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BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, October 15, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names:

The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

Absent—The Comptroller—1.

The minutes of the meeting of October 1, 1897, were read and approved.

In the matter of the proposed change of grade of Sherman avenue, the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions:

TO CHANGE THE GRADE OF SHERMAN AVENUE.

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Central Park did heretofore, on or about the month of April, 1869, lay out, open and extend Sherman avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and establish the grade thereof; and

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it necessary for the perfecting of such avenue to alter or change the grade thereof; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the grade of Sherman avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, be and the same is hereby altered, changed and established, as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Plan and profile for the change of grade on Sherman avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street," dated New York, September 10, 1897, and signed Jos. O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer, D. P. W. And the grade as thus altered, changed and established, is declared to be the legal grade of the said avenue; and it is further

Resolved, That the said maps or plans made and certified to by this Board be filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, and one with the Secretary of this Board.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Public Works, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

TO OPEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Public Works, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said West One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such West One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue.

Resolved, that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

TO OPEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Public Works, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

TO OPEN HAVEN AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth street and a distance four hundred and sixty-four and thirty-one one-hundredths feet northerly, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Public Works, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth street and a distance four hundred and sixty-four and thirty-one one-hundredths feet northerly.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth street and a distance four hundred and sixty-four and thirty-one one-hundredths feet northerly, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth street and a distance four hundred and sixty-four and thirty-one one-hundredths feet northerly.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to incorporate in one street opening proceeding, the necessary proceedings for the opening of West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, West One Hundred and Seventieth, West One Hundred and Seventy-first streets and Haven avenue, named in the foregoing resolution.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolutions:

TO CHANGE THE FINAL MAPS BY EXTENDING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York has prepared and submitted to this Board for its concurrence and approval a map or plan showing an alteration of section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by prolonging East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Washington to Bassford avenue, authorized and directed by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 197 of the Laws of 1897, this Board does hereby give its consent and approval to the alteration of section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by prolonging East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Washington to Bassford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing an alteration of section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by prolonging East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, as it exists, on the westerly side of Washington avenue, from Washington to Bassford avenue, along the line of old Fletcher street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, authorized and directed by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1897," dated New York, September 3, 1897, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby authorized and designated to cause three (3) similar maps or plans of the alteration of section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles to be made, and to cause the same to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law: One in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following report from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to a petition to open East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Morris avenue to Claremont Park, was presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, October 1, 1897. *Board of Street Opening and Improvement:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith petition of John Jacob Astor, by John C. Shaw, attorney, for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Morris avenue to Claremont Park, referred to me by your Board, and submit a form of resolution for such opening, in order that the Counsel to the Corporation can amend the application for appointment of Commissioners in the matter of opening said street.

This part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Morris avenue to Claremont Park, is a straight continuation of the portion from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, and should be opened at the same time. Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Commissioner offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Morris avenue to Claremont Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Morris avenue to Claremont Park.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Morris avenue to Claremont Park, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Morris avenue to Claremont Park.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the party deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested, if practicable, to consolidate said proceeding with the proceeding now pending for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West).

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West).

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Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN HEWITT PLACE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Hewitt place, from Leggett avenue (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Hewitt place, from Leggett avenue (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Westchester avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Hewitt place, from Leggett avenue (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Westchester avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Hewitt place, from Leggett avenue (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Westchester avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

WIDENING OF UNION AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Union avenue, at its intersection with Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the land that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said widening of Union avenue at its intersection with Boston road.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such widening of Union avenue at its intersection with Boston road, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending the widening of Union avenue at its intersection with Boston road.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO ALTER THE FINAL MAPS BY LOCATING A PUBLIC PLACE AT TREMONT AVENUE, BUCKHOUT STREET AND THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York has prepared and submitted to this Board for its concurrence and approval a map of plan showing the amendment of section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by the location of a public place bounded by Tremont avenue, Buckhout street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 210 of the Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 210 of the Laws of 1897, this Board does hereby give its consent and approval to the amendment of section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by the location of a public place bounded by Tremont avenue, Buckhout street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the amendment of section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by the location of a public place bounded by Tremont avenue, Buckhout street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 210 of the Laws of 1897," dated New York, July 30, 1897, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer of Concourse.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby authorized and designated to cause three (3) similar maps or plans of the amendment of section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles to be made, and to cause the same to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law: One in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

Petition having been made for the laying out of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Kingsbridge road to Fort Washington avenue, the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Kingsbridge road to Fort Washington avenue, and hereby requests the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish the necessary maps for filing, showing such laying out, together with technical description of the same.

The following petitions for the opening of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street were presented and read:

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIRs—The undersigned, property-owners along the line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, hereby earnestly request that the said street be declared opened and graded from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

Jacob Hess, 150 feet; John Anderson, 100 feet; John Murray, 100 feet.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Street Openings:

The undersigned, owners of premises on West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, are very desirous that said street be actually opened, regulated and graded from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, and respectfully petition your Board to take such action as may be necessary, directing and empowering the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title to the lands situated within the lines of the projected street.

As you are aware, action looking to the opening of this street was taken upward of twenty-five years ago.

This street is the only one for many blocks north and south of its location which at the present time is wholly unavailable for building purposes, and speedy action of your Board and the Corporation Counsel in the matter will confer great benefit upon the owners of property upon the line of the street.

John P. Leo, three lots south side One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, 125 feet East of Eleventh avenue; P. C. Eckhardt, eight lots on south and north side One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, near Eleventh avenue; Thomas Alexander, four lots on north side One Eighty-fourth street, near Eleventh avenue.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The following petition for the opening of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street was presented and read:

To the Board of Street Opening:

The undersigned, being the owners of all the property lying within the limits of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between the Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, respectfully request your Honorable Board to open said street between said avenues.

At the present time a great deal of building is going on in the neighborhood, and the legal opening of said street would enable the owners of property on either side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between said streets, to place the same upon the market.

As your petitioners are informed, proceedings have recently been instituted for the opening of the said street between Kingsbridge road and the Boulevard, so that, if this resolution is passed at an early session of the Board, it can be consolidated with the proceeding so ordered by resolution of your Board, passed at a recent meeting.

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 1897.

Yours, etc., JACOB S. BUTLER, THOMAS BAILEY.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

TO OPEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Public Works, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested, if practicable, to consolidate said proceedings with the proceedings now pending for the opening of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The following communication from the Health Department was presented and read, and, on motion, the communication, together with all the papers accompanying the same, were referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for his report thereon:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 7, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, ESQ., Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held October 5, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Superintendent Roberts and papers attached thereto, in respect to the drainage of property situated on the northern boundary line of the City of New York, adjacent to the City of Mount Vernon, and a copy of the opinion of the Attorney and Counsel of this Department in respect thereto, be forwarded to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

A true copy.

The following petition, asking that a part of the assessment for the opening of Lind avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street be borne by the City, was presented and read, and, on motion, was referred to the President of the Department of Public Parks and to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for their examination and report thereon at the next meeting of the Board:

No. 214 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 15, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The undersigned respectfully represents that, in the matter of opening of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, and in the matter of opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, there are special sufficient reasons for the assumption by the City of a portion of the assessment in said proceedings. In the Lind avenue proceeding the same reasons apply which moved your Honorable Board to assume 40 per cent. of the assessment in the opening of Aqueduct avenue, of which said Lind avenue is a direct continuation. In the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street proceeding, the fact that it varies in width between 20 feet to 50 feet, that a large part thereof is useless for the ordinary street uses, running within 500 feet between a grade of 37 feet and a grade of 138 feet, and usable in large part for a footpath only, and subserving none of the vehicle accommodations. The street may be said to squirm along the map with about eight twists and turns. The street is deficient in almost all the ordinary urban uses. Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. HENSCHER, Attorney for Estate William B. Ogden, deceased.

The following additional petition, asking that the Bensonia Cemetery be acquired for a public park, was presented, and, on motion, was ordered on file:

At a meeting of the Tax Payers' Alliance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, held at its headquarters, Courtlandt avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, on Monday evening, September 20, 1897, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously passed:

Whereas, The present neglected condition of the disused burying-ground, popularly known as Bensonia Cemetery, is a disgrace to the city, a detriment to the neighborhood in which it is situated, and a menace to the health of the surrounding community; and,

Whereas, Its location makes it peculiarly appropriate for a playground for the children, and a place of recreation for the rapidly increasing population in its vicinity; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Tax Payers' Alliance urge upon the Board of Street Openings and Improvement the necessity of purchasing, with as little delay as possible, this abandoned cemetery, to the end that the same be condemned for park purposes by virtue of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, known as the Small Park Act.

Attest: ARTHUR G. BEDELL, Secretary Tax Payers' Alliance.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending October 23, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank W. Bruns to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 390 Park avenue, provided said show-window 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, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to West Side Republican Club to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of their premises, on the Boulevard, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the

same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their 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, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William E. Stocks to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 42 Whitehall street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied 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, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schmuck & Montag to curb and lay a cement sidewalk, one hundred feet in length, in front of their premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and St. Ann's avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Amster to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 115 Lewis street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied 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, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Allegretti's Chocolate Cream Co. to place and keep one ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 949 Broadway, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied 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, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott avenue to Exterior street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott avenue to Exterior street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and the carriageway paved with asphalt, on a concrete foundation, 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.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and the carriageway paved with asphalt, on a concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, in accordance with section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Franklin and Boston avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Union avenue, between Home street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Jerome and Webster avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Lafontaine avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Kossuth avenue, from Catharine street to Byron street, Wakefield, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Jefferson avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Eightieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That four lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Nos. 313 and 315 West Twenty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the new station-house No. 1786 Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Second street, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That the roadway of Convent avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of Convent avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the sidewalks on Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.":

First Assembly District—Fruit stands : Lorenzo Susume, southeast corner Duane and Church streets ; Josef Gartenlaub, Nos. 441 and 443 Broadway ; James Adamakoe, No. 445 Broadway ; Mike Diamonds, Nos. 451 and 453 Broadway ; Joseph Barbieri, No. 3 Warren street ; Joseph Roveguo, No. 124 Liberty street ; August Arata, Nos. 335 to 341 Canal street ; Luigi Oliese, No. 515 Broome street. Bootblack stands : L. A. Borstelman, northeast corner West Broadway and White street ; Daniel Magrino, No. 104 Spring street ; Donato Gerardo, No. 148 Greenwich street.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stand : Domenico Copozzoli, No. 8 Mulberry street. Bootblack stand : C. H. Madella, No. 96 Fulton street.

Third Assembly District—Bootblack stand : John Murano, No. 244 Broome street.

Fourth Assembly District—Soda-water stand : William Rathseiden, No. 38 Essex street.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stands : Wolf Hirsch, No. 67 Willett street ; Jesse Mackles, No. 236 Rivington street. Soda-water stand : Rosie Kramp, No. 176 Broome street. Bootblack stand : Francesco Giacomini, No. 216 Rivington street.

Sixth Assembly District—Bootblack stand : Ike Stiver, No. 15 Avenue C.

Seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Caterina Goetz, northwest corner Seventh street and Avenue A. Fruit stands : Carlo Carluccio, southeast corner Fifth street and Avenue A ; Michele Faulli, No. 2 Second avenue ; Rocco Dalisandoo, No. 82 First avenue ; Luigi Aquaro, No. 682 Broadway.

Eighth Assembly District—Fruit stands : Salvatore Mazziotto, No. 48 Grove street ; R. E. Jarboe, No. 107 Mercer street ; Ginni Gesnaldo, No. 272 Bleecker street.

Ninth Assembly District—Fruit stands : Charles Warnecke, southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Fourteenth street ; Gaetano Bertuccio, No. 103 Eighth avenue ; Gaetano Sicceti, No. 141 Eighth avenue ; Henry Meyer, No. 767 Washington street.

Tenth Assembly District—Fruit stand : Agostino Cella, No. 53 East Twelfth street. Bootblack stands : Rocco Compagna, No. 242 Avenue A ; Salvatore Vilacco, No. 257 Avenue A.

Eleventh Assembly District—Fruit stand : William Lang, No. 101 West Twenty-fifth street.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands : Guiseppe Liacciardo, No. 215 Eighth avenue ; Luigi Miritello, northeast corner Twenty-seventh street and Eighth avenue ; Gaetano Lauricella, No. 281 Eighth avenue ; Henry Lubbe, No. 300 West Twentieth street ; Guiseppe Monaco, No. 321 West Twenty-sixth street.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand : Charles Brookes, No. 571 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands : John Sheridan, No. 777 Third avenue ; Edward Richard, No. 915 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Fruit stand : Nathan Beirmann, No. 580 Ninth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand : Thomas May, No. 734 Tenth avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Bootblack stand : James W. Phillips, No. 147 West Forty-second street.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Fruit stands : William Minogue, No. 1513 First avenue ; Salvatore Aiello, No. 1524 Second avenue. Bootblack stand : Frank McNally, No. 1513 First avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Emma Steffens, No. 629 Amsterdam avenue. Bootblack stand : August Rohde, No. 581 Amsterdam avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Fruit stand : Penzino Francesco, No. 161 East Eighty-fourth street.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand : Friedman & Steinger, No. 1727 Second avenue. Bootblack stand : Fortunato Ebembo, No. 1785 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Robert Gunn, No. 2144 Third avenue. Bootblack stands : Frederick Dreher, southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue ; Nicola Ruella, No. 2102 Third avenue.

Twenty-third Ward—Bootblack stand : John Nolan, No. 518 Willis avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 19, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Thomas Dacey Association to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the City of New York in the territory south of Fourteenth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police ; such permission to continue only until October 22, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 19, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution which was adopted March 9, 1897, and which was approved March 23, 1897, permitting John McCoy to keep a stand, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 80 Spring street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "fruit stand" instead of "soda-water stand."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 19, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leopold Fuld to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and re-passed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 19, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz :

W. F. Cheesman.	Emile A. Hassey.	Milton S. Gutterman.
Samuel J. Landow.	F. P. Duffey.	John M. Gitterman.
Thomas Nolan.	Adam Wiener.	Charles A. Farley.
James J. Carroll.	Jacob Bauer.	Bartow S. Weeks.
Samuel T. Walkup.	Joseph M. Christolli.	Edmund K. Stephens.
Frederick Feist.	Henry H. Jackson.	Allan A. Irvine.
Arthur G. Massey.	Henry W. Wolf.	P. A. Hatting.
M. Edward Duffy.	William J. Martin.	J. K. Van Brunt.
Louis Hess.	William A. Mass.	William Henry Folsom.
Morris Cooper.	Rufus H. Fowler.	John P. East.
Frank Herwig.	Abraham L. Mandelbaum.	Patrick Kerrin.
William H. Carter.	Louis V. Freund.	Charles V. Gabriel.
Robert Lax.	Albert E. Siebert.	William R. Keese.
John De Hart.		

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in the places, respectively, of those whose names appear opposite, and whose term of office has expired, viz :

Isaac Michaels, in place of Percival S. Jones.	S. Dwight Jones, in place of H. S. Armstrong.
Nathan Goldflam, in place of Edward W. Kehoe.	Emil Friend, in place of Emil Friend.
Morris Meyers, in place of Jacob Levy, No. 1.	James C. Brady, in place of Abraham Alexander.
Sidney Nordlinger, in place of Jacob Levy, No. 2.	Henry W. A. Ronner, in place of William Buhler.
Wm. H. Meyers, in place of Terence F. McGowan.	John Hopfgartner, in place of Harry Bentz.
Gilbert M. Anderson, in place of James F. Mack.	Louis T. Brennan, in place of Walter S. Chaterton.
Joseph Krieger, in place of Warren A. Mayon.	Nathan Waskovitz, in place of James J. Crow.
Isaac Bell Brennan, in place of John S. Melcher.	Harry J. Turner, in place of Gustave S. Drachman.
Chas. P. Herman, in place of Samuel Newman.	August Bauer, in place of Daniel J. Hawks.
David H. Knapp, in place of Frank F. Ogston.	Cornelius E. Earley, in place of David Friedmann.
Hugo H. Weichelt, in place of Conrad R. Schmitt.	Edward G. Tully, in place of Thomas Garrett Fennell.
F. D. Mason, in place of Jacob Stern.	Morris Barnett, in place of John Goldvogel.
Wm. Henry Folsom, in place of Sigmund Spreng.	Isaac Feinberg, in place of M. A. Gottlieb.
Wm. D. Leonard, in place of James Tichborne.	Solomon L. Kohn, in place of Amos Hadley.
Wm. Connolly, Jr., in place of George W. Van Tassell.	Matthew Bernheim, in place of Thomas Hogan.
Henry Newmann, in place of George R. Wood.	Thomas Delaney, in place of Joseph P. Hennessy.
Agostino Giallorenzi, in place of Abraham L. Wolbarst.	
M. J. Boylan, in place of Herman Robinson.	

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Briemer to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Ninth street, provided said storm-door be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, 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, September 28, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 5, 1897, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897, taken up, reconsidered, as provided by section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and, upon a vote being taken thereon the same became adopted notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "New York Herald" to place and keep two poles on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue, opposite the Harlem branch of the said "New York Herald," and with a screen for stereopticon ; also for two poles on the east side of Broadway and Fifty-ninth street, with a screen for stereopticon, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only until November 4, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 19, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to lay tracks across Thirteenth avenue, from the float at the bulkhead between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets to the property on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue between said streets, said tracks to conform to the drawing filed herewith, dated October 18, 1897, and signed for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company by W. M. Manning, Chief Engineer, and W. M. Greene, General Manager ; the car or cars on the said tracks to be propelled by dummy engines only ; the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Public Works and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the avenue so as not to interfere with the use thereof by the public ; all of the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside the outside rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, to be done at the expense of said company under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; the permission hereby granted to be revocable at the pleasure of the Common Council ; this permission is granted upon the further condition that the number of cars to be drawn by such an engine at any one time shall not exceed ten, nor the speed of any such engine exceed six miles per hour ; and no car or engine shall be permitted to remain stationary on said Thirteenth avenue.

This permission is granted upon the further condition that the said railroad company shall pay an annual license fee of fifty dollars for each dummy engine used in propelling cars across Thirteenth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 19, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Meyer to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 158 East Fifty-seventh street, provided said storm-door does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, 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, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 19, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Keystone Social Club to suspend a political banner from No. 31 Second avenue across the avenue to No. 32 Second avenue, the property-owners consenting thereto, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 19, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Robert A. Van Wyck League of Wheelmen to parade with bicycles on the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth street, northerly, on Saturday, October 23, 1897, from 1 P. M. to 9 P. M., the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police ; such permission to continue for the day and date above mentioned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 19, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. C. Gurnee, of No. 626 Fifth avenue, to erect an awning over the entrance to the Fifth street side of the said premises, provided the said awning be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to awnings, 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, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Cornell Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts : Third avenue and Seventy-sixth street, Second avenue and Eightieth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only for two weeks from October 23, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1897. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Second meeting, October 13, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Henry W. Weilbach, First Precinct, 60 days, half pay, sick. Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Communications Referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies with Power.

Philip Rhinelander—Proposal to present badge for personal bravery for members of the Police force. Anna M. Jackson—Asking interview relative to women prisoners. Prof. Richard M. Smith, Columbia College—Relative to disposition of Police census of unemployed, 1894.

Application of Patrolman Carl R. Stedman, Nineteenth Precinct, for full pay while under suspension was referred to the Treasurer for payment.

Application of Christopher C. Quinn to withdraw his petition for reconsideration of his case, was referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Communication from Lieutenant J. H. Scott and others, United States steamer "Manhattan," commending Patrolman James Ryan, was ordered on file with record and attention of the Chief called to the matter.

Sundry communications referred to the Chief of Police.

Communication from Olcott & Olcott relative to case of Daniel Nealis, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Applications Denied.

Henry D. McCord & Son, for appointment of Daniel Wolff as Special Patrolman ; Charles G. Carroll, for reconsideration of his case.

Application of Surgeon Cook for thirty days additional to investigate case of Patrolman William Thompson, Thirty-seventh Precinct, was granted.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgesons be directed to examine the following officers and report as to their physical condition, with a view to retirement :

Patrolman George E. Nethercott, Sixteenth Precinct ; Patrolman Andrew Burns, Fifteenth Precinct ; Patrolman Louis Rott, Twenty-first Precinct ; Patrolman Richard Sullivan, Detective Bureau.

Resolved, That the charges against Captain Frederick W. Martens, Twenty-first Precinct, be approved.

Resolved, That the charges against Patrolman Francis T. Waters be approved and the Corporation Counsel requested to assign special counsel to prosecute.

Resolved, That Patrolman Christopher C. O'Brien, Twenty-eighth Precinct, be relieved from suspension and restored to duty.

Resolved, That suspension be approved and continued in the following cases :

Patrolman Virgil H. Winchell, Twenty-second Precinct ; Patrolman James McMahon, Fourth Precinct ; Patrolman Benjamin A. Curran, Tenth Precinct—Chief to prefer charges against Curran ; Patrolman William Baskerville, First Precinct ; Detective Sergeant William Moore.

Resolved, That the New York Telephone Company be authorized to place a telephone, with two attendants, in Police Headquarters on election night for the purpose of obtaining returns, under direction of Superintendent of Telegraph.

Resolved, That Edward M. Powers be employed as Deck-hand on steamer "Patrol," at a compensation of \$60 per month, in place of Edwin Davis, who is hereby removed.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

John Wade, for Hotels Waldorf and Astoria.

Permission Granted to Withdraw Resignations.

Patrolman James Walsh, Tenth Precinct ; Patrolman Henry E. Needham, Fifth Precinct.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Luke A. Burns, Eighteenth Precinct.

Employment on Probation Revoked.

Hiram E. Vaughn.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

T. J. Abbott, Thomas Cavanagh, H. P. Rocketteller, J. H. Driscoll, B. H. McCauley.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to employ J. F. Cohen as Stenographer, when necessary, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

On reading and filing certified copy of judgment and decision in the Court of Appeals in the case of Michael J. Howard.

Resolved, That the Chief be directed to assign him to duty and the Treasurer to pay demand.

Resolved, That the Civil Service rules relating to age for Surgesons be amended so as to read 25 to 42, instead of 25 to 40.

Resolved, That the Secretary and Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Board be directed to hold examinations of all persons who are eligible for promotion from Doorman to Patrolman who may make application for same.

Resolved, That the winter cap for Bicycle Squad, submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, be adopted; to be furnished by H. V. Allen & Co., through the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment, at \$1.50 each, and to be sold for account of said Allen & Co., and without liability to this Department.

Retired Officers—All Aye.

Detective Sergeant Denis McCarthy, Detective Bureau, \$1,000 per annum. Surgeon Cornelius VanKeuren, \$1,500 per annum.

Pension Granted—All Aye.

Emma Wrede, widow of George Wrede, late Patrolman, \$15 per month, and \$5 per month each for benefit of Meta Wrede and Maria Wrede, children, until 18 years of age—from July 14, 1897.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

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

American Rubber Tire Company, rubber tires, \$40; Boston Hose and Rubber Company, bicycle cement, \$1.50; Banks & Bros., books, \$34.55; Banks & Bros., books, \$14; Banks & Bros., books, \$2.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$207.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$7.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$163.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$55.75; Martin B. Brown & Company, printing, etc., \$94; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$163; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$27.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$22.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$353; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$86.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$75.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$138.40; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$9; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$54.40; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$46.85; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$11.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$49.30; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$51.25; Colgate & Co., soap, \$14; Colgate & Co., soap, \$10.50; Colgate & Co., soap, \$7; Cornelius Daly, wood, \$20; Dinsmore Typewriting Company, typewriter, \$92.25; Thomas C. Dunham, window glass, etc., \$256.73; Thomas C. Dunham, paints, etc., \$61.75; John F. Duncan, carpenter work, \$87.50; John Doran, newspapers, \$41.86; Every & Freeman, cleaning carpets, \$17.64; Robert C. Fisher & Co., floor tiling, \$19; Gas Engine and Power Company, repairing launches, \$37.60; E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company, gas-fittings, \$81.62; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$91.70; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$480.10; Equitable Gas-light Company, gas, \$330.80; Standard Gas-light Company, gas, \$75.60; Central Union Gas Company, gas, \$70.90; Northern Gas-light Company, gas, \$21.70; Yonkers Gas-light Company, gas, \$24.71; Bronx Gas and Electric Company, gas, \$17.22; Pelham Electric and Power Company, electric light, \$4.10; Pelham Electric and Power Company, electric light, \$4.96; Brush Electric Illuminating Company, electric light, \$18; Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric light, \$168.32; Horace Ingersoll, horsefeed, \$235.12; Horace Ingersoll, horsefeed, \$81.70; Horace Ingersoll, horsefeed, \$119.55; Horace Ingersoll, horsefeed, \$160.42; Horace Ingersoll, horsefeed, \$187.62; Thomas D. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$36.75; George Gore, horseshoeing, \$17.50; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$33.25; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$40.25; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$1.75; P. Howe's Son, horseshoeing, \$24.50; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$47.25; Charles J. O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$61.25; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$7.50; Charles Dahlman, horse hire, \$25; Ralph W. Hall, veterinary services, \$14; Brank B. Hedenberg, window shades, \$12.81; George Hopcroft, express charges, \$4.27; Hull, Griffin & Co., locks, etc., \$22.75; W. W. Jones, sweeping flues, \$18; Charles D. Kemp, disbursements, \$10.50; P. H. Kennedy, wardrobes, \$18; George Kleenan, removing manure, \$18; Law & Co., repairing sewer, \$16.60; George M. Matteson, metal ceiling, \$26.07; New York Ice Company, ice, \$33.09; New York Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$328.01; George O'Connor, newspapers, \$3.15; George O'Connor, newspapers, \$3.15; Patterson Brothers, hardware, etc., \$108.27; Peters & Heins, repairing wagon, \$50.50; Peters & Heins, repairing wagon, \$18; Peters & Heins, repairing wagon, \$10.25; Peters & Heins, repairing wagon, \$9.25; Pennsylvania and Delaware Oil Company, oil, etc., \$33.17; Alexander Pollock, rope, etc., \$15.67; Alexander Pollock, oil, etc., \$32.15; Standard Oil Company, naphtha, \$233.16; Sheppard & McCrain, boarding horses, \$411; Schiefflin & Co., sponges, etc., \$69.88; Schiefflin & Co., drugs, \$7.90; J. C. Pell, meals, \$4; Joseph Stritmatter, meals, \$3; Leo Lotter, meals, \$3; W. J. Sloane, carpet, \$66.52; John W. Sullivan, repairs, etc., \$62.90; John W. Sullivan, repairs, etc., \$215; Kate Travers, meals, \$101.40; Kate Travers, meals, \$14.25; Julia E. Tillman, meals, \$227; Jas. Tiegarten, Son & Co., docking, etc., "Patrol," \$325; P. W. Valley, desk, chairs, etc., \$232; P. W. Valley, desk, chairs, etc., \$71; Firz, Doer & Co., assignees, boarding horses, \$190; R. H. Wolff & Co., bicycles, \$315; R. H. Wolff & Co., bicycle repairs, \$34.65; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, \$89; Bernstein & Lasker, boarding horses, \$60; Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, \$60; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, \$60; Dunn & Powell, boarding horses, \$60; B. Gray, boarding horses, \$60; B. Gray, carriage hire, \$2; William Green, boarding horses, \$60; Gillespie Bros., boarding horses, \$90; Peter Houser, boarding horses, \$60; Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses, \$60; John Kelly, boarding horses, \$90; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, \$60; J. F. McCarthy, boarding horses, \$60.85; Nathan Marks, Jr., boarding horses, \$60; William Miller, boarding horses, \$65; J. J. Naughton & Bros., boarding horses, \$90; Rosenthal Bros., boarding horses, \$90; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, \$60; George Scott, boarding horses, \$60; Maurice Sullivan, boarding horses, \$60; A. F. Foley, rent of stable, \$34.16; Charles Bauer, repairing wagon, \$6.45; Thomas Campbell, horseshoeing, \$18; Thomas Carroll, horseshoeing, \$18; William Cleary, horseshoeing, \$27; John W. Cooney, horseshoeing, \$22.50; William J. Donnelly, horseshoeing, \$21; John F. Dunn, horseshoeing, \$18; P. Durnin, horseshoeing, \$18; Thomas J. Gallon, horseshoeing, \$18; Glynn Bros., horseshoeing, \$12; M. Gogerty, horseshoeing, \$27; Donald Gorr, horseshoeing, \$18; Daniel Healy, horseshoeing, \$18; James F. Hines, horseshoeing, \$20; James F. Hines, horseshoeing, \$18; Michael J. Leonard, horseshoeing, \$27; Dennis McAuliffe, horseshoeing, \$18; Henry McCann, horseshoeing, \$18; Daniel Pollard, horseshoeing, \$18; John Riley, horseshoeing, \$18; George F. Shaefer, horseshoeing, \$18; John Staub, repairing harness, etc., \$4.50; Daniel Strauss, expenses, etc., \$6.20; John Killilia, expenses, etc., \$31.98; M. R. Brennan, expenses, etc., \$16.55; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$119; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$40; John M. O'Keefe, expenses, etc., \$119.90; John M. O'Keefe, expenses, etc., \$19.30; Henry Stankamp, expenses, etc., \$10; Henry Stankamp, expenses, etc., \$4; Henry Stankamp, expenses, etc., \$5; Henry Stankamp, expenses, etc., \$10; Andrew J. Thomas, expenses, etc., \$11; Andrew J. Thomas, expenses, etc., \$9; Andrew J. Thomas, expenses, etc., \$17; Andrew J. Thomas, expenses, etc., \$15; George F. Titus, expenses, etc., \$89.20; Richard Walsh, expenses, etc., \$69.55; Henry C. Bischoff, expenses, etc., \$37.70; Henry C. Bischoff, expenses, etc., \$19.05; Edward M. Cassidy, expenses, etc., \$16.45; Alex. Chandler, Jr., expenses, etc., \$9; Alex. Chandler, Jr., expenses, etc., \$7; Henry Cramer, Jr., expenses, etc., \$21.20; John D. Douglass, expenses, etc., \$64; Byron C. Lewis, expenses, etc., \$176; Matthew McConnell, expenses, etc., \$91; John W. Mann, expenses, etc., \$6; Malcolm T. Ray, expenses, etc., \$20.20; Philip K. Sweet, expenses, etc., \$22.50; Philip K. Sweet, expenses, etc., \$14; John G. Schofield, expenses, etc., \$17.65; James J. Ward, expenses, etc., \$10; Samuel H. Wartzfelder, expenses, etc., \$26.80—\$11,407.56.

Resolved, That Rule 30 be amended so as to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Deputy Chief of Police to exercise a supervision over the routine work of the office of the Chief, and to perform such specific duties as may, from time to time, be assigned him by the Chief.

He shall receive the daily morning reports of the Inspectors, and all special reports forwarded through the Inspectors' offices to the office of the Chief. He shall call the attention of the Chief to all matters within his knowledge which require the action of his superior, and shall conduct all the routine correspondence of the office.

All communications from and orders by the Board of Police, and particularly all complaints of citizens referred by the Board of Police for report or other action, shall receive the prompt attention and action of the Deputy Chief, by appropriate reference to Inspectors or Commanding Officers, or otherwise, as the importance of the matter may demand.

So far as practicable, the Deputy Chief shall supervise the work of Commanding Officers of districts, precincts and squads, and in cases of emergency, such as large fires, riots and great public gatherings, he shall assume command of the force.

In order that the time of the Chief of Police may not be taken up by matters of comparatively small importance, the Deputy Chief is empowered and directed to take complaints, give such information as may be desired upon police questions, and to act otherwise as he may be directed by the Chief.

In the absence or disability of the Chief of Police, the Deputy Chief of Police shall discharge all the duties of the office of Chief of Police. The efficiency of the Police, and the prompt and faithful performance of duty by each of its members, shall receive all possible attention from the Deputy Chief, and is chargeable upon him as upon the other superior officers of the force.

Resolved, That Rule 341 be amended so as to read as follows:

1st. Courtesy in the intercourse between officers and members of the force promotes discipline, and tends to produce mutual respect. It is hereby ordered that a Patrolman, in full or partial uniform, on meeting or passing a Commissioner, the Chief of Police, the Deputy Chief of Police, an Inspector, a Captain, a Sergeant, a Roundsman of his precinct, or a Captain, Sergeant or Roundsman of another precinct, when he is in uniform, shall salute him in the manner herein specified.

2d. It is the duty of the subordinate to offer first the prescribed salutation, and of the superior to return it.

3. The salute will be made by raising the hand to the rim of the hat, the elbow to be raised as high as the shoulder.

4th. Men in the ranks will not salute unless ordered to do so by the officer in command.

5th. Members of the force on duty in citizens' dress are not required to salute.

6th. Upon entering the offices of the Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief or the Inspectors, members of the force will salute by removing their hats.

7th. Upon the visit of any Police Commissioner or superior officer of the force at any station-house or squad office, the members of the force therein assembled shall come to attention. Members of the force on mounted duty shall salute their superior officers, as in this rule provided.

Resolved, That Rule 66 be amended, so as to read as follows:

The Sergeants shall, in turn, patrol their precincts, and see that the Roundsmen and Patrolmen of their platoons or sections are performing their duty properly. It is the duty of the Sergeant not on desk duty to go on patrol with his section or platoon, except when his services are required for clerical duty in the station-house, to remain out during the tour in the vigilant performance of duty, and to return with the men to the station-house at the end of the tour.

Sergeants shall be relieved from patrol duty during the tours from 6 A. M. to 1 P. M., and one Sergeant, in turn, shall remain in the station-house from 9.40 until 11.20 A. M., when he shall be excused from duty until 1 P. M., at which time he shall return to desk duty.

Sergeants shall be allowed one hour and forty minutes for each meal.

Resolved, That Rule 73 be amended by adding the following:

Roundsmen shall, at least once in each week, instruct their respective sections for twenty minutes in the school of the soldier and school of the company. This duty shall be performed during a reserve tour of duty at a day and hour to be previously fixed. They shall report the number present at each such drill, noting the names of absentees, if any, to the Sergeant in charge, who shall enter the same on the blotter. Mounted Roundsmen shall instruct their sections in the school of the trooper.

The Sergeant in charge of the School of Instruction, or some other competent officer designated by the Chief, shall visit the station-houses, and report to the Chief of Police on the efficiency of each Roundsman in this particular.

F. G. A. Rice appeared before the Board in answer to charges made against him, and appearing by resolution adopted on the 6th inst. The matter was referred to the President for further hearing—Mr. Bell and Mr. Dobbs to prepare specifications.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Martin Cahill, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Martin Cahill, Second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Maurice J. O'Connell, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Theodore Balke, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Morris, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Mark Harrigan, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Hannon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Heidelberg, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Harmon C. Sturke, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry J. Wegman, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Terrence Leonard, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Shea, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James B. Regan, Thirty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James F. Cullity, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Walsh, Tenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman William Harvey, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles Jones, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Butler, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Padian, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Matthew H. Brown, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William J. Kelly, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James P. Kelly, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Andrew L. Cahill, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Edward Coghlan, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles McIntosh, do, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William Ries, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George L. Petry, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Walter J. Landers, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward J. McMahon, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay; Patrolman Gustav Lanz, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Collins, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Simon T. Schaefer, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank J. McGuire, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Bernard M. Larkin, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Richard Walker, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael F. Reilly, Eleventh Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Ellsworth E. Doty, Eleventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Emil H. Sauer, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Hock, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Martin O'Connor, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James F. Mallon, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles A. Leibers, Sixteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Gilligan, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Arthur H. Thornton, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John V. Austin, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Sidney D. Gilligan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Frank Sullivan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman John P. Marx, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John M. Corcoran, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward Tierny, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Clinton L. Wolfe, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Thomas J. Perry, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James J. Drum, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Otto J. Haslinger, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Martin O'Connor, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Williamson, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Levy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Elbert M. Roberson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick McGovern, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Darmody, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Walter F. Kane, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman William R. Murray, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert S. Conklin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John Mulvihill, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Robert T. Simpson, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter J. Olwell, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles A. Leibers, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Harty, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Alonzo C. Hubbard, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles E. Savage, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Grinnion, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael Hickey, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do.

ELECTION MINUTES.

Referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Communication, Thomas E. Bulger, relative to registration in Seventh Election District of Thirty-second Assembly District.

Jacob Marks, complaint against Chairman of Inspectors in Fourteenth Election District of Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

E. F. Merwin, complaint against polling place in First Election District of Twelfth Assembly District, No. 8 Sullivan street.

George R. Carrington, asking permission to file certificate in Eleventh Municipal Court District, with 100 signatures. Denied.

Resolved, That permission be granted the Chief of the Bureau of Elections to use the Courtroom and adjoining room on 18th and 19th streets, from 12 M. to 9 P. M.

Resolved, That the location of the polling places in the following-named Election and Assembly Districts be and the same are hereby changed, for the reasons given below:

FROM	OCCUPIED AS	TO	OCCUPIED AS	CAUSE.
327 Seventh ave.	Butcher shop	121 W. 27th st.	Cigars	Unfit.
709 Columbus ave.	Tailor	72 W. 95th st.	Boots	Refused to give accommodations.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Department be directed to pay the traveling expenses of the three messengers detailed to personally file the certified copies of nominations with the Board of Elections of Kings County and the County Clerks of Queens and Richmond Counties, and that the President be authorized to certify said certificates.

Resolved, That all protests against certificates of nominations be heard by the Board of Police at 4.30 P. M., on Thursday, October 14.

The following proposals for printing ballots were opened and read, namely:

Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company, \$9.90 per 1,000; Martin B. Brown Company, \$15.95 per 1,000; J. J. Little & Co., \$16.49 per 1,000; Metropolitan Job Printing Office, \$19.80, or about \$17.95 per 1,000.

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company, for supplying official and sample ballots required by the Police Department for the general election of 1897, in accordance with specifications submitted by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, for the sum of \$9.90 per thousand, be and is hereby accepted, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to prepare the form of such contract (in triplicate) and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Board of Police.

The specifications for such work are as follows:

883,000 official ballots (white) for candidates (18 by 30), 1,000 to each election district. 220,750 sample ballots (pink) for candidates (18 by 30), 225 to each election district and 25 of each election district to be delivered to the Bureau of Elections.

One official ballot of each election district (white), without number, arranged by election and assembly districts in numerical order, bound in book form with strong pasteboard cover, to be used

for public inspection, with title on back and cover in bold type, "Official Ballots, 1897," to be delivered to the Bureau of Elections four days before election.

Sample ballots to be delivered to the Bureau of Elections, put in separate boxes by election districts, marked distinctly upon the outside with number of election district and assembly district, four days before the election, in the manner indicated in section 86, chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896.

The said official ballots to be printed on clear white book paper, free from ground wood, 500 sheets of which, 25 by 38 inch in size, shall weigh 60 pounds, and which shall test for that size and weight at least 20 points with Morrison tester, as indicated in section 81, chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896.

Sample ballots to be printed on same grade of paper, of a pink tint, the said official and sample ballots to be printed (free from all marks and defacements rendering ballots "void" or "marked for identification") for each election district; packed in separate boxes, marked distinctly on the outside according to contents, "official ballots" or "sample ballots," together with the number of election district, assembly district and precinct station-house to which they are to be delivered, and in which said assembly districts and election districts are located, and delivered to the various precinct station-houses, in accordance with sections 81, 82, 83, 86 and 87, chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896, and as per further instructions from the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Receipts must be taken from the proper officer in charge of each precinct station-house upon the delivery of said ballots. Delivery must be made at least twenty-four hours before the day of election, the contractor to be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of \$50,000.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

ELECTION MINUTES.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of October, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews, Parker and Smith.

In the matter of the protest of Joseph S. Handley, Edward Bodine and Stephen S. Anderson, against the nominations filed by the Citizens' Union:

Appearances—Otto Irving Wise, Abram Gruber and Stillman F. Kneeland, Esqs., for the objectors; Horace Deming, Simon Sterne and Joseph Larocque, Esqs., for the Citizens' Union. Counsel having been heard on both sides, Commissioner Parker makes the following motion:

"I move that we permit the protestants to introduce affirmative evidence of fraud in the making up of this certificate or petition, whatever it be called, upon the understanding that they propose to do so to such an extent that it shall render the certificate invalid, and that the subpenas be made returnable for to-morrow morning, at such hour as we may agree upon."

Ayes—Commissioner Parker. Noes—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

At the conclusion of the argument, Commissioner Moss offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the objections presented by Joseph S. Handley, Edward Bodine and Stephen S. Anderson and presented by Mr. Wise and his associates, be overruled.

Ayes—Commissioners Moss, Andrews, Parker and Smith.

Commissioner Parker—Upon that resolution I vote aye. I desire, however, to couple my vote with a statement that I do that only in view of the fact that the Commission has already, by a majority vote, excluded proof of the nature specified in the resolution offered by me.

In the matter of the protest of W. McCloskey against the nominations filed by the Citizens' Union.

Appearances: Roger Sherman, Esq., for the objector. Horace Deming, Simon Sterne and Joseph Larocque for the Citizens' Union.

Counsel having been heard on both sides, Commissioner Moss offers the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the objections of W. McCloskey, presented by Roger Sherman, Esq., be overruled."

Aye: Commissioners Moss, Andrews, Parker and Smith.

In the matter of the objection to the nomination by the Citizens' Union of User Marcus for Alderman, Tenth Assembly District, by Henry Veit.

In the matter of the objection of Charles Olfmumacht to the nomination by the Citizens' Union of John Geiger for Member of Assembly.

In the matter of the objection of James King Duffy to the nomination of William G. VerPlank for Alderman, Twenty-first Assembly District.

In the matter of the objection to the nomination by the Citizens' Union of Homer Folks for Alderman, Twenty-ninth Assembly District, by Lazarus Whitehead.

In the matter of the objection of Lazarus Whitehead to the nomination of Alfred F. Seligsberg for Assemblyman.

In the matter of the objection of Isaac Semansky to the nomination of John C. Gabler by the Citizens' Union for Alderman, Second Assembly District.

In the matter of the objection of James King Duffy to the nomination by the Citizens' Union of William M. Bennett for Member of Assembly.

In the matter of the objection of George Fetherston to the nomination by the Citizens' Union of James Winfield Irwin for Alderman, Twentieth Assembly District.

In the matter of the objection of Sydney J. Smith to the nomination by the Citizens' Union of William R. Clendening for Member of Assembly.

In the matter of the objection of James F. Pegnam to the nomination by the Citizens' Union of Frederick W. Kister for Alderman, Fourteenth Assembly District.

In the matter of the objection of Robert C. Watling to the nomination by the Citizens' Union of George L. Wilcox for Member of Assembly.

In the matter of the objection of Robert C. Watling to the nomination by the Citizens' Union of Francis C. Huntington for Alderman, Fifth District.

Mr. Wise stipulates that the points raised in regard to each and every one of the Citizens' Union nominations, to which he has filed objection, are identical and are formally set forth in a paper now marked by him, in his own handwriting, "Otto Irving Wise's Objections, October 14th, 1897."

It is hereby stipulated on the part of the Citizens' Union candidates that the decision of the Police Board upon those objections need be made but once in writing, and that copies of such decision, authenticated by the Clerk of the Board, shall stand in place of and with the same force and effect as if they were each and every one original decisions, and that stipulation is made by Mr. Deming, as attorney for all the candidates, and that he waives all notice of hearing.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

October 16, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 13, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 30; for Croton connections, 28; for Croton repairs, 4; for placing building material, 20; for crossing sidewalk with team, 8; for moving building, 1; for building vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 34—total, 126.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$300; for restoring pavements, \$44.86; for building vault, \$63.60—total, \$408.46.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 31; Assistant Foremen, 21; Sewer Laborers, 37; Laborers, 664; Engineers Steam Rollers, 5; Engineman, 1; Toolmen, 12; Stableman, 1; Truckman, 1; Oilers, 4; Carts, 20; Teams, 121; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 8; Pruner, 1; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Machinists, 2; Sweepers, 6; Mason, 1; Flaggers, 11; Sounders, 224; Stokers, 2; Machinist's Apprentices, 4; Cleaners, 4—total, 1,188.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$51,723.53.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK.

October 23, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, October 22, 1897.

Saturday, October 16.—Number of licenses, 86; amount, \$130. Monday, October 18.—Number of licenses, 132; amount, \$375.75. Tuesday, October 19.—Number of licenses, 127; amount, \$417.25. Wednesday, October 20.—Number of licenses, 94; amount, \$369.75. Thursday, October 21.—Number of licenses, 189; amount, \$946.25. Friday, October 22.—Number of licenses, 96; amount, \$282—total number of licenses, 814; total amount, \$2,521.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

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

ments 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 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Five 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb's Centre street. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

Evening—"Mail and Express," "News," "Weekly—Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union," "German—Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

OCTOBER 22, 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 Thursday, November 4, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from College avenue to Third avenue, and from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 2. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 3. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Elton avenue to Courtlandt avenue.

No. 4. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

No. 5. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MOR-

RIS AVENUE, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard or Concourse.

No. 6. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROWN PLACE, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 8. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ANTHONY AVENUE, from Clay avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

No. 9. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BATHGATE AVENUE, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

No. 10. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from the existing sewer in Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 11. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (Charles place), from the existing sewer in River avenue to the Concourse.

No. 12. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place, AND IN CROTONA AVENUE, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, AND IN BELMONT AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College, AND IN ARTHUR AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the summit south, AND IN HOFFMAN STREET, from Pelham avenue to the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 13. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to summit north of East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from Bainbridge avenue to Kingsbridge road; IN BRIGGS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

No. 14. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CRESCENT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue, AND IN ARTHUR AVENUE, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, AND IN ADAMS PLACE, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, AND IN HUGHES AVENUE, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, AND IN BELMONT AVENUE, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, AND IN CAMBRELING AVENUE, between Crescent avenue and Grote street, AND IN BEAUMONT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

No. 15. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ANTHONY AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 16. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Washington avenue and Fulton avenue, AND IN FULTON AVENUE, between St. Paul's place and Wendover avenue.

No. 17. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from the existing sewer in Walnut street, to Cypress avenue, AND IN WALES AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Wales avenue to Powers avenue, AND IN CONCORD AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, AND IN ROBBINS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, AND IN POWERS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (west side), from East One Hundred and Forty-second street to East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (east side), from East One Hundred and Forty-second street to Whitlock avenue.

No. 18. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Webster avenue and Park avenue, AND IN PARK AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 19. CONSTRUCTING, ALTERING AND IMPROVING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, IN ROSE STREET, from the existing sewer in Brook avenue to Third avenue; IN THIRD AVENUE, between Rose street and Elton avenue; IN ELTON AVENUE, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Elton avenue to a point about 70 feet west (to Manhole No. 11); IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Third avenue and Melrose avenue, AND IN MELROSE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 20. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TIEBOUT AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the summit south.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or

money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York, October 21, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 37th auction sale of Police Unclaimed and Carriage Property will be sold at Public Auction Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M., of the following property, viz: Men's and Women's Clothing, Tools, Machinery, Musical Instruments, Revolvers, Knives, Case Goods, Iron, Lead, Brass, etc., Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Desks, Pigeon Holes, Tables, Chairs, Folding Beds, Water Coolers and a lot of Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

EXAMINATION FOR POLICE SURGEON. THE POLICE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD OF the City of New York will, on Tuesday, October 26, 1897, hold a competitive examination for the position of Surgeon. Blank forms of application may be obtained by applying to William H. Bell, Secretary, No. 300 Mulberry street. No other applications than those upon the forms prescribed by the Police Board will be received.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, residents of the State of New York, between the ages of 25 and 40 years (as much as 25 and under 40), must be full graduates of reputable medical colleges, must have practiced at least four years, and must file completed applications with the Police Civil Service Board before the hour of closing business on Friday, October 22, 1897. (Signed) WILLIAM H. BELL, Secretary Police Civil Service Board.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, New York, June 22, 1896.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, October 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Friday, November 5, 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 PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEWIS STREET, from Houston to Eighth street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH STREET, from Avenue D to Lewis street, AND SEVENTH STREET, from Avenue C to Lewis street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING, CURBING, ETC., THE SIDEWALKS ON FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of

five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his 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, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and in Room 1733 for No. 4.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, October 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Friday, October 29, 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 SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard, AND IN CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN CENTRAL PARK, SOUTH, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, extending about 1,240 feet from Kingsbridge road.

No. 4. FOR SEWERS IN WASHINGTON STREET, between King and Leroy streets.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Audubon avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING, SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

No. 9. FOR FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.

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

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

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

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

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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 Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1733.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, October 12, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1897, AT 11 o'clock A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, to the highest bidder or bidders, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer.

One two-story frame building, 2 one-story frame buildings and 1 one-story frame stable within the lines of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues; also

One one and one-half story frame building, 1 one-story

frame building and frame sheds, or such parts thereof as are within the lines of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues; also

Part of a one-story frame stable within the lines of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal from the public streets of the buildings or parts of buildings by the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit ownership thereof, together with the moneys paid therefor, and the buildings will be resold for the benefit of the City.

HOWARD PAYSON 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.

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 16, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, folding, binding and distributing the City Record (a publication provided for by section 111 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws of 1875, and sections 66, 67 and 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the New York City Consolidation Act), for one year from January 3, 1898, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at or about which time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, 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 without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of the City of New York and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the City Record," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$1,250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box, at the office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, 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 Record is to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1897, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

BIDS ARE INVITED AS FOLLOWS: First.—A price per thousand ems of plain or ordinary composition (which shall include the compiling, correct-

ing, arranging and classifying of and type-setting on the registry lists), and a price per thousand ems of rule and figure work, which prices shall include the entire cost of printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing during the year 1898, commencing on the third day of January, 2,000 copies of each issue and supplements, and such number of the registry lists and indices as may be required (not exceeding 2,000 of each), of the paper known as the CITY RECORD, in conformity with the specifications given, and in conformity with the laws as they now exist or as they may exist during 1898, except what may be paid under the terms of the contract for changes and alterations.

Second.—For changes and alterations per hour. Third.—The total price per token of four pages for all additional expense incurred in printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing any additional number of copies of the CITY RECORD and supplements that may be required beyond the stipulated number of 2,000, said additional copies to conform in every respect to the specifications of the regular authorized edition.

Fourth.—The price per volume for binding, in quarterly or bi-monthly volumes, two hundred, or less, of the copies of the CITY RECORD and indices, for which the contractor is to set aside and preserve for each quarter or for each two months during the year, said binding to be similar and equal in kind and quality to the binding of the CITY RECORD volumes during the present year. The bound volumes of each quarterly or bi-monthly period are to be delivered within six weeks after the copy for the index for that period has been given to the contractor.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 612.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FILLING BEHIND THE CRIBWORK AT SHERMAN'S CREEK, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR FILLING BEHIND THE cribwork at Sherman's creek, Harlem river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A.M. of

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 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 Eight Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Filling required, measured in the place where it is to be put behind the cribwork, about 39,000 cubic yards.

2. Rock excavation under water, estimated from cross sections, about 2,000 cubic yards.

It is estimated that the amount of the above material for filling, to be excavated from in front of the crib-bulkhead, from its northerly to its southerly end, between the plane of mean high water and a plane 15 feet below mean low water, will require to be taken from an area the whole length of the crib and for a distance of about 70 feet westerly from the easterly end of the crib already filled, extending in width about 190 feet southerly therefrom.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of 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 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 or any part of it may be begun, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 150 days after the date of the receipt of the above notice, 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance 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 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 he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or

employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 23, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 611.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE NORTHERLY END OF RIKER'S ISLAND, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND repairing and extending the Pier at the northerly end of Riker's Island, East River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 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 One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 15,768 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 1,630 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,216 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 1,106 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 978 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 8", about 1,360 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 8", about 7,072 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 13,787 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 42,258 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,425 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 412 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 1,837 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1, required to do the work under this contract.

3. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 22,283 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarls, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles (creosoted), 17.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about

from 35 to 40 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender and Spring Piles, about 50 feet long, 20.

6. 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 22", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 1/2" x 10", and 1/2" x 6" square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40d. Nails, about 4,450 pounds.

7. 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,650 pounds.

8. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1 3/4" Screw-bolts, 115 pounds.

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 2,150 pounds.

10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 900 pounds each, 2.

11. Cast-iron Cleats, about 165 pounds each, 6.

12. Crib-work, about 810 cubic feet.

13. Materials and Labor for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.

14. Labor of every description.

15. Towing.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as possible, in advance,

are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person, 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 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, September 16, 1897.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing a keeper's house and storage room extension, janitor's cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1897, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of H. H. Fowler, Auctioneer, on the premises, certain buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir, and all the machinery and fixtures in the Milk Factory, at Purdy's Station, Westchester County, New York.

Parcel No.	Description.	Minimum Price.
512.	Two-story frame store and dwelling.	\$25 00
513.	Frame store.	10 00
514.	Blacksmith shop.	100 00
515.	Factory buildings.	300 00
516.	Ice house, with additions.	100 00
517.	Privy.	100 00
518.	Milk factory plant.	1,000 00
519.	Two vacuum pans.	
520.	Three cooling machines.	
521.	Ice boilers.	
522.	Three heating wells.	
523.	Seven pumps.	
524.	Two engines.	
525.	Fittings.	
526.	Shafting.	
527.	Belting.	
528.	Pipes.	
529.	Globe-valves.	
530.	Tools.	
531.	Etc., etc.	

The "Milk Factory Plant" can be inspected any day before the sale, from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M.

TERMS OF SALE.

The conditions upon which the above-mentioned buildings and "Milk Factory Plant" will be sold are as follows:

First—The purchase money must be paid on day of sale.

Second—The buildings and "Milk Factory Plant," etc., will not be sold for less than the minimum amounts given above.

Third—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Fourth—The "Milk Factory Plant" (including machinery, fittings, pipes, tools, etc.), will be sold as a whole, for one price.

Fifth—The whole "Milk Factory Plant" must be removed from the City's property by December 1, 1897. If any article belonging to this plant is left on the City's property after the 1st day of December, 1897, it shall be forfeited by the purchaser without any of the purchase money being refunded therefor, and shall be disposed of as the Aqueduct Commissioners may decide.

Sixth—The work of removing or taking down the "Milk Factory" building shall not be commenced before December 1, 1897.

Seventh—All the buildings sold must be completely removed from the City's property by March 1, 1898. If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City on and after the 1st day of March, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners shall, at any time on or after the 1st day of March, 1898, resell said buildings or part of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

Eighth—The buildings sold shall not be moved to nor erected on any place that is nearer than two hundred feet from the Croton river, or any of its branches or affluents, or any drain discharging in them.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5417. No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite blocks, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue.

List 5464. No. 2. Sewer in Boulevard Lafayette,

between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and summit north.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, extending about 1,600 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, October 14, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, New York, October 19, 1897.

AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 368 OF THE Laws of 1894, notice is hereby given that I will, on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 1897, at 10:30 A. M., in Stable "A" of this Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, in the City of New York, sell at public auction the following personal property of this Department to wit:

One (1) Dark Chestnut Mare, six (6) years of age, weighing 1,250 pounds, 15-2 1/2 hands high, and bearing as special marks a white star on the forehead (all other points dark).

One (1) Light Gray Gelding, seven (7) years of age, weighing 1,510 pounds, 16 2 1/2 hands high, bearing as special marks a white patch between the nostrils, having a white underlip (all other points light).

N. B.—Both the above horses will be sold as vicious animals.

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

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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 23, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, October 25, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, ETC. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, October 27, 10 A. M., EXAMINER, FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, experience, and special paper on duties, etc.

Thursday, October 28, 10 A. M., MORGUE SUPERINTENDENT (salary, \$245 per annum, board and lodging). Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, duties and experience, etc.

Monday, November 1, 10 A. M., HOSPITAL ORDERLIES. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, duties and a medical examination.

Friday, November 5, 10 A. M., NIGHT OFFICER, LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, spelling, duties, records, test of memory and experience.

Tuesday, November 9, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS TO SUPERVISE ELEVATORS IN BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Candidates must be competent machinists. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge (with special reference to construction of elevators) and experience; also in plans, etc.

Tuesday, November 16, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL WIRES AND APPLIANCES. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, November 18, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF WATER METERS, WASTE WATER AND SUPPLY TO SHIPPING. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Applications are desired for the position of House-keeper and Engineers who have had experience in running dynamos.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 23, 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 1, 1897, for Erecting a New Building for Public School 40, south side of Twentieth street, 300 feet west of First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited 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. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings. Dated New York, October 21, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, October 25, 1897, for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New Public School No. 12, East Broadway, Henry, Gouverneur and Scammel streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted, and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been 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. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings. Dated New York, October 14, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, City of New York, for the installation of electrical apparatus, etc., for electric light, power and heat, adopted 1897, as provided for by section 44, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892 (amending chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 517½).

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 14, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the amendments to the rules of this Department dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the CITY RECORD, will not be enforced until the first of November next.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, October 27, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
100,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats, shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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 articles, and list, showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders

of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) 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 Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 13, 1897.
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING AN AMBULANCE STATION AND VACCINE LABORATORY EXTENSION ON SEVENTEENTH STREET, COMMENCING ABOUT 355 FEET EAST OF AVENUE C, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory Extension on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 12.30 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of October, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$2,000. Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the 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 Health Department and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract 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 hereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates 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 place of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, 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; 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 by all the parties interested.

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

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. 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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANK MOSS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, October 20, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2.30 o'clock p. m., of Monday, November 1, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR SUPPLYING AND ERECTING WROUGHT-IRON OR STEEL RAILING AND GRANITE POSTS, ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE A PUBLIC LAVATORY FOR MEN IN RIVERSIDE PARK, NEAR SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRING AND PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE NORTHERLY SIDEWALK OF TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 3, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimates of the several works to be done are as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
17,000 lineal feet of wrought-iron or steel railing constructed and erected complete.
175 granite posts or pedestals.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be One Hundred Consecutive Working Days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Forty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until April 1, 1898, 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 completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
15,500 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, upon existing concrete base.

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

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Cor-

poration may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also, in the case of No. 2 above mentioned, at the office of the architects, Howard & Caldwell, No. 10 East Twenty-third street.

SAMUEL MCILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY, EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners of the City of New York.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at public auction by George Rudolph, Auctioneer, on Tuesday, October 26, 1897, the old Macomb's Dam Bridge, Harlem River and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; also certain buildings now standing on Bronx Park, near the junction of Butler street and Boston road.

The sale will commence at Macomb's Dam Bridge at 10 a. m.; and at the location above named in Bronx Park at 11.30 a. m. of the same day.

Further information as to dimensions of bridge, size, number and location of buildings may be had upon application at the office of the Department, the Arsenal, Central Park.

TERMS OF SALE.
The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove the structures within thirty days from date of sale, and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase money, and the Department, at the expiration of the time named, may cause the structures to be removed or resold.

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

NEW YORK, October 18, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Scherhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1897, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1897.

The interest due November 1, 1897, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore

acquired, to all such real estate, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the approach and entrance to the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 679 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 57 OF THE LAWS OF 1896, as amended by chapter 679 of the Laws of 1897, and 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, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 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, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, required for an approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 679 of the Laws of 1897, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant six hundred and fifty-six and fifty-two one-hundredths feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for one hundred and seventy-six and forty-three one-hundredths feet.
2. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of sixty-six degrees nine minutes and fifty-one seconds with the eastern prolongation of said course, and whose radius is one thousand, four hundred and twenty and seventy-two one-hundredths feet for eight hundred and eleven and three one-hundredths feet to the eastern line of the land acquired for the Jerome avenue approach to the central bridge over the Harlem river.
3. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said land for four hundred and forty-nine and forty-three one-hundredths feet.
4. Thence southerly on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for sixty feet.
5. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of one thousand five hundred and seventy-two one-hundredths feet radius for two hundred and twenty-seven and twelve one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant seven hundred and nineteen and twenty-one one-hundredths feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for four hundred and thirty-three and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet to an angle point in said line.
2. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for four hundred and sixty and twenty-seven one-hundredths feet to an angle point in said line.
3. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for one hundred and fifty-five and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to an angle point in said line.
4. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for seventy-one and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet to the western line of Walton avenue.
5. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for seventy-eight and eighty-four one-hundredths feet.
6. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is twenty-five feet, for thirty-eight and sixty-nine one-hundredths feet.
7. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for eight hundred and thirty-two and fifty-four one-hundredths feet.
8. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course whose radius is one thousand five hundred and seventy-two one-hundredths feet for two hundred and twenty-eight and sixty-eight one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the eastern line of Walton avenue.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for two hundred and fifty-seven and seventy-eight one-hundredths feet.
2. Thence northerly deflecting thirty-nine minutes and fifty-five seconds to the right for forty-four and seventy-eight one-hundredths feet.
3. Thence northerly deflecting two degrees fourteen minutes and twenty-nine seconds to the right, for ninety-nine and ninety-one one-hundredths feet.
4. Thence northerly deflecting twelve minutes and thirteen seconds to the left for one hundred and twenty-one and thirty-five one-hundredths feet.
5. Thence northerly deflecting five minutes and twenty-eight seconds to the left for one hundred and fourteen one-hundredths feet.
6. Thence northeasterly deflecting fifteen degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-three seconds to the right for eighty-seven and thirty-five one-hundredths feet.
7. Thence northeasterly deflecting eight degrees thirty-seven minutes and forty-seven seconds to the right for one hundred and forty-three and ninety-six one-hundredths feet.
8. Thence southeasterly deflecting eighty-four degrees twenty-two minutes and nineteen seconds to the right for thirty-seven and thirty-seven one-hundredths feet.
9. Thence southeasterly deflecting five degrees sixteen minutes and twenty-nine seconds to the right for one hundred and twenty-one and nine one-hundredths feet.
10. Thence southeasterly deflecting thirty-seven degrees fourteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds to the right for twenty-four and thirty-eight one-hundredths feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
11. Thence southerly deflecting twenty-five degrees twenty-two minutes and twenty-three seconds to the right and along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for six hundred and ninety and eighty-one one-hundredths feet.
12. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of fifty feet radius tangent to the preceding course for seventy-eight and forty-one one-hundredths feet along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
13. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for two hundred and twenty-six and ninety-four one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for seventy-two and eight one-hundredths feet.
2. Thence easterly and still along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for three hundred and twenty-three and forty-one one-hundredths feet to the western line of Mott avenue.
3. Thence southerly along the western line of Mott avenue for eighty-one and eighteen one-hundredths feet.
4. Thence westerly deflecting eighty-nine degrees fifty-five minutes and forty-six seconds to the right for three hundred and seventy-three and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.
5. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for twenty and ninety-one one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

The approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse is shown on certain maps, plans and profiles made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and certified by the said Commissioner before a person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances, and filed, one copy thereof in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on July 20, 1897, and one copy thereof in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 23, 1897, and one copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 23, 1897, said copies being similar each to the others.

Dated New York, October 22, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain land on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF GREAT JONES STREET, between Lafayette place and the Bowery, in the Fifteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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—We have completed our estimate of the loss 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days 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 same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 19, 1897, file their objections to said 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, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, which said acts are, by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, made applicable to this proceeding, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear the parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 30th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent dates 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 at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of November, 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.

Dated New York, October 18, 1897.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, ROBERT STURGIS,
J. THOMAS STEARNS, 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 a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street, and also to GERARD STREET, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a public place bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street, and also to Gerard street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PUBLIC PLACE.
Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Bergen avenue.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Bergen avenue for 43.70 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 97.30 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
- 3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 106.66 feet to the point of beginning.

GERARD STREET.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bergen avenue distant 188.56 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bergen avenue with the southern line of Westchester avenue.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Bergen avenue for 50.21 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 97.30 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
- 3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 122.05 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 211.67 feet to the point of beginning.

And shown on section 1 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on March 21, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 23, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on March 23, 1894.

Dated New York, October 18, 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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET (although not yet

named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 528.26 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the southern line of Gun Hill road (measured along the eastern line of Webster avenue).

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 65 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 476.03 feet.
- 3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 33 degrees 21 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 49.73 feet.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.
- 5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 59.32 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly deflecting 28 degrees 57 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 60.18 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly for 441.01 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Tenth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 18, 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 LOWMEDE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Lowmede street, from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Gun Hill road distant 220.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Gun Hill road with the eastern line of Webster avenue (measured along the southern line of Gun Hill road).

- 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 503.61 feet.
- 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 94 degrees 23 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly for 499 feet to the point of beginning.

Lowmede street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 18, 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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Riverdale avenue, as legally opened July 2, 1866, distant 7,835.33 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue with the southern line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway (measured along the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue).
- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of said Riverdale avenue for 30.2 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 95.3 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 4 minutes to the right for 15.04 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly deflecting 95 degrees 4 minutes to the left for 1,385.42 feet to the western line of Broadway.
- 5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Broadway for 60.58 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly deflecting 82 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 1,371.72 feet.
- 7th. Thence southerly deflecting 84 degrees 56 minutes to the left for 15.06 feet.
- 8th. Thence westerly for 101.37 feet to the point of beginning.

West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street is

designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 18, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Edgecombe 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, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Edgecombe avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; running thence southerly parallel with Edgecombe avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street and along said centre line of the block 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Edgecombe avenue, and part of the way through a party wall, 99 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 18, 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 POTTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 13th day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East Two Hundred and Fifth street (or Ernescliffe place) and Lisbon place, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway; on the south by the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and said northerly side produced from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway; on the east by Moshulu Parkway and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 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, October 8, 1897.
QUINCY WARD BOESE, Chairman; JAMES J. MARTIN, GEO. DRAKE SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on DOMINICK, CLARK AND BROOME STREETS, in the Eighth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Dominick,

Clark and Broome streets, in the Eighth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Broome street with the westerly line of Clark street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Broome street 104 feet and 2 inches; thence northerly nearly parallel with Clark street 84 feet and 6 inches; thence westerly parallel or nearly so with Broome street 49 feet and 6 inches; thence northerly nearly parallel with Clark street 84 feet to the southerly line of Dominick street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Dominick street 132 feet and 10 inches to the westerly line of Clark street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Clark street 168 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 13, 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, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for a public field, place or park, including interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act in relation to St. James place in the city of New York," being chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York on the 13th day of November, 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 above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation, including interest thereon, for the lands and premises taken for a public field, place or park, pursuant to said chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Jerome avenue where the northerly boundary line of the premises now owned, used and occupied by the Episcopal Church of Saint James intersects the same, about two hundred and ninety-six and twenty-five hundredths feet northerly of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, as laid out; thence running northerly along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to a point on the easterly side thereof, which is four hundred and twenty-five feet north of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, as laid out; thence running easterly and parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the westerly side of Creston avenue, as laid out; thence southerly along the westerly side of Creston avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, as laid out; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street to the westerly side of Kirkside or Morris avenue, as laid out; thence southerly along the westerly side of Kirkside or Morris avenue to the northerly boundary-line of premises owned and occupied by the Episcopal Church of Saint James, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned boundary line to the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the point or place of beginning.

And as shown on three similar maps entitled "Map or plan of Saint James place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, authorized and laid out in pursuance of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on the 4th day of September, 1897; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 6th day of September, 1897, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 13th day of September, 1897.

Dated New York, October 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York, N. Y.

NOTICE OF FILING THE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT; TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of November, 1897.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, 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 Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue, and by the northerly side of Cameron place, from Morris avenue to Jerome avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Park avenue to Eden avenue, thence on a straight line to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-

fourth street and Belmont street, thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Belmont street to Jerome avenue; on the east by Park avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and by Third avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and by Park avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and on the west by Jerome avenue, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 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, October 19, 1897.
STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman; JOHN J. NEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS ACER, 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 RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 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, on the southeasterly corner of Julianna street and Elliott avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue distant 21.65 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Anthony avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 121.90 feet.

2d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 40 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, for 42.45 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 65.10 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 35.75 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 73.20 feet to the southern line of Burnside avenue.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue on the arc of a circle of 37.62 feet radius for 70.77 feet.

6th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 58.57 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 99 degrees 31 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 664.04 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 140 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 61.48 feet to the point of beginning.

And is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 22, 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 HOME STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the lands and premises required for the widening of the junction of Home street, Intervale avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tiffany street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of November, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Freeman street, from Fox street and the Southern Boulevard, and by the middle line of the blocks between Home street and Freeman street, from the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard, and by the middle line of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street from the middle line of the blocks between

Fox street and the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; on the east by Westchester avenue and on the west by Prospect avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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, October 5, 1897.
J. A. BEALL, Chairman; WINTHROP PARKER, CHAS. SCHWICK, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF JULIANN STREET AND ELLIOTT AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southeasterly corner of Julianna street and Elliott avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Julianna street with the easterly line of Elliott avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Julianna street 125 feet; thence southerly parallel with Elliott avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of property now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; thence westerly parallel with Julianna street and along said land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York 125 feet to the easterly line of Elliott avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Elliott avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ELEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWELFTH STREET, east of White Plains avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eleventh street distant 205 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of White Plains avenue, formerly Third avenue, with the northerly line of Eleventh street; running thence northerly parallel with said easterly line of White Plains avenue 228 feet 9 1/2 inches to the southerly line of Twelfth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twelfth street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with White Plains avenue 228 feet 9 1/2 inches to the northerly line of Eleventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Eleventh street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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 WESTERLY SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred

and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas distant 118 feet 5 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street with the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas 29 feet 4 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 27 1/2 feet 1/2 inch; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 256 feet 8 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

First—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eightieth street distant 125 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Eightieth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Eightieth street 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along said westerly line of annex to Grammar School No. 53, 102 feet 2 inches; thence westerly parallel with Eightieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eightieth street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Eightieth street, which point is also the intersection of the easterly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53 with the southerly line of Eightieth street; running thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along said easterly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53, 102 feet 2 inches; thence easterly parallel with Eightieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Eightieth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Eightieth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Park and Lexington 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, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Eighty-seventh street, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-seventh street distant 235 feet 6 1/2 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Park avenue with the northerly line of Eighty-seventh street; running thence northerly parallel with Park avenue 100 feet 8 1/2 inches to the northerly line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Eighty-seventh street and along said centre line of the block 51 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence southerly parallel with Park avenue 100 feet 8 1/2 inches to the northerly line of Eighty-seventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Eighty-seventh street 51 feet 1 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 15, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF

SIXTY-SIXTH STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth 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, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Sixty-sixth street and the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street distant 163 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of First avenue and the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street; running thence southerly and parallel with First avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the northerly side of Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly and along the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street 150 feet; thence northerly and parallel with First avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street, and thence westerly and along the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 15, 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 CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpson place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, on the 27th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 15, 1897.

FLOYD M. LORD, MICHAEL McCORMICK,
JOHN J. HART Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Seventieth street distant 200 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Seventieth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the center line of the block between Seventy and Seventy-first streets; thence easterly parallel with Seventieth street and along said center line of the block 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 82; thence southerly parallel with First avenue and along said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 82, 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen

men and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Sixty-third street distant 205 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Sixty-third street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixty-third street 25 feet to present site of Grammar School No. 74; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the present site of Grammar School No. 74, 100 feet 5 inches; thence westerly parallel with Sixty-third street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of November, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, from the middle line of the block between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue to a point on the westerly side of Intervale avenue midway between Freeman street and Jennings street; thence on a straight line to a point on the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard midway between Freeman street and Jennings street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Jennings street to the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street, and by the southerly side of Jennings street from the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street to the south by the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Chisholm street from the middle line of the block between Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue to the westerly side of Intervale avenue; thence on a straight line to the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street and said middle line produced and by a line drawn parallel to Home street and Home street produced and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street and said middle line produced to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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, October 4, 1897.

CLIFFORD W. HARRIDGE, Chairman; JOHN TORNEY, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BROADWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Broadway, from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street (legally opened as Macomb's street) with the eastern line of Broadway (as legally opened December 27, 1866);

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street (Macomb's street) for 25.02 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 92 degrees 8 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 666.06 feet to the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (legally opened as Riverdale avenue);

3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (Riverdale avenue) for 22.99 feet to the western line of Riverdale avenue;

4th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Riverdale avenue for 60.06 feet to the southern line of same;

5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Riverdale avenue for 21.72 feet;

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 47 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 48.20 feet;

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 29 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 278.66 feet to the eastern bulkhead-line of Spuyten Duyvil creek;

8th. Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,346.45 feet radius, whose radius drawn westerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course deflects 21 degrees 8 minutes 53 seconds to the right from the southern prolongation of the same for 105.71 feet;

9th. Thence northwesterly on a line forming an angle of 16 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds to the north with the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through the northern extremity for 22.74 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866);

10th. Thence easterly along the eastern line of said Broadway on the arc of a circle of 158.5 feet radius for 196.70 feet;

11th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway on the arc of a circle of 675 feet radius for 178.58 feet;

12th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 660.02 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Broadway (as legally opened December 27, 1866) with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street (legally opened as Macomb's street);

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street (Macomb's street) for 25.02 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 87 degrees 51 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 645.79 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (legally opened as Parsons street);

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Parsons street) for 25 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866);

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Broadway (as legally opened) for 647.02 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866) with the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (legally opened as Fort Independence street);

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Fort Independence street) for 25 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 121.83 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 6 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 695.61 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 38 minutes to the right for 947.05 feet;

5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Parsons street) for 25 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866);

6th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 946.06 feet;

7th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 693.92 feet;

8th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 120.95 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866) with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (legally opened as Fort Independence street);

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Fort Independence street) for 25 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 581.13 feet to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park;

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park for 25.18 feet to the eastern line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866);

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of said Broadway for 578.10 feet to the point of beginning.

Broadway is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 18, 1897.

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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 at the SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND COLLEGE AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the northwesterly line of College avenue; running thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of College avenue 125 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 125 feet; thence northeasterly parallel with College avenue 125 feet to the southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 13, 1897.

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In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof and all other statutes in such case 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 in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 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 Apportionment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to such acquisition having been first had and obtained, and the Commissioner of Public Works deeming it necessary that the same should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 199.83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 170 feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue 99.92 feet; thence southwesterly 101.9 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and in Third avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 221.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 166.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.47 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 37.65 feet; thence northeasterly along said land of said city 34.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 294.88 feet, and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 55.436 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.169 feet, 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city, which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East 129th street 218.84 feet, and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 130.86 feet, and thence northwesterly along said northerly line of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

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