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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 10, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President took the chair.

The Vice-President instructed the Clerk to call the roll, and a quorum not appearing, the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, August 17, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1897—SPECIAL MEETING, 2 P. M.

Pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, July 15, 1897. Mr. WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held Friday, 16th instant, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of opening bids and transacting miscellaneous business.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, SMITH ELY, W. A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Stiles and Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the bids or proposals which were received on the 12th instant, in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read for the following-named works:

For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement the Roadway of Prospect Hill Road, between Pelham Bridge Road and the Northerly Line of Pelham Bay Park, in Pelham Bay Park, in the City of New York.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM P. PECK.		DUNN BROS. & GAGE.		WILLIAM V. MOLLOY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Telford pavement.....	10,900 sq. yds.	\$0 85	\$9,265 00	\$1 38	\$15,042 00	\$0 93	\$10,137 00
2	Dry rubble masonry.....	50 cu. "	2 50	125 00	3 50	175 00	2 75	137 50
3	Vitrified stoneware pipe.....	4,000 pounds.	01 1/2	60 00	01 1/4	50 00	01	40 00
4	Rubble or cobble-stone pavement.....	200 sq. yds.	80	160 00	70	140 00	1 00	200 00
	Totals.....			\$9,510 00		\$15,407 00		\$10,514 50

For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement the Roadway of Moshulu Avenue, between Grand and Jerome Avenues, and Grand Avenue, between Moshulu and Jerome Avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	DUNN BROS. & GAGE.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Telford pavement.....	6,750 square yards	\$1 38	\$9,315 00
2	Dry rubble masonry in culverts.....	15 cubic yards	3 50	52 50
3	Vitrified stoneware pipe.....	6,000 pounds	01 1/4	75 00
4	Rubble or cobble-stone pavement.....	200 square yards	70	140 00
	Total.....			\$9,582 50

For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement certain Roadways in Moshulu Parkway, between Van Cortlandt and Webster Avenues, in the City of New York.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	DUNN BROS. & GAGE.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Telford pavement.....	6,710 square yards.	\$1 35	\$9,058 50
2	Dry rubble masonry in culverts.....	70 cubic yards.	3 50	245 00
3	Vitrified stoneware pipe.....	7,500 pounds.	01 1/4	93 75
4	Rubble or cobble-stone pavement.....	300 square yards.	70	210 00
	Total.....			\$9,607 25

For Regulating and Paving with Macadam Pavement, the Roadway of Boston Road, in Bronx Park, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the Easterly Line of Bronx Park, in the City of New York.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM P. PECK.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Macadam pavement.....	9,800 square yards.	\$0 80	\$7,840 00
2	Dry rubble masonry in culverts.....	30 cubic yards.	2 50	75 00
3	Vitrified stoneware pipe.....	6,000 pounds.	01 1/2	90 00
4	Rubble or cobble-stone pavement.....	100 square yards.	80	80 00
	Total.....			\$8,085 00

Commissioner Stiles offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals were received on the 7th ultimo for the construction and improvement of a portion of St. Mary's Park be awarded to Edward A. McQuade, the lowest bidder, and, when the proposed sureties shall have been approved by the Comptroller, that the President be authorized to execute said contract for and in behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

Commissioner Stiles offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for painting Macomb's Dam Bridge, for which proposals were received on the 21st ultimo, be awarded to William Flanagan & Co., the lowest bidders, and, when the proposed sureties shall have been approved by the Comptroller, that the President be authorized to execute said contract for and in behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

John R. Thomas, Architect, appeared and requested that the consent of the Department be given to projections on the proposed Municipal Building fronting on Chambers street, opposite City Hall Park, as shown on plans submitted.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President with power.

Commissioner Stiles submitted a plan showing proposed alterations and improvement in the drinking-fountain for horses at the northerly end of Union Square; which, on motion, was approved and referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare and submit an estimate of the cost.

On motion, all the bids or proposals this day received for paving roadways in the new parks and parkways were referred to the President with power by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

James Biggart & Co., coal, etc., \$68.87; The Burnet Company, manilla rope, etc., \$70.74; P. & C. Berlinghoffs, music, \$130; Bent Brothers, music, \$130; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music, \$130; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Company, ink, \$1.50; Peter Duryee & Co., nails, etc., \$14.85; T. C. Dunham, tennis white, \$27.32; Felix I. Eben, music, \$520; Froment & Co., iron, etc., \$241.91; Hiram Hitchcock, Treas., salaries and wages, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,712.59; Jenkins Brothers, valves, etc., \$2.11; Lederhaus' Squadron "A" Band, music, \$130; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$37.85; C. S. Locke & Smith, handle cock, etc., \$5.49; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc., \$153.60; McKesson & Robbins, sal soda, \$4.69; John McClave, spruce joists, etc., \$68.62; C. M. Moseman & Brother, buckles, etc., \$27; The Prince

Manufacturing Company, Prince's paint, \$35; Swan & Finch Company, linseed oil, \$16.30; Richard E. Sause, music, \$260; United States Frame and Picture Company, frames, \$6.30; C. C. White Paper Manufacturing Company, toilet paper, \$6.56; Willson, Adams & Co., spruce, \$50.40; Willson, Adams & Co., spruce, etc., \$144.24; The Anchor Post Company, posts, etc., \$51.88; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$215.70; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$1.92; Central Gas-light Company of New York City, gas, \$2.40; T. W. Decker & Sons, milk, \$10.80; DeGrauw, Aymar & Co., repairing flags, \$8; Peter Duryee & Co., locks, etc., \$85.13; J. W. Fiske, drinking-fountains, \$210; A. Haas' Sons, beef, etc., \$269.10; Peter Henderson & Co., canary seed, etc., \$3.65; Imperial Charcoal Company, charcoal, \$4.50; Initial Towel Supply Company, use of towels, \$19.25; Johnson Bros., rail around gallery, \$646; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$6,231.51; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$434.75; Charles B. Morris, forage, \$4,511.70; The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas, \$43.30; New York University, L. J. Tompkins, Registrar, live fish, \$250; Post & McCord, steel beams, etc., \$93.96; M. Sterns, Metropolitan Fish and Oyster Market, fish, \$22.50; Topping Brothers, well chain, \$75.74; Charles P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc., \$41.75; Waterbury Clock Company, clock, \$5; S. Wasserman, bread, etc., \$16.50; S. Wasserman, bread, etc., \$75; West Disinfecting Company of New York, E. Taussig & Co., Proprietor, disinfecting apparatus, \$7.20; Willson, Adams & Co., spruce, \$93.60; George A. Williams & Sons, copper wire, \$6.10; J. S. Woodhouse, lawn scythes, etc., \$20.92; James D. Leary, Public Driveway Construction, \$17,420.32; J. C. Rodgers, Public Driveway Construction, \$12,042.50; Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music, \$390; P. & C. Berlinghoffs, music, \$125; Bent Bros., music, \$130; Luciano Conterno & Sons' Ninth Regiment Band, music, \$130; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music, \$130; D. Kenn's Band, music, \$260; Lederhaus' Squadron "A" Band, music, \$130; Frederick Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music, \$130; William H. Masterson, constructing extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$4,200; Ernest Neyer, music, \$380; J. G. Ramponne, music, \$255; Henry Weber's Military Band, music, \$260. On motion, at 3.10 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

The minutes of the meetings of June 28, July 12 and July 16 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding copies of resolutions, passed by said Board, affecting this Department, as follows:

1st. Authorizing the expenditure, on St. Mary's Park, of \$6,000 from the proceeds of bonds issued under chapter 194, Laws of 1896, for constructing inclosing walls, etc., at Central Park entrances. Filed.

2d. Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,500 for the improvement of the small park at One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Seventh avenue, from the balance remaining of the fund for the improvement of Mount Morris Park, under chapter 194, Laws of 1896. Filed.

3d. Authorizing the expenditure of several balances, aggregating \$4,045.33, of funds provided for various works, under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for improving the small park on the west side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets. Filed.

4th. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$25,000, under chapter 666, Laws of 1897, to be applied to the work of planting and developing Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street.

5th. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$75,000, under chapter 666, Laws of 1897, to be applied to the work of completing and finishing Riverside Park and Drive.

6th. Approving plans for constructing closets under the main stairway at the Aquarium in Battery Park. Filed.

From the Trustees of Columbia College, thanking the Department for having caused to be constructed a flight of stairs leading from One Hundred and Fifteenth street entrance to Riverside Park to the College Boat-house. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Small Parks, in relation to the fitting-up of a children's playground on East River Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Secretary of the Fine Arts Federation of New York, forwarding a copy of a preamble and resolution, urging a reconsideration of the action of this Board in approving the plans for the location of buildings, etc., on the grounds allotted to the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park. Filed.

From the Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden, submitting plans and specifications for buildings to be erected on the grounds set aside for the use of the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract this day received for the erection of a museum building, power-house, stable, closet group and greenhouses in Bronx Park for the purpose of the New York Botanical Garden be approved, and the specifications and form of contract ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, and funds shall be available therefor, that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Stiles not voting.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), in the manner provided by chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 717 of the Laws of 1896, in such sums as may be from time to time required for the purpose of erecting museum and other buildings on the lands allotted for the use of the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Stiles not voting.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the selection, by the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, of R. W. Gibson and Lord & Burnham Company as architects of buildings to be erected on the grounds set apart for the use of said garden in Bronx Park, be and hereby is approved, and that the compensation of said architects be and hereby is fixed at five per cent. of the cost of the several works upon which they may be respectively employed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Stiles not voting.

From the National Sculpture Society, reporting favorably upon the new model of the De Peyster statue, and recommending that the same be substituted for the statue now in place in Bowling Green Park, and also recommending that the site thereof be located on the longer axis of the ellipse, and directly in the middle of the path south of the fountain in the said park.

On motion, said report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Municipal Art, as required by chapter 108 of the Laws of 1896.

From George E. Bissell, Sculptor, in relation to the site for the new De Peyster statue, to be erected in Bowling Green Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From G. Turini, Sculptor, requesting inspection of the model now ready of an equestrian statue of General Simon Bolivar, with which the Government of Venezuela proposes to replace the present statue of Bolivar in Central Park. Filed.

From the Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to the necessity for a temporary roadway leading from Eighty-third street and Fifth avenue to the Museum Building, and stating that the contractor now excavating for the foundations for the new Museum wing had agreed to perform the work for \$100.

On motion, the same was approved, and the work ordered done at a cost not to exceed the sum named, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Local Improvement Association of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, requesting that the small triangular park or plot at the junction of Washington and Brook avenues and One Hundred and Sixty-third street be improved. Referred to the Secretary to notify the petitioners that provision will be made therefor in the budget for the year 1898.

From George Blair, suggesting a rule that equestrians be excluded from park-drives, and also in relation to excessive charges made for refreshments at park restaurants. Filed.

From Miles & Hefter, requesting that a screen be placed in front of the public urinal in the small park at Grand street and East Broadway. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Treasurer of the Second Avenue Railway Company, correcting a statement contained in his communication of the 31st of March last, in relation to the use by the said company of the railway tracks in Transverse Road No. 3, crossing Central Park. Filed.

From James E. Ware, Architect, requesting permission to erect projections on proposed apartment buildings at the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Eighty-eighth street. Referred to the President.

From Louis Stern, requesting permission to construct a vault under the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 993 Fifth avenue. Referred to the President.

From O. L. Richard, requesting permission to enter the Park with a motor-tricycle. Filed.

From A. C. Gildersleeve, applying for an extension of time on his contract for constructing the upper portion of Central Park inclosing walls at entrances on Fifth avenue, to the date upon which the work was completed to the satisfaction of the Department. Filed.

From W. A. Galle, proposing to place a lightning-rod on the flag-pole at the tomb of General Grant on Riverside Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From George H. Huber, calling attention to a dangerous hole in the Jerome avenue approach to the Macomb's Dam Bridge, caused by the removal of an encroaching building. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From L. G. W. Bopp, applying for permission to erect and operate a carrousel in one of the parks. Denied.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, requesting action in the matter of the plan for treatment of the intersection of the Harlem River Driveway with Edgecombe avenue. Referred to the Committee on Driveway.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting a statement of works of construction and improvement now in progress under his direction.

On motion, a copy of the said statement was ordered sent to each Commissioner.

2d. Relative to the commencement of the work of paving with asphalt the Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

On motion, a copy was ordered sent to each Commissioner.

3d. Reporting as to the progress of the work of improving Riverside Park.

On motion, a copy was ordered sent to each Commissioner.

4th. Submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing the upper portion of park inclosing walls, etc., at entrances to Central Park on Fifth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, recommending that no penalty be charged against the contractor for overtime on account of unavoidable delays.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Submitting a plan showing the proposed widening of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues. Referred to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

2d. Submitting a revised plan for planting in the Central Park, in the vicinity of its boundary walls, north of Ninetieth street. Laid over.

3d. Submitting a revised plan of entrances for baby-carriages to Central Park at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. Laid over.

4th. Recommending that the improvement of the territory extending northward from the Metropolitan Museum of Art to Eighty-fifth street be undertaken where the ground is low and the drainage imperfect, and submitting a plan indicating the locality referred to.

On motion, the same was approved and the work was ordered proceeded with.

5th. Transmitting a bill of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, amounting to \$4, for the use of the Society's ambulance.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, amounting to four dollars, for the use of a horse-ambulance be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

6th. Reporting the death of J. J. Hogan, a cottage laborer, employed at Union Square Park. Filed.

7th. Transmitting a bill of P. Brady, for the use of trucks for conveying settees from Central and Riverside Parks for use in connection with the dedication exercises at the Grant Monument.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of P. Brady, amounting to eighty-eight dollars, for the use of trucks on April 23, 24 and 26, 1897, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

8th. Submitting a plan for the appropriation of a portion of East River Park for the purposes of a children's playground. Laid over.

From the Director of the Menagerie:

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of June. Filed.

2d. Recommending the removal of a portion of the herd of buffaloes from Van Cortlandt Park, and recommending that the remainder be fed with hay, the pasturage being insufficient. Referred to Commissioner Cruger, with power.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the police-horses for the month of June. Filed.

2d. Submitting reports of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks for the three weeks ending with the 17th instant. Filed.

The Treasurer presented a statement of moneys received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of June, which was ordered entered upon the Minutes, as follows:

NEW YORK, July 2, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of June, 1897, and deposited in the City Treasury:

June 2. Case & Co., license McGown's Pass.....	\$340 59
" 2. American Swan Boat Company, license, Central Park.....	350 00
" 3. Arsenal Restaurant, Central Park.....	208 34
" 5. Isidor Isaac, license, carrousel, May.....	113 40
" 5. Isidor Isaac, license, goat-carriages, May.....	33 40
" 7. O. P. Raynor, license, Pelham Bay Park.....	25 00
" 8. Thomas J. Hogan, license, Corlears Hook Park.....	20 80
" 12. John Lucas, license, donkeys, Central Park.....	18 87
" 12. Oscar H. Riker, license, swings, Central Park.....	33 30
" 15. A. S. Dominick, license, Van Cortlandt Park.....	30 00
" 15. R. A. Gushee, Claremont.....	525 00
" 15. John Haven, rent, Fort Washington Park.....	250 00
" 15. T. Hugh Boorman, rent, Fort Washington Park.....	54 16
" 17. Otto Schwenk, license, Bronx Park, May.....	9 40
" 18. G. Dorval, license, Casino.....	750 00
" 21. Morton Britton, license, Battery Park.....	15 00
" 22. C. P. H. Gilbert, bay windows, No. 813 Fifth avenue.....	675 00
" 22. Benjamin A. Hibert, license, Bronx Park.....	50 00
" 24. Michael Halloran, license, sheds, Casino.....	100 00
" 28. Otto Greve, license, Bronx Park, on account.....	50 00
" 29. Second Avenue Railroad Company, rent of tracks, Transverse Road No. 3.....	75 00
" 30. Charles Lighte, license, Tompkins Square.....	21 36
" 30. Charles P. Hallock, Agent, rents.....	700 91
Total.....	\$4,449 53

W. A. STILES, Treasurer.

William Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, appeared and was heard in relation to the proposed route of the Rapid Transit Railroad under Battery Park.

On motion of Commissioner Stiles, Mr. Parsons was requested to confer with the Superintendent of Parks relative to the proposed route, and to submit a plan showing the same, indicating thereon every tree that will be necessarily disturbed thereby.

On motion of Commissioner Stiles, the Department of Docks was authorized to remove the piles now standing in the vicinity of the Aquarium at Battery Park, previously used as a protection to the water supply for that building.

The President, to whom were referred, with power, the proposals received on the 12th instant, and opened on the 16th instant, for paving certain roadways in the new parks and parkways, reported verbally, as follows:

First—That he had awarded the contract for paving Prospect Hill road, between Pelham Bridge road and the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, to William P. Peck, the lowest bidder.

Second—That he had rejected the bids received for the following-named works, there being only one bid for each work:

Paving Boston road in Bronx Park, etc.
Paving Moshulu and Grand avenues, etc.
Paving certain roadways in Moshulu parkway, between Van Cortlandt and Webster avenues.

On motion, the action of the President, as reported by him, was approved and confirmed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President, to whom was referred, with power, the matter of the application of John R. Thomas, architect, for the consent of the Department to the erection of projections on a proposed Hall of Records, or Municipal Building, to be erected at the northwest corner of Chambers and Centre streets, as shown on a plan submitted, made a verbal report, stating that he had examined and approved the said plan and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department is hereby given to the erection of projections on the proposed Hall of Records, or Municipal Building, to be erected at the northwest corner of Chambers and Centre streets and extending to Reade street, as shown on plan filed with this Department by John R. Thomas, architect.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, the matter of the proposed improvement of Poe Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was referred to the Superintendent of Parks, to prepare and submit a plan and with power to employ expert assistance, if necessary, to effect a proper and suitable design, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 3.25 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From the Superintendent of Parks—

1st. Submitting a plan showing the proposed rearrangement of the two driveway entrances to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Laid over.

2d. Recommending the discharge of Daniel Blake, a laborer at the Aquarium.

On motion, Daniel Blake was discharged from the employ of the Department by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

3d. Recommending the discharge of Richard Kipp, with double team in Pelham Bay Park, and the employment of Charles Baer in his place.

On motion, the discharge of Richard Kipp was approved, and Charles Baer was appointed with double team in his place, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

4th. Recommending that the pay of William P. Cadwell, laborer in Crotona Park, be fixed at \$2.50 per day.

On motion, the pay of William P. Cadwell was fixed as recommended, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer—

1st. Recommending the appointment of John Altmeyer as a housesmith for work on the Washington Bridge, at \$3 per day, and that the pay of Charles F. Michel and John Gietz, now employed on that work, be fixed at the same rate; and also recommending that Fred S. Smith be reinstated as an Assistant at a salary of \$80 per month, chargeable against the work of making borings for the foundations for the One Hundred and Forty-fifth street bridge. Approved.

2d. Recommending that the usual summer vacations be granted to the members of the Engineering force employed on the Harlem River Driveway. Approved.

3d. In relation to the interpretation of certain portions of the contract for the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, as contained in accompanying communications from the Counsel to the Corporation, and counsel for the contractor.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Consulting Engineer for further conference with the Counsel to the Corporation.

4th. Inclosing a bill amounting to \$1,250, on account of services rendered as Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of William H. Burr, amounting to one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, on account of services rendered as Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, for the construction of a public driveway in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

5th. Inclosing bill for services rendered in connection with the old and new Macomb's Dam Bridges.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, amounting to one hundred dollars, for services in making inspections, reports and estimates in connection with the old and new Macomb's Dam Bridges, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance, General Maintenance and Repairs for the year 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

6th. Inclosing a communication from the contractor for the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, declining to furnish requisite material for the northeast slope of the driveway adjoining Dyckman street, in consequence of questions which had been raised in the payment for portions of his work.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Consulting Engineer.

7th. In relation to providing for finishing the various irregular areas within the limits of the Second Section of the Driveway, including the back bays.

On motion, specifications and form of contract were ordered prepared for doing the work by public letting.

8th. Reporting as to progress made in the matter of borings at Riverside Drive and Ninety-sixth street for a foundation for the proposed viaduct at that point. Filed.

From the Meteorologist, requesting that the usual summer vacation be granted to employees of the Observatory. Granted.

From E. R. Sampson, applying for the usual summer vacation. Granted.

From Roundsman Philip Marrin and Patrolmen David McCarthy and Andrew J. McNulty, applying for leave of absence without pay, in addition to their vacations. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Commissioner Stiles offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 633 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of \$25,000, for filling with clean earth the space indicated in approved plan for a Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park, near the Van Cortlandt mansion.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President reported the following appointments, restorations, etc., on the working force:

Appointed.

Bridge Tender—William Ward.

Housesmith—John Altmeyer.

Reinstated.

Laborer—James Murphy; Teamster with team, Adolph Singer; Assistant, Fred S. Smith.

Pay Fixed.

Housesmiths—Charles F. Michel, \$3 per day; John Gietz, \$3 per day.

On motion, the appointments, reinstatements and changes of pay reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

A. V. Benoit, blue-print paper, etc., \$16.50; P. Berlinghoff, music, \$130; Luciano Conterno & Son's Ninth Regiment Band, music, \$130; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music, \$130; Eakins & Co., coal, \$46.50; Samuel G. French, coal, \$339.71; Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, shoeing horses, \$45; John A. Gifford, couplings, etc., \$3.79; Fred W. Hager, music, \$390; Lederhaus' Squadron A. Band, music, \$130; Frederick Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music, \$130; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages American Museum of Natural History, \$45; McKesson & Robbins, acornite, etc., \$0.98; J. V. McMahon, lining-tanks, etc., \$375; Manhattan Cement Co., cement, \$49.25; C. M. Moseman & Bro., halters, etc., \$804; Ernest Neyer, music, \$380; The New York and Chicago Enamel Company, signs, \$45.65; J. Frank Quinn, mould, \$3,321.24; J. Frank Quinn, gravel, \$4,926.56; Richard E. Sause, music, \$260; Travers Brothers Company, manila rope, etc., \$5.26; Topping Brothers, wrenches, etc., \$9.88; C. C. White Paper Manufacturing Company, toilet paper, \$6.56; J. S. Woodhouse, lawn-roller, \$10.59; William Young, sod, \$529.36; Di Matteo's Madison Square Park Regimental Band, music, \$390; William V. Molloy, constructing roadway, etc., \$6,536.25; Alger C. Gildersleeve, park wall, \$11,833.76; John W. Hutchinson, petty disbursements, \$387.15.

On motion, at 4.10 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 23, 1897.

The Hons. John Jeroloman, Acting Mayor, William L. Turner, Acting Counsel to the Corporation, and General C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day authorized the Comptroller of the

City of New York to publish, pursuant to the provisions of section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 1043 of the Laws of 1895, an advertisement inviting proposals for a sale of Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, to be held July 29, 1897, in the following-named papers in addition to those included in the former designation of newspapers, viz.:

"Daily Telegraph and New York Mercury."

HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy and Acting Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the City Record, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of 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 Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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. 126 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. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh

street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 28, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, August 16, 1897, for

THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOHN'S PARK, IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items of work as classified in the specifications and form of proposal, which prices are to include the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimates and form of agreement.

The work to be entirely completed before July 1, 1908. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 44 Broadway.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. SMILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, July 28, 1897.

NOTICE.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO owners of vessels and all other parties interested that in order to substitute a new centre casting and make other changes in the turning machinery of the Madison Avenue Bridge, crossing Harlem river, the drawspan of said bridge will be closed to navigation on Monday, August 9, 1897, and thereafter for such period, not exceeding two weeks, as may be required to complete the work.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

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 571, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.

List 5476, No. 2. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Tinton avenue; on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Webster avenue, and on the northwest corner of Clark place and Jerome avenue.

List 5482, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Riverside avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park to Webster avenue; west side of Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam road, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

No. 3. North side of Eighty-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside avenue, and west side of West End avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 8th day of September, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, August 7, 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 5440, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and new sewer in Broadway, west side, between Morris street and Exchange alley.

List 5465, No. 2. Sewers in Lexington avenue, both sides, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

List 5476, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Cathedral parkway and Riverside avenue.

List 5482, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Cathedral parkway and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5472, No. 5. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

List 5473, No. 6. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Morris street, from Greenwich street to Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about 71 feet 4 inches north of Morris street.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, and block bounded by Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Park and Lexington avenues.

No. 3. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 167 feet six inches east of Riverside avenue; and east side of Riverside avenue, extending about 101 feet north of Cathedral parkway.

No. 4. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 447 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 317 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Cathedral parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

No. 5. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue.

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 31st day of August, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, July 31, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 10, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 2,000 feet of 3/4-inch circular solid-woven cotton rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Eureka Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch Peerless Rubber Fire Hose, P. brand; 1,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch Willis "Knit Jacket" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 1 1/2-inch Seamless Patent Improved Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch Seamless Patent Improved Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose "Bay State Jacket" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "World Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch Rubber Fire Hose, "A-1 Rubber Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 1 1/2-inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 1 1/2-inch seamless rubber-lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch seamless rubber-lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 3-inch seamless rubber-lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 1 1/2-inch rubber-lined white "American Chief" brand of rubber Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch rubber-lined white "American Chief" brand of Rubber Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch Cotton Rubber-lined Double or Jacket Fire Hose, "Independent" brand; 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, August 25, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the Contractor, required by the specifications. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars on the "Eureka Fire Hose," Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars on the Peerless Rubber Fire Hose P. Brand; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on the Willis "Knit Jacket" Fire Hose; Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars on the "Maltese Cross" Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars on the "Bay State Jacket" Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars on the "World Fire Hose," Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars on the "A-1 Hose," One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars on the "Test" Hose; One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars on the "White American Chief" Hose; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on the "White Anchor" Hose; and Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars on the "Independent" Hose, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the security as above specified. 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

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

NEW YORK, August 3, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, 95 feet east of Audubon avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 18, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred and Fifty (550) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 11, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 30, at No. 253 Spring street, 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, August 11, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 30, at No. 253 Spring street, 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, August 11, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred (1,700) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Eighty-five (85) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held June 28, 1897, the following resolution was adopted; was approved by the Mayor July 1, 1897, and by the New York Civil Service Commission, August 3, 1897:

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 68 be amended by adding after the third subdivision, the following:

"and the Commission may give a preference, based upon the number of persons so dependent and upon faithful service in the employ of the City."

So that the same shall read:

"Third—Persons, not veterans, with families dependent upon them for support; and the Commission may give a preference, based upon the number of persons so dependent and upon faithful service in the employ of the City."

A meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held July 25, 1897, the following resolution was adopted, and was approved by the New York Civil Service Commission August 3, 1897:

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the New York Civil Service Commission that, pursuant to chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, the following regulation be established as an additional regulation:

"When there is no eligible list of merit for the position for which a requisition is made, and upon receipt of a certificate to that effect from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, any Department may make a temporary appointment to said position. The right of said appointee to retain such position shall cease within thirty days of the receipt by the Department so appointing, of a certification from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission of an eligible list for merit for the position to which temporary appointment has been made."

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, JULY 27, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., HEAD NURSE Candidates must have had at least three years' experience.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL).

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., CITY SURVEYOR. The examination is non-competitive. Persons seeking appointments as City Surveyors may avail themselves of this examination.

Friday, August 13, 10 A. M., RECREATION PIER ATTENDANTS (both males and females). Applicants must be at least 35 years of age.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 9, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, August 20, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR SEWERS IN SOUTH STREET, between Gouverneur Slip and Montgomery street, AND IN GOUVERNEUR SLIP, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between South and Water streets, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CONNECTING SEWERS IN FRONT, WATER AND GOUVERNEUR STREETS.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TENTH STREET, between Avenues A and C, AND IN AVENUE A, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO WOODEN BOX SEWER IN TWELFTH AVENUE, between Thirtieth and Fortieth streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE,

WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of Seventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, WITH CURVES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREETS.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, WITH CURVE IN AUDUBON AVENUE.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINTH AVENUE from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NAGLE AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, AND SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN (except between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street).

No. 11. FOR FLAGGING, CURBING, ETC., THE SIDEWALKS ON FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 12. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE BOULEVARD, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street.

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

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

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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 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.

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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 at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, 17th floor, where plans for the proposed work can be seen.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 30, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1897, AT 10.30 o'clock A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer, on the ground, about 750,000 Belgian paving-blocks, piled on the sidewalks and carriageway of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-third street to Forty-second street.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the paving-blocks from the sidewalks and carriageway by the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within forty-eight hours from the time of the sale, he will forfeit ownership of all paving-blocks not removed, and the money paid therefor, and the Department will make such other disposition of such paving-blocks as it may deem proper.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1897.

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.: "Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

SALE OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ON THE WEST-ERLY SIDE OF WEST STREET, BETWEEN BANK STREET AND THE CENTRE LINE OF THE BLOCK BETWEEN JANE AND HORATIO STREETS, BY WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., ON THE PREMISES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A" BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 13th day of Aug., 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures on the westerly side of West street, from the northerly side of Bank street to the centre line of the block between Jane and Horatio streets, to the level of the existing curb (AS ONE LOT), approximately as follows:

On the Block between Bank and Bethune streets. 1. Two-story brick building, at the northwest corner of Bank street and West street, about 22.2 feet by about 101.1 feet.

On the Block between West Twelfth street and Jane street. 2. Three-story brick building at the northwest corner of West Twelfth street and West street, about 50 feet by about 39.95 feet.

3. One-story brick building, about 40.7 feet by about 49.98 feet.

4. Two-story brick building, at the southwest corner of Jane street and West street, about 15.2 feet by about 30.1 feet.

On the Southerly half of the Block, between Jane street and Horatio street.

One-story brick building, about 125.06 by about 87.65 feet.

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from August 13, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within twenty days after August 13, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock A.M., on the 14th day of August, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, boilers, tanks, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar; all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines, and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days from August 13, 1897, and continue the same diligently until completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., comprised in each particular lot, must be entirely removed from said premises within twenty days from the date above mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of said sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

July 31, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, August 12, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, SECTION 1, from Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, ON A TELFORD FOUNDATION, SECTION 2, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Tremont avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, ON A TELFORD FOUNDATION, SECTION 3, from Tremont Avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Jefferson street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Boston road to Franklin avenue.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he

would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, July 26, 1897.

AUCTION SALE.

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

1. Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
2. Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad.
3. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue.
4. Anthony avenue, from Burnside avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
5. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street from Third avenue to Park avenue.
6. Fulton avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
7. Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard.
8. Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
9. West Farms road, from Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard to Boston road.
10. Boston road, from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park.
11. Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road.
12. East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river.

—on Monday, August 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A.M., and the following days if necessary.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, August 18, 1897, at 4 P.M., for supplying, for the use of the high schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books required for balance of year ending on the 31st day of December, 1897. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles sold. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, AUGUST 4, 1897.
HUGH KELLY, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

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 claims: 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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for

OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

FULTON AVENUE, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward boundary line; confirmed June 15, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred Sixty-fifth street produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue.

RIVER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Jerome avenue; confirmed June 22, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northerly side of Clarke place and said northerly side produced to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Exterior street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Cheever place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Gerard avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Cheever place to the northerly side of Clarke place, and on the west by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue produced; thence by the easterly side of Inwood avenue to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Mott avenue to River avenue; confirmed June 30, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly side of Spencer place, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane; confirmed June 24, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Jerome avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from Jerome avenue to the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road to a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof.

MINFORD PLACE, from Jennings street to Boston road; confirmed June 24, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Jennings street, and Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and said middle line produced from Union avenue and its junction with Boston road to the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, and the middle line of the block between Wilkins place and Charlotte street; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within Southern Boulevard and Minford place, and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Minford place, from the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, and the middle line of the block between Wilkins place and Charlotte street to Boston road, and also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the middle line of the block between Crotona Park, East, and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and the middle line of the block between Suburban place and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Boston road to Crotona Park, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river; confirmed June 30, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Woodruff street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and said northerly side produced from Boston road to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street) and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Rosa place), and (Isaac street) from the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the middle line of the block between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, thence by a line drawn parallel to Sherwood street (East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street) and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street), and Cole street (East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street), and said middle line of the blocks produced from the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from the Concourse to Moshulu Parkway; confirmed June 28, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street

and East Two Hundred and Fourth street or Potter place, from Moshulu Parkway, South, to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the south by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street, from Briggs avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the east by Briggs avenue and Moshulu Parkway, South, and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

KEMBLE STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from Mount Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from Mount Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

KNOX STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from Mount Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 27, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 31, 1897.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the last 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 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, August 11, 1897.

Lumber—50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 inch by 12 inches to 15 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed one side, free from loose black knots or shakes. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/8 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/8 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, full. 10,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1/2 inch. 6,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, to 1 1/4 inches. 500 pieces first quality rough Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet. 200 pieces first quality rough Spruce, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet. 200 pieces first quality rough Hemlock Joists, 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet. 500 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8-inch by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet. 500 pieces first quality Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8-inch by 9 1/2 inches by 12, 14 and 16 feet, 3/4 of each length.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber," 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 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 to 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 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 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.

The quality of the supplies must conform in every respect 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 sum total, 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, July 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR A NEW MORGUE TO BE ERRECTED OVER THE WATER, NEAR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL DOCK, AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

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, August 11, 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 a New Morgue to be erected over the water near Bellevue Hospital Dock, at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River," 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 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 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 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 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 Withers & Dickson, architects, 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, July 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICE AND STEEL SHED ON PIER AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

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, August 11, 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 Department Office and Steel Shed on Pier at the Foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River," 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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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 THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000) 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 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 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.

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The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, 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.

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 a depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Scherhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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 BOSCOBEL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Undercliff avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a public place.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 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 public place, known as Boscobel place, extending from Undercliff avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Aqueduct avenue with the southern line of Undercliff place.
1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Aqueduct avenue for 92.44 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 76 degrees 47 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 289.49 feet to the eastern line of Undercliff avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Undercliff avenue for 30.23 feet to the southern line of Undercliff place.
4th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 60 feet radius for 94.01 feet along the southern line of Undercliff place.
5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Undercliff place for 250.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern lines of Aqueduct avenue and Ogden avenue.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue for 76.82 feet to the southern line of Boscobel avenue.
2d. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 145.63 feet radius for 158.29 feet along the southwestern line of Boscobel avenue.
3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding curve and along the southwestern line of Boscobel avenue for 38.55 feet.
4th. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 137.50 feet to the eastern line of Ogden avenue.
5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 49.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Boscobel place is designated as a public place, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the 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 EIGHTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought

to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, August 9, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 20th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.
EDWARD L. PATTERSON, BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, 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 DATER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and Crane street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by St. Mary's Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 30, 1897.
THEODORE T. BAYLOR, Chairman; J. HENRY HAGGERTY, EDGAR A. CONE, 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 HYATT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon 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 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 September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street and East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Ver-

non avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet 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 maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 30, 1897.
C. W. WEST, Chairman; JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, 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 Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and said middle line produced from Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, to Courtlandt avenue; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and said middle line produced from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the southerly line of block bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and said southerly line produced westerly to a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, on the east by Courtlandt avenue and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues or roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 31, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Jr., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOLLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon 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 objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street and East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Knox street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to Verio avenue; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York and Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn

parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet 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 maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 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, August 2, 1897.
NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, Chairman; THOMAS NOLAN, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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 I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 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 Fifty-third street, from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern and eastern lines of Sheridan avenue (title to which vested in New York City, January 6, 1897).

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Sheridan avenue for 5.45 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 412.57 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, along the southern line of Sheridan avenue and the western prolongation of said line for 139.85 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 53.58 feet radius for 103.22 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 264.37 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 362.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 359.31 feet.

6th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1.03 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 50.30 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street 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 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 9th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Woodcrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad; on the south by Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Woodcrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue, and on the west by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad, 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 4th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.
JACOB E. SALOMON, Chairman; JNO. H. SPELMAN, 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 LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolf street to Aqueduct 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of September, 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 Washington Bridge and Boscobel avenue; on the south by Sedgwick avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Devoe street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant about 87.5 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Devoe street or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Union street or East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ogden avenue and Nelson avenue to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street or Orchard street and the northerly side of Merriam avenue produced; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Merriam avenue and Ogden avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Aqueduct avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof to the northerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Undercliff avenue and Aqueduct avenue, and Sedgwick avenue and Lind avenue, from Washington Bridge to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 4th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 26, 1897.
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK, Chairman; GEORGE G. BANZER, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the preliminary report and the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1897.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may seem just and meet.

Dated New York, July 27, 1897.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; ARTHUR M. KING, JNO. H. SPELMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

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 28th day of August, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of August, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps,

and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of August, 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 middle line of the blocks between Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard 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 on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part I., 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 21st day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, Chairman; DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 9th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.
EDWARD L. PATTERSON, DAVID D. STEVENS, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
FRANCIS E. V. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of August, 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.
S. J. O'SULLIVAN, ROBERT STURGIS, FREDERICK D. MAHONEY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of August, 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.
P. A. McMANUS, ARTHUR TERRY, GEORGE G. BATTLE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, July 8, 1897.
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, ALVIN SUMMERS, FREDERICK R. COUDERT, JR., Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owners or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or having any rights,

privileges or interests pertaining thereto or affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the preliminary report and the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1897.

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

Dated New York, July 27, 1897.
WILBUR LARKEMORE, Chairman; FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate 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 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 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 southerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Anthony avenue to the northerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence by the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the easterly side of Burnside avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Third avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from Third avenue to Carter avenue;

thence along a line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and said northerly side produced to Poole street; thence along the northerly side of Poole street to Jerome avenue; on the east by Third avenue and on the west by Jerome avenue as such streets are shown on the Tax Maps of the City and County of New York, and the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our Benefit 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 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 9, 1897.
STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman, JOHN J. NEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS ACER, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of August, 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 thereunto belonging on the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and the southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third 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, and 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 northerly line of Ninety-ninth street distant 255 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Ninety-ninth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundredth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 30, 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 VILLA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.
NOAH C. ROGERS, JAS. L. ARROWSMITH, ROBT. L. HARRISON, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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