, 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 CLIFFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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