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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, February 2, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Frank C. Langley, \$166.66; Thomas F. White, \$2,083.33; Thomas F. White, \$416.66; Emmons Clark, \$110.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution, 191; attorneys' notices issued, 454; nuisances abated before suit, 156; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 23; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 40; suits discontinued—by Board, 50; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 7; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 4; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 6; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 222; criminal suits now pending, 63; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$130.

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

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

Martin Weir, 561; Bernard Cohen, 787; Frank Garafala, 866; John Boyle, 899; Mary Boyle, 1167; Frank Garafala, 1606; Frank Garafala, 1617; John N. Golding, 2124; Bernard Golden, 1638; Henry Bendheim, 1829; Patrick Gott, 1841; Jane Lalor, 2191; Charles S. Clark, 1882; Charles Adrian, 1954; Adam Becker, 1974; Francis M. Jencks, 1984; Jefferson Levy, 2003; Peter C. Eckhardt, 2039; Patrick Gallagher, 2060; Charles Byrkegean, 2068; George Vanderpoel, 2088; Laura Lenetheser, 2096; Terrence Kane, 2101; Timothy Donovan, 2103; Julius Schattman, 2109; Solomon Weckselman, 2115; Bernard Elfrang, 2127; J. Edgar Leaycraft, 2143; John M. Brown, 2144; Charles L. Adrian, 2152; Moe Levy, 2154; Stephen H. Jackson, 2159; Melvin Morris, 2162; Terrence Kane, 2166; Louisa Ohry, 2169; Joseph P. Day, 2175; Robert Boyd, 2181; John Koezler, 2189; John Hackett, 2190; John Finkbeiner, 2192; John Hoseny, 2198; Jacob Bissinger, 2200.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 11th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 12th. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 13th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 14th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); ordered on file. 15th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); ordered on file. 16th. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

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

Riverside Hospital—Clara A. Lay, Nurse, salary \$462, resigned January 31, 1896; Kate I. Sheridan, Nurse, salary \$462, promoted January 31, 1896, vice Lay, resigned; Emma L. Smith, Nurse, salary \$420, appointed February 1, 1897, vice Sheridan, promoted; Annie Moran, Ward Helper, salary \$168, resigned January 31, 1896.

Report in respect to the seizure of cow-beef affected with tuberculosis. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy to the New York State Board of Health.

Report on probationary services of Joseph F. Wilson.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Joseph F. Wilson, provisionally employed as a clerk in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a clerk in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

A notice from John Jacob that sewer connection of premises No. 240 West Thirty-first street, will be disconnected from No. 238 West Thirty-first street, in thirty days, was received and ordered on file.

Report in respect to discontinuing the monthly reports on condition of slaughter-houses, made by the Division of Special and General Sanitary Inspection. The report was approved and ordered on file.

Report in respect to violations of section 186 of the Sanitary Code. The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in the report that a repetition of the offense will be cause for revocation of permit.

Report in respect to amending resolution of the Board of January 12, 1897, relating to premises No. 83 Columbia street, which was approved.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the resolution adopted January 12, 1897, in respect to rear building of No. 83 Columbia street be and is hereby rescinded, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear building of No. 83 Columbia street, adopted July 14, 1896, and the preamble and resolutions adopted July 28, 1896, condemning the same will be rescinded provided the building is altered according to plans submitted and the school sink in yard removed and proper water-closets provided in lieu of same as specified in plans and specifications submitted, the work to be done in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Buildings.

Reports in respect to applications to keep live chickens by Lot Reiss at foot of East Third street and by S. G. Goldsmith at East Third street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the resolution of December 10, 1895, in respect to permit to keep and sell live chickens by Lot Reiss at south side Third street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Goerck street, be and is hereby rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the resolution of November 19, 1895, in respect to permit to keep and sell live chickens by S. G. Goldsmith at the foot of East Third street be and is hereby rescinded.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

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

Mercantile Inspector McDougall, January 25, 1897, on account of illness; Laboratory Attendant Watson, from January 8 to January 25, 1897, on account of illness; Sanitary Inspector Stewart, January 22 and 23, 1897, on account of illness; Sanitary Inspector Trippe, January 29 and 30, 1897, on account of illness.

Report and complaint against premises No. 434 East Fourteenth street. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to Dr. Rainsford.

Report in respect to the inspection of premises in which cows are kept and the results of tuberculin tests. Ordered on file.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

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

Order No. 852, No. 46 Essex street, fourth floor, north side, Harris Silver, adults, 2, children, 2; Order No. 853, No. 156 Mott street, rear house, third floor, north side, Croci Sargent, adults, 4. Certificates in respect to vacation of premises at No. 1657 Third avenue, No. 2192 First avenue and No. 33 Bowery.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 1657 Third avenue has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 1657 Third avenue be required to vacate said building on or before February 8, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among

its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2192 First avenue has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 2192 First avenue be required to vacate said building on or before February 8, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 33 Bowery has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 33 Bowery be required to vacate said building on or before February 8, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

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

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

Vacations.

Order No. 41309, No. 442 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Order No. 42913, No. 540 East Fifteenth street; Order No. 44074, No. 158 East One Hundred and Second Street; Order No. 44090, No. 160 East One Hundred and Second street; Order No. 48452, No. 430 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; Order No. 48454, No. 434 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; Order No. 48575, No. 111 Clinton place; Order No. 51109, No. 79 West Forty-seventh street.

Public Nuisance.

Order No. 34934, No. 117 Mulberry street (rear).

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

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

Stores—7425, No. 2100 Western Boulevard; 7426, No. 91 Sheriff street; 7427, No. 306 Cherry street; 7428, No. 507 West Forty-sixth street; 7429, No. 17 Forsyth street; 7430, No. 32 Henry street; 7431, No. 2501 Third avenue; 7432, No. 28 Roosevelt street; 7433, No. 321 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; 7434, No. 66 Lewis street; 7435, No. 355 Amsterdam avenue; 7436, No. 311 East Sixtieth street; 7437, No. 2014 Third avenue; 7438, No. 519 Third avenue; 7439, No. 307 Alexander avenue; 7440, No. 1416 Avenue A; 7441, No. 143 Brook avenue; 7442, No. 1463 Amsterdam avenue; 7443, No. 2312 First avenue; 7444, No. 243 Monroe street; 7445, No. 1045 Sixth avenue; 7446, No. 155 Third avenue; 7447, No. 32 Cherry street; 7448, No. 125 Cherry street; 7449, No. 1724 Park avenue; 7450, No. 236 East Fifty-fifth street; 7451, No. 614 Water street; 7452, No. 484 Seventh avenue; 7453, No. 436 Eleventh avenue; 7454, No. 774 Ninth avenue; 7455, No. 115 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; 7456, No. 960 Boston road; 7457, No. 31 Monroe street; 7458, No. 357 Seventh avenue; 7459, No. 768 Ninth avenue; 7460, No. 179 Second street; 7461, No. 129 Elizabeth street; 7462, No. 255 East Tenth street; 7463, No. 622 Hudson street, corner Jane; 7464, No. 1809, Lexington avenue; 7465, No. 53 Park street; 7466, No. 55 Cannon street; 41, No. 69 First avenue; 435, No. 167 Willis avenue; 672, No. 330 Madison street; 708, No. 57 Spring street; 890, No. 266 Elizabeth street; 1036, No. 1383 Avenue A; 1675, No. 229 East Forty-sixth street; 1796, No. 711 Henry street; 1827, No. 36 Jefferson street; 2009, No. 54 Cherry street; 2238, No. 85 Stanton street; 2304, No. 803 Columbus avenue; 2900, No. 2216 Fifth avenue; 3509, No. 158 Chrystie street; 3986, No. 10 Lewis street; 4242, No. 103 Christopher street; 4374, No. 615 Ninth avenue; 4487, No. 993 First avenue; 4842, No. 1061 First avenue; 4999, No. 430 West Forty-sixth street; 5005, No. 505 Amsterdam avenue; 5250, No. 551 West Fifty-seventh street; 5334, No. 69 Oliver street; 5523, No. 40 First avenue; 5543, No. 462 Ninth avenue; 5856, No. 311 Madison street; 6004, No. 2291 Second avenue; 6016, No. 76 Suffolk street; 6313, No. 109 Sheriff street; 6832, No. 126 Sheriff street; 7234, No. 923 Second avenue; 7383, No. 725 Third avenue; 4337, No. 136 Willis avenue (duplicate); 4095, No. 216 Cherry street (duplicate); 2224, No. 636 Sixth avenue; 6589, No. 64 Avenue B.

Wagons—1738, No. 506 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; 1739, No. 438 Fifth street; 1740, No. 542 West Forty-ninth street; 1741, No. 332 West Forty-first street; 1742, No. 231 East Forty-seventh street; 1743, No. 262 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That a permit to keep and kill poultry at No. 410 East Third street, for one day in the week, will be granted, provided the premises are properly equipped with appliances for slaughtering and taking care of the blood.

Resolved, That a permit to keep and kill poultry at No. 419 East Third street, for one day in the week, will be granted, provided the premises are properly equipped with appliances for slaughtering and taking care of the blood.

No. 9247, to load manure on boats at foot of Rivington street and East river, Pier No. 60; No. 9248, to keep a school for 15 scholars at No. 973 Park avenue; No. 9249, to keep a rag shop, to handle tailors' clippings only, at No. 103 Crosby street; No. 9250, to keep 100 chickens at west side of Kingsbridge road, south of Fort Washington avenue; No. 9251, to keep 40 chickens at No. 1149 Stebbins avenue; No. 9252, to occupy the basement at No. 106 Waverley place as a place for living and sleeping; No. 9253, to occupy the basement at No. 969 Amsterdam avenue as a place for living and sleeping; No. 9254, to occupy the basement at No. 876 Sixth avenue as a place for living and sleeping; No. 9255, to board and care for 4 children at No. 1052 Fairmount place; No. 9256, to board and care for 2 children at No. 615 East Fifteenth street; No. 9257, to board and care for 2 children at No. 323 East Fifty-ninth street; No. 9258, to board and care for 2 children at No. 1576 Park avenue; No. 9259, to keep 2 goats east side of Decatur avenue, third house south of Gun Hill road.

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

No. 50, No. 3 East Nineteenth street; No. 51, No. 128 West Forty-second street. No. 38, to keep 21 cows at southwest corner of Ninth street and Avenue D, Unionport; No. 39, to keep 33 cows at Second street, 250 feet west of Avenue C, Williamsbridge; No. 40, to keep 1 cow at Avenue D and Eighth street, Williamsbridge; No. 41, to keep 11 cows at Second street, 100 feet west of Avenue C, Unionport; No. 42, to keep 27 cows at Eastchester road, Williamsbridge; No. 43, to keep 11 cows at Morris avenue, Westchester (Neil Estate); No. 44, to keep 34 cows at New York Catholic Protectory, Westchester; No. 45, to keep 14 cows at No. 331 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; No. 46, to keep 28 cows at Gun Hill road; No. 47, to keep 9 cows at Longwood avenue and Spofford street; No. 48, to keep 26 cows at Wetmore avenue, corner One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; No. 49, to keep 28 cows at Boston road, one-quarter mile north of Westchester avenue; No. 50, to keep 24 cows at No. 992 Forest avenue; No. 51, to keep 20 cows at corner of Pelham Parkway and Westchester road; No. 52, to keep 24 cows at Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; No. 53, to keep 20 cows at Albany avenue and Oliffe Park road; No. 54, to keep 16 cows at Bronxdale, New York City; No. 55, to keep 1 cow at Wadsworth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets; No. 56, to keep 15 cows at north side of Kingsbridge road, Wakefield; No. 57, to keep 9 cows at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Sheridan and Webster avenues; No. 58, to keep 31 cows at Faile Estate, Boston Post road, Eastchester.

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

No. 389, to keep 15 chickens at No. 512 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; No. 390, to keep and slaughter chickens at No. 242 South street; No. 391, to keep and sell live poultry at No. 397 East Third street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked :
 No. 8056, to keep a goat at No. 10 West Sixty-third street ; No. 8091, to keep a goat at No. 665 West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street ; No. 7960, to keep a goat at No. 731 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street ; No. 7982, to keep a goat at No. 329 East One Hundred and Fifth street ; No. 4230, to keep a goat at northwest corner Fourth avenue and Ninety-ninth street ; No. 4219, to keep a goat at Fourth avenue, north side, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets ; No. 3512, to keep a goat at Hoffman street, near Jacob ; No. 8306, to keep a goat at No. 964 Washington avenue ; No. 4251, to keep a goat at southeast corner Fifth avenue and Eighty-eighth street ; No. 6496, to keep a goat at No. 343 East Sixty-fourth street ; No. 8048, to keep a goat at No. 1 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street ; No. 8066, to keep a goat at No. 22 East One Hundred and Twelfth street ; No. 386, to keep a goat at No. 438 West Thirty-sixth street ; No. 7572, to keep a school at No. 253 Avenue A ; No. 7321, to keep a school at No. 25 Avenue C ; No. 7594, to keep a school at No. 65 Cherry street ; No. 7871, to keep a school at No. 100 East Broadway ; No. 8609, to keep a school at No. 2337 Seventh avenue ; No. 8610, to keep a school at No. 1735 Madison avenue ; No. 8695, to keep a school at No. 313 East One Hundred and Eleventh street ; No. 8712, to keep a school at No. 33 West Ninety-eighth street ; No. 9010, to keep a school at No. 229 East Third street ; No. 9067, to keep a school at No. 54 Sheriff street ; No. 8249, to keep a school at No. 134 Pitt street ; No. 8661, to keep a school at No. 353 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street ; No. 9203, to board and care for children at No. 309 East Twenty-fifth street ; No. 8960, to board and care for children at No. 328 East Fifty-ninth street ; No. 7860, to use beds in dormitories at Bellevue Hospital ; No. 8592, to use beds in dormitories at No. 316 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street ; No. 738, to sell and deliver milk at No. 28 Marion street ; No. 8375, to occupy basement at No. 106 Waverley place ; No. 3285, to keep chickens at No. 40 Morton street ; No. 8233, to keep a school at No. 333 East One Hundred and Fourth street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows :

Order No. 46, No. 11 Grand street, extended to May 1, 1897, provided the use of the basement as a place for living and sleeping be discontinued ; Order No. 441, Greenwich and Dey streets, extended to February 15, 1897 ; Order No. 611, No. 332 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, extended to March 1, 1897 ; Order No. 736, No. 67 Sullivan street, extended to February 15, 1897 ; Order Nos. 950-951, Nos. 231-233 East One Hundred and Third street, extended to February 15, 1897 ; Order No. 1040, No. 209 West Thirty-fifth street, extended to February 15, 1897 ; Order No. 1261, No. 67 North Moore street, extension asked for was denied, order was so modified as not to require the provision of new main soil and waste pipes, provided the present pipes be properly repaired and made gas-tight ; Order No. 43407, No. 508 West Thirty-eighth street, extended to February 15, 1897 ; Order No. 45879, No. 1846 Bathgate avenue, extended to March 1, 1897 ; Order Nos. 49853, 49854 and 49855, Nos. 94-98 and 100 Cannon street, extended to April 1, 1897 ; Order No. 51264, No. 466 West Twenty-sixth street, extended to March 1, 1897, on that portion of order relating to whitewashing and providing sink flashings ; Order No. 51778, No. 1248 Second avenue, extended to February 20, 1897 ; Order No. 112, No. 179 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, modified so as not to require the provision of a new water-closet, and a new main waste pipe, provided the bowl of the present water-closet be thoroughly cleaned and the present main waste pipe repaired, made gas-tight and extended in full calibre at least two feet above the roof ; Order No. 113, No. 181 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, modified so as not to require the provision of a new water-closet, provided the bowl of the present one be thoroughly cleaned ; Order No. 114, No. 183 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, modified so as not to require the provision of a new water-closet, provided the bowl of the present water-closet be thoroughly cleaned ; Order No. 115, No. 185 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, modified so as not to require a new water-closet and venting of sink traps, provided the bowl of the present water-closet be thoroughly cleaned and the main waste ventilated in full calibre at least two feet above the roof ; Order No. 116, No. 187 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, modified so as not to require the enforcement of those items of order relating to removal of loose plaster and of obstructions in supply pipes ; Order No. 117, No. 189 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, modified so as not to require the provision of new water-closets, north venting of traps, provided the bowls of the present water-closets be cleaned and the lead waste pipes of disused sinks on the first and second floors be cut off and the openings sealed gas-tight ; Order No. 924, No. 29 Sheriff street, modified so as not to require a ventilator over hall ; Order No. 1441, No. 512 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, modified so as not to require the provision of a new cess-pool ; Order No. 1164, No. 118 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, extended to February 15, 1897 ; Order No. 2036, No. 129 Broome street, extended to March 1, 1897 ; Order No. 550, No. 395 West Broadway, extended to February 22, 1897 ; Order No. 621, No. 1034 Park avenue, extended to February 15, 1897 ; Order No. 1707, No. 204 East Seventy-seventh street, extended to March 15, 1897.

Order No. 179, No. 226 Rivington street, rescinded ; Order No. 263, No. 9 Goerck street, rescinded ; Order No. 381, No. 12 Devoe street, rescinded ; Order No. 839, No. 1465 Lexington avenue, rescinded ; Order No. 841, No. 1467 Lexington avenue, rescinded ; Order No. 842, No. 1469 Lexington avenue, rescinded ; Order No. 1043, No. 522 West Forty-ninth street, rescinded ; Order No. 1167, No. 408 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, rescinded ; Order No. 1447, No. 892 Sixth avenue, rescinded ; Order No. 44725, No. 34 Willett street, rescinded ; Order No. 49932, No. 202 Mott street, rescinded ; Order No. 52000, No. 191 Mulberry street, rescinded ; Order No. 285, No. 3 Rutgers place, rescinded ; Order No. 746, No. 122 Henry street, rescinded ; Order No. 45742, No. 726 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, rescinded ; Order No. 1667, No. 332 West Forty-fourth street, rescinded ; Order No. 51021, No. 1159 Broadway, rescinded.

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

Order No. 1468, No. 96 James street ; Order No. 643, No. 88 East One Hundred and Ninth street ; Order No. 1593, No. 75 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street ; Order No. 1594, No. 77 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases :

1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases ; ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian ; ordered on file.

Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records :

1st. Weekly letters ; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births ; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births ; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages ; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease ; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly mortuary statement ; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks ; ordered on file. 8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report, dated February 2, 1897.

Report on Application to file Supplemental Papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file proposed change or alteration relating to unknown man, died October 31, 1896 ; Arthur B. Perriman, died January 29, 1897 ; Rosina Comella, died August 19, 1895 ; William Dillon, died December 3, 1896 ; John Marion, died December 17, 1896.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

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

Clerk Bazin, January 28 to 29, on account of sickness.

Submitting delayed certificates of births.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates," the following birth certificates :

Emma Lillian Luck, born September 6, 1891 ; Max Pauli, born August 18, 1894.

The following communication was received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory :

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection ; ordered on file.

Report in respect to disposition of patients in hospital on Blackwell's Island. Approved and ordered on file.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

A communication from the Police Department in respect to sanitary condition of premises No. 64 Trinity place was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Police Department in respect to request for a detail of two patrolmen was received and ordered on file.

The resignation of Dr. Henry G. Piffard, Honorary Consulting Dermatologist, was received and on motion it was accepted.

A communication from William H. Tolman inclosing a copy of amended law relating to public baths was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the New York City Civil Service Commission in respect to the examination for a Chief Medical School Inspector was received and ordered on file.

A communication from F. B. Hawkin & Co. in respect to change in iron work at ambulance station was received and referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

A report from clerk W. L. Craig in respect to donations from the Clothing Fund Association was received and ordered on file.

An eligible list from the New York City Civil Service Commission for the appointment of an Assistant Disinfecter was received.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Benedict Buntinx be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Disinfecter in this Department on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the services of the following-named Temporary Assistant Bacteriologists be and are hereby continued for three months from February 1, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission :

Arthur R. Guerard, salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum ; Philip H. Hiss, Jr., salary at the rate of \$600 per annum ; Aristides Agramonte, salary at the rate of \$600 per annum ; Robert J. Wilson, salary at the rate of \$600 per annum ; Edwin C. Baldwin, salary at the rate of \$600 per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proposal of Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Company, for two wagons for this Department for the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars each, be and is hereby approved and accepted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-five cents, the said amount being required to pay expenses incurred in proceedings for condemnation of rear tenement-houses, as follows :

William G. Davies, Referee, \$500 ; Benn & Poulson, taking testimony, etc., \$263.65—\$763.65.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, this Board has resolved that the rear tenement-house building on the premises known as No. 17 Sullivan street, in the City of New York, should be and is condemned, and that the owner or owners of said building should be required to remove the same ; and

Whereas, For the purpose of saving the expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court to acquire title to said rear building, this Board desires to agree with the owner or owners of said building for the purchase of the same by payment to him or them of the true value thereof ; and

Whereas, The value of said rear building has been assessed at the sum of seventy-two dollars by a competent expert employed by this Board for such purpose ; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board said sum of seventy-two dollars is the value of said rear building ; it is now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase said rear building for the sum of seventy-two dollars, and to offer the owner or owners thereof the sum of seventy-two dollars in return for a conveyance of said rear building ; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the value of the interest in the said rear building of the mortgagees and lessees of the same is merely nominal.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase the interest of the mortgagees of said rear building for the sum of one dollar, and to offer the mortgagees of said rear building the sum of one dollar in return for a conveyance of the interest of the mortgagees in said rear building ; further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase the interest of the lessees of said rear building for the sum of one dollar, and to offer the lessees of said rear building the sum of one dollar in return for a conveyance of the interest of the lessees in said rear building.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, this Board has resolved that the rear tenement-house building on the premises known as No. 58 Thompson street, in the City of New York, should be and is condemned, and that the owner or owners of said building should be required to remove the same ; and

Whereas, For the purpose of saving the expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court to acquire title to said rear building, this Board desires to agree with the owner or owners of said building for the purchase of the same by payment to him or them of the true value thereof ; and

Whereas, The value of said rear building has been assessed at the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars by a competent expert employed by this Board for such purpose ; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board said sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars is the value of said rear building ; it is now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase said rear building for the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars, and to offer the owner or owners thereof the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars in return for a conveyance of said rear building ; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the value of the interest in the said rear building of the mortgagees and lessees of the same is merely nominal.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase the interest of the mortgagees of said rear building for the sum of one dollar, and to offer the mortgagees of said rear building the sum of one dollar in return for a conveyance of the interest of the mortgagees in said rear building ; further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase the interest of the lessees of said rear building for the sum of one dollar, and to offer the lessees of said rear building the sum of one dollar in return for a conveyance of the interest of the lessees in said rear building.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, this Board has resolved that the rear tenement-house buildings on the premises known as Nos. 68, 70, 72 and 74 Thompson street, in the City of New York, should be and are condemned, and that the owner or owners of said buildings should be required to remove the same ; and

Whereas, For the purpose of saving the expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court to acquire title to said rear buildings, this Board desires to agree with the owner or owners of said buildings for the purchase of the same by payment to him or them of the true value thereof ; and

Whereas, The value of said rear buildings has been assessed at the sum of three hundred dollars by a competent expert employed by this Board for such purpose ; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board said sum of three hundred dollars is the value of said rear buildings ; it is now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase said rear buildings for the sum of three hundred dollars, and to offer the owner or owners thereof the sum of three hundred dollars in return for a conveyance of said rear buildings ; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the value of the interest in the said rear buildings of the mortgagees and lessees of the same is merely nominal.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase the interest of the mortgagees of said rear buildings for the sum of one dollar, and to offer the mortgagees of said rear buildings the sum of one dollar in return for a conveyance of the interest of the mortgagees in said rear buildings ; further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase the interest of the lessees of said rear buildings for the sum of one dollar, and to offer the lessees of said rear buildings the sum of one dollar in return for a conveyance of the interest of the lessees in said rear buildings.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, this Board has resolved that the rear tenement-house building on the premises known as No. 105 Thompson street, in the City of New York, should be and is condemned, and that the owner or owners of said building should be required to remove the same ; and

Whereas, For the purpose of saving the expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court to acquire title to said rear building, this Board desires to agree with the owner or owners of said building for the purchase of the same by payment to him or them of the true value thereof ; and

Whereas, The value of said rear building has been assessed at the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars by a competent expert employed by this Board for such purpose ; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board said sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars is the value of said rear building ; it is now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase said rear building for the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars, and to offer the owner or owners thereof the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars in return for a conveyance of said rear building ; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the value of the interest in the said rear building of the mortgagees and lessees of the same is merely nominal.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase the interest of the mortgagees of said rear building for the sum of one dollar, and to offer the mortgagees of said rear building the sum of one dollar in return for a conveyance of the interest of the mortgagees in said rear building ; further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase the interest of the lessees of said rear building for the sum of one dollar, and to offer the lessees of said rear building the sum of one dollar in return for a conveyance of the interest of the lessees in said rear building.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, this Board has resolved that the rear tenement-house building on the premises known as No. 19 West street, in the City of New York, should be and is condemned, and that the owner or owners of said building should be required to remove the same ; and

Whereas, For the purpose of saving the expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court to acquire title to said rear building, this Board desires to agree with the owner or owners of said building for the purchase of the same by payment to him or them of the true value thereof ; and

Whereas, The value of said rear building has been assessed at the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars by a competent expert employed by this Board for such purpose ; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, said sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars is the value of said rear building ; it is now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase said rear building for the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars, and to offer the owner or owners thereof the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars in return for a conveyance of said rear building ; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the value of the interest in the said rear building of the mortgagees and lessees of the same is merely nominal.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase the interest of the mortgagees of said rear building for the sum of one dollar, and to offer the mortgagees of said rear building the sum of one dollar in return for a conveyance of the interest of the mortgagees in said rear building ; further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase the interest of the lessees of said rear building for the sum of one dollar, and to offer the lessees of said rear building the sum of one dollar in return for a conveyance of the interest of the lessees in said rear building.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered

interest of the mortgagees in said rear buildings, further

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, February 19, 1897.
Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of January, 1897, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$13,822 72
Judgment	2,522 59
Traveling and incidental expenses	210 27
Taxes	1,370 00
Coal	150 00
Maintenance, horses, wagons and harness	154 24
Cement, lumber, etc.	110 43
Photographic apparatus, materials, etc.	83 09
Stationery	75 50
Iron pipe, hardware, etc.	75 74
Hire of horses and wagons	35 00
Iron screening wheels, etc.	28 75
Sanitary work	10 00
Expenditures	\$18,658 73
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, fences, etc., at Reservoir "M," fences, etc., at Reservoir "D," tunnel and masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir.	
	51,363 75
Total expenditures	\$70,022 48
LIABILITIES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	10,188 21
Rent	2,550 00
Taxes	480 22
Traveling and incidental expenses	404 56
Maintenance, horses, wagons and harness	64 25
Stationery	35 85
Hire of horses and wagons	28 00
Veterinary medical services	8 00
Photographic materials	7 78
Liabilities	\$13,766 87
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract on New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, tunnel and masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir.	
	50,004 47
Total liabilities	\$63,771 34

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of January, 1897, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Applications for Positions in the Police Department for Week ending February 20, 1897.

Patrolman—Harry W. Avery, Robert J. Armstrong, James F. Condon, Michael Costello, Franklin Buredale, John Campbell, Peter J. Cain, Joseph M. Dunmoody, Arthur E. Douglass, Harry Eason, Thomas A. Garipey, Theodore J. Grimsward, Lester A. Gardner, Henry Heide, John J. Hazelette, Walter Ingoldby, John Lieberman, Matthew P. Lagmann, Andrew Lirbe, Joseph Lewis, John J. Musgrave, John J. Moore, Patrick McCarron, Charles McDonald, James H. Nelson, William F. Oderwald, John H. Pollock, Walter C. Pettit, Benjamin Parcell, Florence Rempe, Louis Steiger, Charles S. Churchill, David W. Van Order, John M. Wall, Charles A. Artot, Charles A. Boland, Nicholas A. Butterfield, Fred. D. Coburn, James Glynn, Thomas F. Hart, Thomas Hickey, Frank Kepler, August J. C. Krams, Frank R. Magan, Frederick J. Miller, John C. McHugh, Francis A. Nolan, James A. J. O'Brien, William H. O'Donnell, John Richley, Jr., Homer P. Rockefeller, Edward O. Seaman, William F. Smith, Thomas F. Barclay, Charles H. Bartels, Jr., John E. Dargan, Otto Froelich, John J. Farnan, Fred. W. Gude, Patrick J. Gannon, Jacob L. Hicks, Joseph Hopper, Mark F. Harrington, Samuel F. Irons, James E. Knapp, Patrick F. Kenny, Joseph Mahon, Bernard F. McCormack, Denis F. O'Connell, George E. Poole, Lawrence Quirk, Walter J. Rose, Edward J. Smith, Herman A. Scheller, Harry C. Shadbolt, Henry L. Schletter, William W. Thomas, John S. Titus, William C. Van Blarcom, Cornelius Vermont, Max Zimmerman, Jr., Isaac Butzel, Harry C. Buchholz, Joseph H. Bergmann, Harry R. Croft, Frank J. Carmody, Timothy Flanagan, Seymour H. Feris, Charles Goss, Andrew Greim, Harry C. Hayes, Frederick W. Hepler, James E. Knapp, Rudolph Long, Louis W. Levacher, James McGuire, Jr., Peter McKeever, John J. McLinden, Stephen F. McGee, Francis A. Nolan, John Pfau, John L. Sands, Herbert S. Andrews, John C. Boerner, Charles Broesler, Geo. A. Brown, Thomas A. Costello, Charles Davis, Michael J. Delany, Thomas E. Heery, Samuel Jacobs, Albon F. Kearney, John H. Lynskey, John J. F. McGlynn, Jacob Nye, William J. Ruggles, James C. Smith, Harvey G. Thomson, Jerome Thomson, John T. Traynor, George Tucker, Alexander A. I. Alberts, Charles H. Aherns, Frederick Basse, William B. Cole, Thomas J. Corbally, Thomas Callon, John D. Cogan, Patrick Dundon, William E. Douglas, Otto W. Greiss, Charles B. Gleason, George Hughes, Cornelius Kelliher, Anthony J. F. Kerston, Charles H. Martin, John Murphy, Christopher H. Mahler, James J. Murphy, Patrick J. McAvery, Timothy Nash, David J. Rosenfeld, Joseph F. Sherman, Frank A. Sweeney, John L. Simonson, Richard Sweeney, John A. Stezelberger, Robert H. Sullivan, William H. Wehrensberg, Richard T. Walsh.

Matron—Jane Darcy, Mary C. Herbert, Mary E. McCormack, Katie Fox, Mary E. Pelletreau, Mary A. Walsh, Mary Wiczkozyk, Mary C. Herbert, Annie Fox.

Doorman—Fred. L. Herrmann.

Clerk—William H. McGuire.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

Central Office—The following proposals were accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller: P. Gallagher, for stone and brick addition to boiler-house on Blackwell's Island, as per specifications, for \$16,127. John F. Johnson, for erecting six two-story brick pavilions on Blackwell's Island, for \$155,667. Bloomingdale Bros., for 32,500 yards bandage muslin, "Utica," at \$0.03.10 per yard; 17,000 yards muslin, Grecian bunting, at \$0.02.73 per yard; 6,000 yards shroud muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless," at \$0.03.73 per yard; 250 pieces crinoline (12 yards to piece), at \$0.049.98 per yard.

To City Chamberlain—A deposit of \$251.80 was made for steamboat fares and board at Bellevue Hospital.

Bellevue Hospital—Proposal of George B. Brown for plumbing work in Alcoholic Ward for the sum of \$561. Accepted.

General Drug Department—Proposal of M. Halliday for repairing leaks in roofs, gutters and leaders on Laboratory, for the sum of \$72. Accepted.

Metropolitan Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board held February 4. Approved.

From Heads of Institutions—Meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for the week ending February 20, were of good quality and up to standard.

Appointments, etc.

Lodging-house—February 18—Arthur Doherty, Night Officer, reinstated, salary, \$600; February 17—John Conroy, Hospital Helper, transferred from Bellevue Hospital, salary, \$300.

Out-door Poor—February 17—Edw. M. Burke, Assistant Apothecary (permanent), salary, \$456.

Bellevue Hospital—February 1—Edw. Cox, Inspector, transferred from Lodging-house.

Alnshouse—February 18—John H. Kessler, Assistant Apothecary, salary, \$400.

Randall's Island—February 15—Hugh Heeney, Hospital Orderly, transferred from Bellevue Hospital, salary, \$240; February 13—Kate Walsh, Nurse, salary, \$180.

Resignations.

Out-door Poor—February 15—Thomas McAuliffe, Driver, dropped from roll.

Bellevue Hospital—February 17—Arthur Doherty, Hospital Orderly.

Metropolitan Hospital—February 12—Joseph Barry, Hospital Orderly; February 15—George Sacchi, Nurse.

Randall's Island—February 13—George O'Dell, Firemen; February 17—Theresa Duane, Nurse; February 3—Frederick Amery, Hospital Orderly.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 8 TO 13, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending February 6, 1897: Males, 32; females, 7; on file. List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from February 14 to 20, 1897. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 6, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of proceedings, which reads as follows: "Withers & Dickson, architects, appeared before the Board and presented plans for the proposed new City Prison. Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation moved that the plans as presented be approved, subject to the following conditions, that the building shall be of stone, and that separate bids shall be called for the use of granite and Indiana limestone, respectively; that the architects shall make an approximate estimate of the number and kind of piles which shall be required, and that bids for piling be asked for on the basis of such estimate, and that the matter of Portal be held in abeyance."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1897.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 6, 1897, \$127. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending February 6, 1897, \$396. On file.

From the Comptroller—Transmitting weekly statement of unexpended balances to February 6, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending February 6, 1897. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Price & Carl—For 2,000 tons No. 1 fine shoo-out horse manure, at 75 cents per ton; 26,000 bushels fine old compost manure, well rotted, 25 pounds to the bushel, at 6 cents per bushel. The American Lumber Company—For lumber, as per specification, for \$3,476.11.

Appointed.

February 8. Elizabeth Maloney, Orderly, Penitentiary, salary, \$300 per annum. February 9—Edward Duke, Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum; Carmine Pantossi, Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum. February 11—William A. Nesbitt, Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

February 8. Theresa Mahoney, Matron, Penitentiary.

Dismissed.

February 11. Charles E. Darrah, Orderly, Workhouse; Max Edersheim, Gatekeeper, District Prison.

Salary Increased.

February 1. David Shaw, Laborer, Workhouse, \$120 to \$150 per annum; John Robinson, Cook, City Prison, \$500 to \$600 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Railroads.
RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public hearing on Friday, March 12, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider the petitions of the following railroad companies: Metropolitan Railroad Company, Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, Broadway Railroad Company, and Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company."
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled
AN ACT to amend chapter 842 of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An act to provide for the transmission of letters, packages and merchandise in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, and across the North and East rivers, by means of pneumatic tubes to be constructed beneath the surface of the streets and public places in said cities, and under the waters of said rivers," and to authorize said tubes to be operated by pneumatic or electrical power.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, March 3, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, 1897.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled
AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, relative thereto and otherwise, so as to provide for the improvement of tenement and lodging-houses in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on March 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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 subordinate employees in any department except laborers, with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinate salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Board of Army 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—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1263 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sheriff'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. to 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. 3 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK March 1, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 17, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

256 Hair Mattresses, 137 Hair Bolsters, 149 Feather Pillows.

Proposals shall state the price of each article and the total cost.

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

For information as to the description of the articles to

COLLEGE PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING the widening and extension of, from Chambers street to Dey street. Area of assessment: Both sides of College place, between Chambers and Dey streets.

ONE HUNDREDTH STREET.—PAVING, be-

TWELFTH AND NINETEENTH WARDS.
EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER ON LET,
between East End avenue and East river. Area of as-
sessment; Both sides of Eighty-third street, commenc-

Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Wales avenue; both sides of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

ded 2nd) Fifty-sixth street to Trinity avenue; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Forest avenue; also both sides of Whitlock avenue and Austin place, from Bungey street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpson place; both sides of Timpson place, extending about 200 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Leggett avenue to Union avenue; both sides of Fox street, Beck street and Kelly street, from Leggett avenue to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Leggett avenue to Forest avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Dawson street to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Beach avenue, from a point distant about 238 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Wales avenue, from a point distant about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Concord avenue, from a point distant about 275 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Tintin avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Home street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, commencing at a point about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Leggett avenue, from Kelly street to Dawson street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tintin avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Home street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Cedar place and Denman place, from Westchester to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Union to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Tea dale place, from Trinity to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road, and both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road.

TINTON AVENUE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES in Tinton avenue, between Kelly street and Home street; Prospect avenue, between Kelly street and Westchester avenue; Westchester avenue, between Tinton avenue and Prospect avenue; Clifton street, between Forest street and Union avenue; Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Home street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tintin and Union avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Home street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Tintin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to George street; both sides of Dawson street, from Tintin avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to a point distant about 175 feet east of Leggett avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Leggett avenue, from Westchester avenue to Kelly street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Tintin to Prospect avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar street and Denman place, from Forest to Westchester avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Forest to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Forest to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of George street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue, and both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Alexander and Willis avenues; also, PAVING, between Lincoln and Willis avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Lincoln and Willis avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER OUTLET, from Harlem river to Mott avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to Harlem river; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott to Gerard avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Mott to Harlem river; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of Juliet street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Mott to Walton avenue; both sides of Mott avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Walton avenue, commencing about 285 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant about 175 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; both sides of Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and both sides of River avenue, commencing about 619 feet southerly, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—FENCING, at the southeast corner of Morris avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, beginning at the corner of Morris avenue and extending easterly about 171 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—FENCING, southwest corner of Railroad avenue, West. Area of assessment: Lot No. 20, of Block 1570.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS, from Boston road to Trinity avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston road to Trinity avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Tinton and Forest avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Tinton and Forest avenues.

ETON AVENUE—PAVING, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS—FENCING, between Brook and Willis avenues. Area of assessment: On street Nos. 713 to 715 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and Nos. 710 to 714 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, known respectively as Ward Nos. 34, 35, 79 and 80, of Block 1749.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on January 21, 1897, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 977 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 977 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 22, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL F. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 16, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Salesman, No. 111 Broadway, the following described lots, pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.: Three (3) lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 2065 (new number), known by the Lot No. 49, each 25 feet front and 99 feet 11 inches deep. One (1) triangular lot on Convent avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block 2065 (new number), Lots Nos. 15 and 16, 108 feet 11 1/2 inches front on Convent avenue, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side and 43 feet 5 1/2 inches on the northerly side thereof, along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets. The several parcels of the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene F. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, dated January 19, 1897, and numbered respectively thereon Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: The City shall retain the right to maintain forever the new Aqueduct under the aforesaid lots and all the rights pertaining or necessary to such maintenance, and no excavation shall ever be made under the said lots below a point thirty (30) feet vertically distant from the established grade of the street.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase-money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
Lithographic maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after March 5, 1897.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 28, 1895.

ASHBEL F. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 24, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 570.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

Estimates for dredging on the 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 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 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 Seven Hundred Dollars.

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

Mud dredging, not to exceed 9,000 cubic yards.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks

and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, on the Harlem river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1897.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, 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.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTERESTS 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 EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, January 28, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, February 18, 1897.

WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, WILL sell at public auction, at the Pier foot of West Fifty-seventh street, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following floating property belonging to the Department, to wit:

Lot 1—The tugboat "Manhattan," with her boats,

engines, boiler and machinery, tackle and apparel, as she lies at West Fifty-seventh Street Pier.

Lot 2—The steam launch "Inspector," 43 feet long, as she lies on West Fifty-seventh Street Pier, together with the cradle in which the launch rests. This launch will be placed in the water by the Department of Docks, it desired by the purchaser.

The vessels are at West Fifty-seventh Street Pier and will be delivered at that point on 1st must be removed by purchasers within ten days from date of sale.

The Department reserves the right to withdraw either of the crafts in case bids made therefor shall be too low to warrant the acceptance thereof.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale will be cash, twenty-five per cent., payable at time of sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, within ten days of date of sale and before the delivery of the boats.

An order will be given by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department for the delivery of property purchased, in addition to any bill of sale required.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 569.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR BUILDING TEMPORARY PIERS BETWEEN PIERS, OLD 56 AND OLD 57, AND BETWEEN PIERS, OLD 58 AND OLD 59, NORTH RIVER.

Estimates for preparing for and for building temporary piers between Piers, old 56 and old 57, and between Piers, old 58 and old 59, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

CLASS I.
New Pier between Piers, Old 58 and Old 59, North River.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 48,120 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 540 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 192 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 128 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 370 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 153 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 4,123 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 327 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 560 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 2,220 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 11,846 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 27,400 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,212 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,298 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 98,489 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

2. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 23,490 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 4,032 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 scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 181. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 75 to 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long, 8, 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/32768", 3/4" x 1/65536", 3/4" x 1/131072", 3/4" x 1/262144", 3/4" x 1/524288", 3/4" x 1/1048576", 3/4" x 1/2097152", 3/4" x 1/4194304", 3/4" x 1/8388608", 3/4" x 1/16777216", 3/4" x 1/33554432", 3/4" x 1/67108864", 3/4" x 1/134217728", 3/4" x 1/268435456", 3/4" x 1/536870912", 3/4" x 1/1073741824", 3/4" x 1/2147483648", 3/4" x 1/4294967296", 3/4" x 1/8589934592", 3/4" x 1/17179869184", 3/4" x 1/34359738368", 3/4" x 1/68719476736", 3/4" x 1/137438953472", 3/4" x 1/274877906944", 3/4" x 1/549755813888", 3/4" x 1/1099511627776", 3/4" x 1/2199023255552", 3/4" x 1/4398046511104", 3/4" x 1/8796093022208", 3/4" x 1/17592186044416", 3/4" x 1/35184372088832", 3/4" x 1/70368744177664", 3/4" x 1/140737488355328", 3/4" x 1/281474976710656", 3/4" x 1/562949953421312", 3/4" x 1/1125899906842624", 3/4" x 1/2251799813685248", 3/4" x 1/4503599627370496", 3/4" x 1/9007199254740992", 3/4" x 1/18014398509481984", 3/4" x 1/36028797018963968", 3/4" x 1/72057594037927936", 3/4" x 1/144115188075855872", 3/4" x 1/288230376151711744", 3/4" x 1/576460752303423488", 3/4" x 1/1152921504606846976", 3/4" x 1/2305843009213693952", 3/4" x 1/4611686018427387904", 3/4" x 1/9223372036854775808", 3/4" x 1/18446744073709551616", 3/4" x 1/36893488147419103232", 3/4" x 1/73786976294838206464", 3/4" x 1/147573952589676412928", 3/4" x 1/295147905179352825856", 3/4" x 1/590295810358705651712", 3/4" x 1/1180591620717411303424", 3/4" x 1/2361183241434822606848", 3/4" x 1/4722366482869645213696", 3/4" x 1/9444732965739290427392", 3/4" x 1/18889465931478580854784", 3/4" x 1/37778931862957161709568", 3/4" x 1/75557863725914323419136", 3/4" x 1/151115727451828646838272", 3/4" x 1/302231454903657293676544", 3/4" x 1/604462909807314587353088", 3/4" x 1/1208925819614629174706176", 3/4" x 1/2417851639229258349412352", 3/4" x 1/4835703278458516698824704", 3/4" x 1/9671406556917033397649408", 3/4" x 1/19342813113834066795298816", 3/4" x 1/38685626227668133590597632", 3/4" x 1/77371252455336267181195264", 3/4" x 1/154742504910672534362390528", 3/4" x 1/309485009821345068724781056", 3/4" x 1/618970019642690137449562112", 3/4" x 1/1237940039285380274899124224", 3/4" x 1/2475880078570760549798248448", 3/4" x 1/4951760157141521099596496896", 3/4" x 1/9903520314283042199192993792", 3/4" x 1/19807040628566084398385987584", 3/4" x 1/39614081257132168796771975168", 3/4" x 1/792281625142643

21. Wrought-iron Washers for $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and $1\frac{3}{4}$ " Screw-bolts, about 250 pounds.
 22. Wrought-iron Armature Plates, about 4,390 pounds.
 23. Cast-iron Washers for $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and $1\frac{3}{4}$ " Screw-bolts, about 2,645 pounds.
 24. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, 8, about 7,200 pounds.
 25. Cast-iron Cleats, 2, about 330 pounds.
 26. Labor of every description, and Painting, Oiling and Tarring.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this 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.

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 each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are 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 comprised in all of the classes and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 28, 1897.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the said period.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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 Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 9, 1897, for supplying Work and Material for Erecting an Addition to Grammar School Building No. 13, on southeast corner of Houston and Essex streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

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

Dated New York, February 26, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 9, 1897, for Supplying New Furniture for old school buildings.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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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 deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 26, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 8, 1897, for Supplying Work and Materials for Erecting New Wing to and Improving Premises of Primary School No. 31, at Nos. 268-272 Second street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

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

Dated New York, February 24, 1897.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5351, No. 1. Paving Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5354, No. 2. Paving Twenty-second street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, with asphalt (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5361, No. 3. Paving Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with asphalt (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5362, No. 4. Paving Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, with asphalt (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5363, No. 5. Paving Twenty-fifth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, with asphalt (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5365, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 5371, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Manhattan avenues, with asphalt block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh to Manhattan avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 30th day of March, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, February 27, 1897.

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

List 5075, No. 1. Outlet sewer in Dyckman street,

between Hudson river and Kingsbridge road, with curve in F street and sewer in Kingsbridge road, between Dyckman street and Naegle avenue, and in Kingsbridge road, east side, between Naegle avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, with curve in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth, One Hundred and Eighty-first, One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets.

List 5207, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5211, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5348, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

List 5349, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

List 5391, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, commencing at Fifth avenue and extending east about 100 feet.

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 Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to Hudson river; both sides of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 250 feet north of Hawthorne street; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to a point distant about 150 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue, from a point just north of a line parallel with the north line of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and extending northerly and following the line of said avenue and Boulevard until they reach the intersection of Kingsbridge road; both sides of Bolton road, commencing at its intersection with Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road and extending northerly along said road until it reaches the northerly boundary of land known on the tax maps as Farm 48, Ward No. 45; both sides of F street, from Dyckman street to Bolton road; both sides of Prescott avenue, from Bolton road to a point near Nichols place; both sides of Seaman avenue, from Bolton road to Emerson street; both sides of Cooper street, from Academy street to Isham street; both sides of B street and C street, from Dyckman street to the first street south of Dyckman street; both sides of D street, from Dyckman street to Boulevard Lafayette, including also the land between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue (excepting east side of Fort Washington avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point just north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Depot road, from Kingsbridge road to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second, One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street from a point distant about 185 feet east of Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Hillside street, extending about 620 feet easterly from Kingsbridge road; both sides of Academy street, from Kingsbridge road to Seaman avenue; both sides of Hawthorne street, from Kingsbridge road to Seaman avenue, and both sides of Emerson street, from Cooper street to Seaman avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. Southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, in Block 1615, Ward No. 69.

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 27th day of March, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, February 24, 1897.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

NEW YORK, February 26, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC. SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods, etc., during the year 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, March 11, 1897. All goods to be delivered on East Twenty-sixth street Pier, marked "Storekeeper, Blackwell's Island."

Dry Goods, etc.—1. 9,500 yards Brown Muslin "Backshead," "Atlantic A." or "Massachusetts Standard"; 2. 1,600 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4 "Dwight Anchor"; 3. 5,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4 "Dwight Anchor"; 4. 10,000 yards Cassimere "Pilots," width, 27 inches inside the selvedge; weight, 12 ounces to the yard; warp, 1,200 ends of No. 14 Back Cotton Warp; picks, 38 to the inch; weave, bird-eye; filling 65 per cent.; new wool clips, 35 per cent.; Ohio XX Fleece wool; no cotton; 5. 3,100 yards Cottonade, "N. Y. Mills"; 6. 2,600 yards Blue Denim, "Otis C. C."; 7. 1,300 yards Brown Denim, "Warren C. C."; 8. 5,300 yards Crash, "Steven's," all linen; 9. 2,900 yards Huckabuck Toweling; 10. 4,500 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag A. A."; 11. 3,000 yards Red Flannel, "Baldridge A. A."; 12. 4,000 yards White Flannel, "No. 2"; 13. 1,500 yards Gingham, "Johnson Manufacturing Company"; 14. 1,000 yards Linsey Woolsey, "Park Mills"; 15. 1,300 yards Furniture Check; 16. 2,800 yards Otis Check; 17. 4,300 yards Linen Diaper; 18. 8,800 yards Cotton Jean, "Flushing"; 19. 17,100 yards Dark Calico, "American Printing Co."; 20. 1,200 yards Light Calico, "American Printing Co."; 21. 2,500 pounds Grey Curled Hair, "Pure S. A."; 22. 1,150 yards Table Linen, unbleached; 23. 166 dozen Spool Cotton, assorted; 24. 200 dozen Basting Cotton, white; No. 20; 25. 120 gross Dress Buttons; 26. 10 great gross Buttons, A-22; 27. 10 great gross Porcelain Buttons; 28. 100 pounds first quality

Whity Brown Machine Thread, 2 ounce spools, 16 ounces to the pound, No. 50 "Stewart's or Barbour's"; 29. 100 pounds Dark Blue Machine Thread, No. 50 (as above). All thread to accord strictly with the numbers marked on same; 30. 2,100 Rubber Blankets; 31. 987 pairs White Blankets, 12-4 "Hartford," to average 5 lb. per pair; 32. 1,000 pairs Blue Kersey Blankets, to average 7 pounds per pair; 33. 300 Rubber Blankets, crib size; 34. 1,663 White Toilet Quilts, "Bates"; 35. 700 Women's Shawls 8-4 "Bradford"; 36. 300 Girls' Shawls, "Artie"; 37. 360 Ward Coats, 38. 440 pieces Mosquito Netting; 39. 2,000 Yaros Seersucker, "Bates"; 40. 170 dozen Men's Straw Hats; 41. 54 dozen Boys' Straw Hats; 42. 54 dozen Women's Straw Hats; 43. 34 dozen Girls' Straw Hats; 44. 16 dozen Women's Wool Hoods; 45. 10 dozen Girls' Wool Hoods; 46. 11 dozen Infants' Wool Hoods; 47. 30 dozen pairs Children's Wool Mitts; 48. 42 dozen Boys' Peaked Caps; 49. 42 dozen Boys' Polo Caps; 50. 170 dozen Men's Knit Shirts; 51. 70 dozen Boys' Knit Shirts; 52. 15 dozen Women's Knit Shirts; 53. 25 dozen Girls' Knit Shirts; 54. 24 dozen Infants' Knit Shirts; 55. 75 dozen Men's Knit Drawers; 56. 15 dozen Boys' Knit Drawers; 57. 15 dozen Women's Knit Drawers; 58. Men's mixed Cotton Socks; 59. 1,000 dozen pairs Women's mixed Cotton Socks; 60. 850 dozen pairs Boys' mixed Cotton Socks; 61. 100 dozen pairs Girls' mixed Cotton Socks; 62. 150 dozen pairs Infants' mixed Cotton Socks; 63. 144 dozen pairs Infants' mixed Cotton Socks.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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; also 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, and that if he shall execute the same, he will be bound as his sureties for its faithful performance. 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

NEW YORK, February 26, 1897.
PROPOSALS FOR SUMMER CLOTHING FOR INSANE PATIENTS. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Summer Clothing during the first six months of the year 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, March 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Summer Clothing," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

Summer Clothing—1. 550 Men's Suits (coat, vest, pants); 2. 550 Men's Undershirts; 3. 550 pairs Men's Drawers; 4. 550 Outing shirts; 5. 550 pairs Socks; 6. 550 pairs Suspenders; 7. 500 Women's Wrappers; 8. 600 Women's Skirts; 9. 600 Women's Chemises; 10. 600 Women's Vests; 11. 600 pairs Women's Drawers; 12. 600 pairs Women's Stockings; 13. 600 Women's Hats.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Summer Clothing," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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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.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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; also 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, and that if he shall execute the same, he will be bound as his sureties for its faithful performance. 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ONE THREE-STORY STONE AND BRICK EXTENSION AT RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with

the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, March 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for One Three-Story Stone and Brick Extension at Randall's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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 amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars.

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; also 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 shall 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 supplies 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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 him 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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MASON AND CARPENTER-WORK, NEW ELEVATOR, IRONWORK, HEATING AND VENTILATING, PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING, AND ELECTRIC-WIRING, ETC., BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, March 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Mason and Carpenter-work, New Elevator, Ironwork, Heating and Ventilating, Plumbing and Gas-fitting, and Electric-wiring, etc., Bellevue Hospital," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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 amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars.

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; also 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.

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SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR EXTENSION TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BUILDING, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, March 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Extension to the Industrial School Building, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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 amount of SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY (750) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of

business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies 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 12 of chapter 7 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 is 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 to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MASON AND CARPENTER WORK, COMPOSITION ROOFING, CONCRETING, ETC., TO WAGON HOUSE AND STABLE, HARLEM HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, March 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Mason and Carpenter Work, Composition Roofing, Concreting, etc., to Wagon House and Stable, Harlem Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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.

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

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 amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies 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 12 of chapter 7 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 is 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 to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATING SUBWAYS AND SEWERS, AND STEAM PIPING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, March 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Excavating Subways and Sewers and Steam Piping, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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.

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

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 amount of SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS.

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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies 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 12 of chapter 7 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 is 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 to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR TWO FRAME QUARANTINE PAVILION HOSPITALS, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, March 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Two Frame Quarantine Pavilion Hospitals, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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 amount of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) DOLLARS.

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; also 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 to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies 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 12 of chapter 7 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 is 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 to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1701-7, until 12 o'clock A. M. on Monday, March 15, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING EDGE-

COMBE AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, AND SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NAGLE AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, AND SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN, except between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEEN THIRD STREET, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEEN EIGHTH STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEEN NINTH STREET, from Park to Madison avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, EAST SIDE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundredth street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEEN EIGHTH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue.

No. 8. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN CHAMBERS STREET, from Broadway to Centre street, INCLUDING THE PRESENT CROSSWALKS.

No. 9. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN SEVENTY FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 10. FOR COMPLETING THE WORK OF REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, SO MUCH OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Twenty-first and Thirty-second streets, between Forty-second and Fifty-ninth streets and between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets, as lies between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets.

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

THE 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 Room No. 1734 and in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 18, 1897. ON Wednesday, March 3, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Consulting Engineer, by Messrs. L. J. Phillips & Co., Auctioneers, the buildings and parts of buildings herein described, viz.:

On Audubon Avenue, between Kingsbridge Road and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street.

Part of two-story frame dwelling, 27.8' by 33.6', and 38.11'.

Part of two-story frame dwelling, triangular piece, 2 feet by 8 feet.

Part of two-story frame stable, 24.3' by 11.4'.

One-story frame stable, 14.2' by 15.4'.

One-story frame shed, 12.2' by 22 feet; and 12.3' by 10 feet.

Frame shed, 30.8' by 7.3'.

Two-story frame dwelling, 22.4' by 18.2'.

One and one-half story frame dwelling, 15 feet by 25.3'.

One-story frame blacksmith shop, 40.4' by 16.4'.

On Edgecombe Avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.

Part of one-story frame building, 82.99' by 0' by 1.75'.

Two-story brick stable, 43.10' by 24.3'.

One-story shed, 48.30' by 20.10'.

One-story shed extension, 14.3' by 12.15'.

One-story stable, 12.80' by 12.71'.

One-story stable, 15.41' by 12.86'.

On Edgecombe Avenue, near Juncus Place.

Part of one-story bowling alley, 5 feet by 11.27'.

One-story shed and stable, 54.70' by 18 feet by 49 feet.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, or parts of buildings, sheds, etc., from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his

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 WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 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 Walton Avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street distant 225.75 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street with the eastern line of Gerard Avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,202.55 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
- 3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 61.30 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly for 1,190.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street distant 217.94 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Gerard Avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60.24 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 84 degrees 52 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 441.73 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 9 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 21 minutes 39 seconds to the right for 109.13 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
- 5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street for 60 feet.
- 6th. Thence northerly deflecting 50 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 108.95 feet.
- 7th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 35 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 60.02 feet.
- 8th. Thence northerly for 441.66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street distant 211.43 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Gerard Avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60.60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 98 degrees 5 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 288.75 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
- 3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street for 60.76 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 289.82 feet to the point of beginning.

Walton Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Summit Avenue to Anderson Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Ogden Avenue distant 1,296.11 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Ogden Avenue with the northern line of Jerome Avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Ogden Avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 190 feet to the eastern line of Summit Avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Summit Avenue for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 190 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Ogden Avenue distant 1,104.03 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Ogden Avenue with the northern line of Jerome Avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden Avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 179.93 feet to the eastern line of Nelson Avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Nelson Avenue for 36.95 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet, for 41.12 feet.
- 5th. Thence southerly along a line tangent to the preceding course for 179.93 feet to the western line of Woodcrest Avenue (legally opened as Bremer Avenue).
- 6th. Thence southerly along the western line of Woodcrest Avenue for 88.79 feet.
- 7th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet, for 42.38 feet.
- 8th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 289.73 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 540.03 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the western line of Gerard Avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 1,342.47 feet to the eastern line of Jerome Avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome Avenue for 85.85 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Woodcrest Avenue (legally opened as Bremer Avenue) distant 966.33 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Woodcrest Avenue with the northern line of Jerome Avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Woodcrest Avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 8 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 November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 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 One Hundred and Sixty-third street (formerly Coleman Street), from Ogden Avenue to Bremer Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ogden Avenue distant 942.03 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Ogden Avenue with the northern line of Jerome Avenue.
- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden Avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 293.05 feet to the western line of Bremer Avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bremer Avenue for 50.39 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 286.80 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 8 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 November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Jerome Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Cromwell Avenue, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Jerome Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 545.13 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Gerard Avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 62.12 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 105 degrees 0 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 1,481.18 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 7 degrees 39 minutes 38 seconds to the left for 1,415.61 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 39 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 60.10 feet.
- 5th. Thence northerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 1,415.10 feet.
- 6th. Thence northerly for 1,401.08 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 545.13 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Gerard Avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 62.12 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 74 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 1,620.26 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
- 3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 1,635.73 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 540.03 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the western line of Gerard Avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 1,342.47 feet to the eastern line of Jerome Avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome Avenue for 85.85 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 23.71 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 1,420.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Cromwell Avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 7 and 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 7 on October 31, 1895, and section 8 on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 7 on November 2, 1895, and section 8 on November 13, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 7 on November 2, 1895, and section 8 on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, February 26, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BELMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont Avenue to the lands of St. John's College, 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 11th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Belmont Avenue, from Tremont Avenue to the lands of St. John's College, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Pelham Avenue distant 832.18 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Pelham Avenue with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Pelham Avenue for 50.93 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 79 degrees 3 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 1,665.95 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 97 degrees 56 minutes 38 seconds to the left for 117.92 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly deflecting 86 degrees 12 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 1,032.10 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet, for 90.45 feet.
- 6th. Thence southerly on a line deflecting 1 degree 43 minutes 48 seconds to the left from the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its western extremity for 89.99 feet.
- 7th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 59 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 900.29 feet.
- 8th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 23 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 81.10 feet.
- 9th. Thence southerly deflecting 8 degrees 3 minutes 1 second to the right for 509.98 feet.
- 10th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 31 minutes 29 seconds to the left for 60.45 feet.
- 11th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 35 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 535.99 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont Avenue).
- 12th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 50.56 feet.
- 13th. Thence northerly deflecting 98 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 335.99 feet.
- 14th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 4 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 60.52 feet.
- 15th. Thence northerly deflecting 6 degrees 2 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 510.04 feet.
- 16th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 80.05 feet.
- 17th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds to the left for 856.93 feet.
- 18th. Thence northerly deflecting 30 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 123.35 feet.
- 19th. Thence northerly deflecting 35 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,125.58 feet.
- 20th. Thence northerly deflecting 60 degrees 49 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 86.22 feet.
- 21st. Thence northerly deflecting 17 degrees 25 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 25.27 feet.
- 22d. Thence northerly for 1,583.78 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham Avenue distant 733.47 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Pelham Avenue with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pelham Avenue for 50.93 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 100 degrees 57 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 295.47 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 285.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont Avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 10 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 10 on June 10, 1895, and section 13 on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 10 on June 14, 1895, and section 13 on November 2, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 10 on June 15, 1895, and section 13 on November 2, 1895.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to land required for MOHAWK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 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 Mohawk Avenue, from Hunt's Point road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Hunt's Point road distant 339.24 feet southerly from the inter-

section of the eastern line of Hunt's Point road with the southern line of Whitlock Avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Hunt's Point road for 124.53 feet.

2d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 22.37 feet for 28.83 feet.

3d. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 774.35 feet to the western line of Bryant Street.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Bryant Street for 81.37 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 100 degrees 31 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 789.22 feet.

6th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 28.24 feet for 43.18 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Longfellow Street distant 511.88 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Longfellow Street with the southern line of Whitlock Avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Longfellow Street for 84.39 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 108 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 200 feet to the eastern line of Bryant Street.

3d. Thence northerly along the easterly line of Bryant Street for 83.66 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 137.61 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Longfellow Street distant 557.40 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Longfellow Street with the southern line of Whitlock Avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Longfellow Street for 83.36 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 73 degrees 39 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 200 feet to the western line of Whittier Street.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Whittier Street for 80.45 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 214.99 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Whittier Street distant 861.59 feet from the intersection of the eastern line of Whittier Street with the southern line of Whitlock Avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Whittier Street for 80.41 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 15 minutes 1 second to the left for 407.35 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 9 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 80.45 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 406.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Mohawk Avenue (now Garrison Avenue) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 4 and 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 4 on July 8, 1893, and section 11 on June 13, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 4 on July 12, 1893, and section 11 on June 15, 1894; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 4 on July 1893, and section 11 on June 15, 1894.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's Avenue to Willow Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-first Street, from St. Ann's Avenue to Willow Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cypress Avenue distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Cypress Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second Street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Cypress Avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 850.37 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes to the right for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 850.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cypress Avenue distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Cypress Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second Street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Cypress Avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 929 feet to the western line of Willow Avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Willow Avenue for 60 feet.</

thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal 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, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of Mott street, between Broome and Grand streets, in the Fourteenth 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 1884; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings or the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1884, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Mott street, distant 224 feet 6 1/2 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Grand street with the westerly side of Mott street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Mott street 23 feet; thence westerly parallel or nearly so with the northerly side of Grand street 100 feet 11 1/2 inches; thence southerly parallel or nearly so to the westerly side of Mott street 24 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence easterly parallel or nearly so to the northerly side of Grand street 100 feet 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, February 16, 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 TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 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 Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street distant 300 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 14 with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue and along the said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 14 98 feet 9 inches to the center line of the block; thence westerly along the said center line of the block 22 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twenty-eighth street 22 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, formerly Denman place, although not yet named by proper authority, from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 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 One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the western line of Trinity avenue distant 246.30 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Trinity avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Trinity avenue for 10 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 48 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 204.20 feet to the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 204.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Trinity avenue distant 246.30 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Trinity avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Trinity avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 175 feet to the western line of Jackson avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Jackson avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 175 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point in the western line of Forest avenue distant 246.30 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Forest avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Forest avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 175 feet to the eastern line of Jackson avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jackson avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 175 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Forest avenue distant 246.30 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Forest avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Forest avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 270 feet to the western line of Tinton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Tinton avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 270 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E." Beginning at a point in the western line of Union avenue distant 246.30 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Union avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Union avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 59 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 204.06 feet to the eastern line of Tinton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tinton avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 204.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F." Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Prospect avenue with the northern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Prospect avenue for 22.36 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 320 feet to the eastern line of Union avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Union avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 298.17 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 35.22 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixtieth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 6 of the Final Map and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, on August 6, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 6, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AVENUE A, SEVENTY-SEVENTH AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, 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, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on March 10, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 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, February 24, 1897.

EDWARD L. PARRIS, THOMAS J. MILLER, J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 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 One Hundred and Fourth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 Fifth street distant 250 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Second avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred

and Fifth street; running thence easterly and along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street 150 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 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 AUDUBON AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, 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 15th day of March, 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 Audubon avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, 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 situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Audubon avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Audubon avenue 180 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street 150 feet to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Audubon avenue 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 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 COLUMBINE STREET, MONROE AND JACKSON AVENUES, 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 15th day of March, 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 Columbine street, Monroe and Jackson avenues 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 situated, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Columbine street, formerly known as Columbia avenue, with the easterly line of Monroe avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Columbine street 200 feet to the westerly line of Jackson avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Jackson avenue 125 feet; thence westerly parallel with the said southerly line of Columbine street 200 feet to the easterly line of Monroe avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Monroe avenue 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 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 VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of February, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled

"An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 19, 1897.

HENRY L. BURNETT, WALTER ROMEYN BENJAMIN, WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE SECOND 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, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine Transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, 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 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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 second partial and separate estimate of damage embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Transverse roads designated as section 2 and shown as Parcels A, H, I, J, K, L and M on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from the south side of Walnut street to the north side of Burnside avenue, with transverse roads at Belmont street, Tremont avenue and Burnside avenue; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their 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 March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of March, 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 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, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 1897.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an Act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our second 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 30th day of March, 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, February 16, 1897.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman, JOHN H. KNOEPPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.

WM. R. KESSE, Clerk.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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 VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 objection 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 10th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of March, 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, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken

together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York, on the south by Eastchester street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, 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 30th day of March, 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, February 15, 1897.
THOMAS F. DONNELLY, Chairman, ELLIS E. WARING, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 north 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.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 151 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act in relation to building sites for the Fire Department of the City of New York," and all other 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 the 15th day of March, 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 Appraisal 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 and the appurtenances thereto belonging on the north side of Great Jones street, between Lafayette place and the Bowery, in the Fifteenth 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 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Great Jones street distant 250 feet two inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lafayette place with the north side of Great Jones street; running thence easterly along the north side of Great Jones street 44 feet 3 1/2 inches; thence northerly at a right angle to said street 90 feet and 5 inches; thence westerly parallel, or nearly so, with Great Jones street 45 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly 89 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 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 north side of ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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 15th day of March, 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 north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, 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 on the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, distant 175 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lenox avenue with the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street; running thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along said north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 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 OPDYKE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and benefit maps, and all of the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 25th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the north side thereof from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue to a line midway between Verio avenue and Webster avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the northern boundary of the City of New York to the Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon 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 30th day of March, 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, February 17, 1897.
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, Chairman; EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN A. REILLY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of February, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or persons in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 19, 1897.
WILLIAM S. KELLEY, J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of widening WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Br ok a ven e, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of February, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and

duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 19, 1897.
BENJ. F. GERDING, JULIUS H. FOX, WILBER MCBRIDE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ST. PAUL'S PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of February, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of March, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 19, 1897.
SELIGMAN MANHEIMER, THOS. J. MILLER, MICHAEL L. BOULLON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 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, February 25, 1897.
THOMAS J. CREAMER, ISAAC FROMME, MATTHEW CHALMERS, 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 HUGHES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the land of St. John's College, 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 11th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to the land of St. John's College, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the southern line of Pelham avenue distant 1,061.35 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Pelham avenue with the western line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 50.93 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 79 degrees 3 minutes to the left for 1,950 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 107 degrees 1 minute 52 seconds to the left for 144.43 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 17 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 73.16 feet.

5th. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 30 feet, for 56.81 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly on a line deflecting 2 degrees 8 minutes 9 seconds to the right from the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its western extremity for 80.06 feet.

7th. Thence outwesterly deflecting 17 degrees 8 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 2,192.56 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue).

8th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 65.68 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 98 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 2,075.47 feet.

10th. Thence easterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 30 feet radius tangent to the preceding course, for 54.34 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 16 minutes 59 seconds to the left from the northern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 80.67 feet.

12th. Thence northerly deflecting 15 degrees 58 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 88.67 feet.

13th. Thence westerly deflecting 41 degrees 47 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 132.51 feet.

14th. Thence northeasterly for 1,845.64 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham avenue distant 982.64 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Pelham avenue with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pelham avenue for 50.93 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 100 degrees 57 minutes to the right for 339 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 339.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Hughes avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 10 on June 10, 1895, and section 13 on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Registrar of the City and County of New York, section 10 on June 11, 1895, and section 13 on November 2, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 10 on June 15, 1895, and section 13 on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, February 26, 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 north side of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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 15th day of March, 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 north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street distant 50 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifth avenue with the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; running thence northerly parallel with the said easterly line of Fifth avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our first separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 10th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days

next after the said 2d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That, the abstract of our said first estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 2d day of March, 1897.

Third—That our said first separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third and Lexington avenues, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our first separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 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, January 22, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on WADSWORTH AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, 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 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, distant 250 feet westerly from the corner formed by intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; running thence southerly parallel with Eleventh avenue, 184 feet and 8 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street 50 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Primary School No. 32; thence northerly parallel with Eleventh avenue and along the said easterly line of the present site of Primary School No. 32, 79 feet and 9 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Eighty-second street and along the northerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 32, 100 feet to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue (proposed); thence northerly along said easterly line of Wadsworth avenue (proposed) 104 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, 120 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Concord avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of St. Mary's street distant 207.35 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of St. Mary's street with the eastern line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of St. Mary's street for 60.40 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 96 degrees 38 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 682.95 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 675.97 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of St. Mary's street distant 206.30 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of St. Mary's street with the eastern line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of St. Mary's street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 262.48 feet to the southern line of St. Joseph's street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of St. Joseph's street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 262.48 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Crane street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Crane street with the eastern line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Crane street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 275 feet to the northern line of St. Joseph's street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of St. Joseph's street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 275 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Crane street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Crane street with the eastern line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Crane street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 423 feet to the southern line of Dater street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Dater street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 425 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 475 feet to the northern line of Dater street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Dater street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 475 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 225 feet to the southern line of Fox street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fox street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 225 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Beck street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Beck street with the eastern line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Beck street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 350 feet to the northern line of Fox street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fox street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Beck street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Beck street with the eastern line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Beck street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 205 feet to the southern line of Kelly street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Kelly street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 205 feet to the point of beginning.

Concord avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 2 and 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 2 on June 13, 1894, and section 3 on January 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 2 on June 15, 1894, and section 3 on January 19, 1894; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 2 on June 15, 1894, and section 3 on January 20, 1894.

Dated NEW YORK, February 26, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for and as a public park, and the improvements thereto belonging, with interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and Grand Boulevard or Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday the 8th day of March, 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 above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises taken for a public park pursuant to said chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 666.53 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence easterly deflecting 105 degrees 31 minutes and 55 seconds to the left and along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Ninety-second street for 207.38 feet to the westerly line of Valentine avenue; thence northeasterly, deflecting 74 degrees 28 minutes and 5 seconds to the left and along the western line of said Valentine avenue for 146.76 feet to the western line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along the western line of Kingsbridge road for a distance of 539.49 feet to the point of beginning, and as shown on three similar maps entitled map or plan, showing the location of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, laid out under authority of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896, and filed, one in the Department of Public Parks on October 2, 1896; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on October 7, 1896, and one in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on October 2, 1896.

Dated NEW YORK, February 8, 1897.

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

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

W. E. 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, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 113 on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 28 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 31st day of March, 1897, and that we the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said second estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents, used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of April, 1897.

Third—That our said second separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as damage number one, in block 1756, and damage numbers two to nine, both inclusive, in block 1765, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our second separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 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, February 23, 1897.

DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.

JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ST. MARY'S STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

W. E. 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 March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 19th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, thence along a line which would be midway between St. Mary's street and East 149th street, and said midway line produced to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced, from Brook avenue to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the

east by a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Brook 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 23th day of March, 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, February 10, 1897.

WILLIS HOLLY, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road or Highwood avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of February, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 10, 1897.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, Chairman; JOSEPH W. FOSTER, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our second separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 113 on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 28 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 31st day of March, 1897, and that we the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said second estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents, used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of April, 1897.

Third—That our said second separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as damage number one, in block 1756, and damage numbers two to nine, both inclusive, in block 1765, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our second separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 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, February 23, 1897.

DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.

JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ST. MARY'S STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

W. E. 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 March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 19th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, thence along a line which would be midway between St. Mary's street and East 149th street, and said midway line produced to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced, from Brook avenue to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the

east by a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Brook 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 23th day of March, 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, February 10, 1897.

WILLIS HOLLY, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road or Highwood avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of February, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place