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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending August 28, 1897:
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

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

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	55 376	1897. Aug. 23	Hickory Broom Fibre Co.	For value of brooms, etc., delivered to Department of Street Cleaning, \$5,898.86.
"	56 14	" 24	Sherry, Louis.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$41.37.
"	55 377	" 26	Tamsen, Edward J. H., as Sheriff, etc., ads. The Mayor, etc., of New York	Damages for taking 20,000 paving stones from Delancey st. yard of Department of Public Works, \$500.
"	55 378	" 26	Gomez, Joseph B.	Damages for personal injuries sustained in front of No. 212 W. 33d st., \$15,000.
"	55 379	" 27	Murphy, James D.	For extra work and materials in building Court-house at 53d and 54th sts., \$7,714.95.
"	55 380	" 27	Flack, George F.	For Stenographer's services in Court of General Sessions, \$1,044.42.

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

Joshua C. Sanders; Mary A. Miller; James Daly; Henry Reese—Orders entered opening defaults and granting leave to defendant to serve answer within twenty days.

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

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
53 248	Supreme	Charles A. Winch	For services of Commissioners to inquire into lunacy of Joseph Borelli	\$450 00	1897. Aug. 2	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$450 certified to the Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
44 18	"	Hartford Insurance Co.	To recover back amount of certain taxes for 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889	15,153 36	" 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$17,476.23 certified to the Comptroller	Pursuant to decision in case of Aetna Insurance Co.
44 29	"	Orient Insurance Co.	To recover back amount of certain taxes for 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889	1,442 01	" 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,479.23 certified to the Comptroller	Pursuant to decision in case of Aetna Insurance Co.
44 30	"	Phoenix Insurance Co.	To recover back amount of certain taxes for 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889	667 46	" 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$804.60 certified to the Comptroller	Pursuant to decision in case of Aetna Insurance Co.
44 28	"	National Fire Insurance Co.	To recover back amount of certain taxes for 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889	463 88	" 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$594.20 certified to the Comptroller	Pursuant to decision in case of Aetna Insurance Co.
44 31	"	Security Insurance Co.	To recover back amount of certain taxes for 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889	1,701 64	" 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,967.55 certified to the Comptroller	Pursuant to decision in case of Aetna Insurance Co.
44 32	"	Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co.	To recover back amount of certain taxes for 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889	1,954 37	" 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,776.36 certified to the Comptroller	Pursuant to decision in case of Aetna Insurance Co.
54 508	"	Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co.	For rebate of excise license fee	92 60	" 4	Transcript of judgment certified at \$93.12	Without trial; no defense.
54 506	"	John F. Meyer	do do	147 26	" 4	do do	do do
54 505	"	David Mayer Brewing Co.	do do	414 53	" 4	do do	do do
54 504	"	F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.	do do	566 71	" 4	do do	do do
54 506	"	Conrad Stein	do do	239 59	" 4	do do	do do
54 507	"	Obermeyer & Lieberman	do do	31 51	" 4	do do	do do
54 507	"	John J. Gillig et al.	do do	47 12	" 4	do do	do do
53 186	"	George H. B. Mitchell	For coffee, etc., sold to Department of Charities and Correction	1,959 01	" 5	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,050.40 certified to the Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
53 185	"	James E. Nichols	For coffee, etc., sold to Department of Charities and Correction	6,583 04	" 5	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$5,562.77 certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 327	"	Job E. Hedges	For salary as City Magistrate for July, 1897	583 33	" 9	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$583.33 certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 326	"	Clarence W. Meade	do do	583 33	" 9	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$583.33 certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 325	"	Joseph Pool	do do	583 33	" 9	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$583.33 certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 44	"	Joseph P. Hall	For repairing underground electric circuits for supplying electric light at Central Islip	100 00	" 9	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$130.84 certified to the Comptroller	do do
54 182	"	Frank G. Whitney	For rebate of excise license fee	3 70	" 9	Transcript of judgment certified at \$22.09	Without trial; no defense.
54 176	"	Hugh Quigley	do do	14 79	" 9	do do	do do
54 179	"	Frederick Brunkama	do do	44 93	" 9	do do	do do
54 453	"	Frank J. Gallagher	do do	14 25	" 9	do do	do do
54 345	"	Walter T. Field	do do	26 30	" 9	do do	do do
54 324	"	Helen N. Richter	do do	147 27	" 9	do do	do do
53 7	"	People ex rel. Henry W. Monroe vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel refund of amount paid for 12th ave. opening	722 10	" 10	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to the Comptroller	Upon motion; no opposition.
55 177	"	People ex rel. John Deppeler vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel refund of amount paid for 12th ave. opening	583 30	" 10	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 175	"	People ex rel. Zachariah Jaques and ano. vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel refund of amount paid for 12th ave. opening	365 00	" 10	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 200	"	Geo. W. Turner as receiver, etc., of New York Recorder	For advertising for Village of South Mount Vernon	158 30	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$158.30 certified to the Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
55 201	"	William Stapleton	For work done for Town of Westchester, repairing bridges, highways, etc.	21 00	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$21 certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 111	"	James Cox	Salary as Justice of the Peace, Town of Westchester, in 1894 and 1895	365 20	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$295 certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 158	"	Augustus Smith	For amount due C. W. Hart Co. for erection of Croton Aqueduct at new high service works of grade of Macomb's Dam road	6,348 00	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$6,558.25 certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 78	"	Matter of Albert Tilt	For an award made in the matter of change of grade of Macomb's Dam road	.....	" 11	Order directing payment of the award to the petitioner certified to the Comptroller	Tried before a referee.
55 212	"	Blackstone National Bank of Boston	For amount due New York and Westchester Water Company for water furnished Town of Williamsbridge	1,900 00	" 12	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,858.40 certified to the Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
55 226	"	The J. A. Nohlstedt Lumber and Coal Co.	To recover rental of fire-hydrants in Village of Wakefield and for water furnished	1,040 00	" 12	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,050.75 certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 206	"	Joseph F. Barnard	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating Brook and Webster aves.	2,998 36	" 12	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$3,473.78 certified to the Comptroller	do do
52 210	"	Richard M. Raven	To recover amount of assessment paid for Morningside ave. regulating, etc., from 12th to 123d st.	196 00	" 12	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$78.40 certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 45	"	The Health Department, etc., vs. Domenico Rovegus	Condemnation of building at No. 14 Roosevelt st.	.....	" 12	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$3,000 certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 190	"	William E. J. Legessi	For transcript of Stenographer's minutes in People vs. Weinberg, furnished to Commissioners	58 20	" 12	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$58.20 certified to the Comptroller	do do
54 523	"	Michael J. Lawlor	For rebate of excise license fee	57 75	" 12	Transcript of judgment certified at \$80.99	Without trial; no defense.
55 130	"	Adolph Sewaldt	do do	39 90	" 12	do do	do do
55 22	"	Union Transfer and Storage Company	For services rendered for College of the City of New York	24 30	" 13	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$39.30 certified to the Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
54 531	"	George Ehret	For rebate of excise license fee	953 97	" 16	Transcript of judgment certified at \$963.51	Without trial; no defense.
54 534	"	David Mayer Brewing Co.	do do	160 13	" 16	do do	do do
54 534	"	Jacob Ruppert	do do	151 37	" 16	do do	do do
54 534	"	India Wharf Brewing Co.	do do	61 37	" 16	do do	do do
54 532	"	F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.	do do	54 79	" 16	do do	do do
54 509	"	David Wasser	do do	17 81	" 16	do do	do do
54 503	"	George Ehret	do do	2,633 13	" 16	do do	do do
55 213	"	Michael J. Kirwan	Damages for personal injuries by falling in manhole, corner 106th st., Mar. 16, 1897	5,000 00	" 16	Order entered discontinuing action without costs	By consent.
55 249	"	George E. Poole	For value of horse sold to Health Department	944 50	" 17	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$259.50 certified to the Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
55 228	"	Andrew L. Drummond	For services, shadowing talesmen of jury in case of The People vs. James B. Duke et al.	205 96	" 17	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$905.96 certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 231	"	Frank H. Sigerson	Stenographic services in examination of Nicola Robbie as to sanity	162 85	" 17	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$162.85 certified to the Comptroller	do do
53 251	"	Daniel F. McGrory	For services as Constable in the Town of Westchester, in 1894, 1895 and 1896	837 25	" 17	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$575.23 certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 237	"	People ex rel. St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes vs. C. H. T. Collis, etc.	Mandamus to compel cancellation of certain water rents on relator's premises	.....	" 18	Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs	By consent.
55 229	"	New York Evening Journal Publishing Co. vs. Frank Moss et al.	To restrain interference with baseball bulletin in front of office	.....	" 18	do do	do do
55 293	"	People ex rel. St. Nicholas Skating and Ice Co. vs. Commissioners of Taxes, etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897	.....	" 18	do do	do do
47 72	U.S. Dist.	Frank M. Olsen	For loss of personal effects by sinking of the tug "Seth Low" in Erie Basin	150 00	" 20	Decree in favor of plaintiff for \$159.02 certified to the Comptroller	Tried before Brown, J.
52 96	Supreme	Walter T. Scheele	For services as Chemical Expert in criminal trials, etc.	750 00	" 20	Actions consolidated and transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$3,250	Without trial; upon offer.
52 96	"	do	For services as Chemical Expert in criminal trials, etc.	320 00	" 20	Actions consolidated and transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$3,250	do do
52 97	"	do	For services as Chemical Expert in criminal trials, etc.	500 00	" 20	Actions discontinued and transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$3,250	do do
52 98	"	do	For services as Chemical Expert in criminal trials, etc.	5,000 00	" 20	Actions discontinued and transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$3,250	do do

William C. Browning et al. vs. Charles H. T. Collis, etc.—Order entered denying motion for injunction with \$10 costs.
Paul H. Jaehning vs. David S. Gray—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
People ex rel. Charles H. Fleischman vs. Edward Gilon, etc.—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.
In re George E. Mead (paving James Slip)—Order entered vacating assessment.
The Mayor, etc., vs. Isaac Blinn and another—Order entered vacating judgment.
People ex rel. St. Nicholas Skating and Ice Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered discontinuing the proceeding and quashing the writ without costs.
Judgments entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: James Fraser, \$443.85; William H. Innes, \$351.15.

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

People ex rel. William C. Rogers vs. Charles H. T. Collis—Motion for writ of mandamus argued before Stover, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.
People ex rel. Charles Fleischmann vs. Edward Gilon, etc.—Motion for a writ of mandamus submitted to Stover, J.; decision reserved; J. T. Malone for the City.
People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Company vs. Edward P. Barker et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. M. Ward for the City.
People ex rel. Louis Winterhalter vs. Charles H. T. Collis, etc.—Motion for writ of mandamus argued before Stover, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.
Mitchell Valentine; Mitchell Valentine; Henry Reese; James Daly; Mary A. Miller, Joshua C. Sanders—Motions to open defaults to allow service of answers made before Stover, J.; motions granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

55 340	Supreme	Joseph Thalman vs. John F. Harriot	To replevy certain chattels	Aug. 21	Order of interpleader entered, no further interest	Upon motion.
(11) 360	"	In re John Moore	To vacate an assessment for James Slip paving, etc.	" 23	Order vacating assessment certified to the Comptroller	Without argument; no defense.
(11) 360	"	In re Mary E. Mott	To vacate an assessment for James Slip paving, etc.	" 23	do do	do do
(11) 360	"	In re Henrietta P. Ludlam, executrix	To vacate an assessment for James Slip paving, etc.	" 23	do do	do do
(11) 360	"	In re Theresa A. Fisher	To vacate an assessment for James Slip paving, etc.	" 23	do do	do do
(11) 360	"	In re Philip Frank	To vacate an assessment for James Slip paving, etc.	" 23	do do	do do
(11) 360	"	In re Ellen E. Anderson	To vacate an assessment for James Slip paving, etc.	" 23	do do	do do
(11) 360	"	In re Eliza Newell	To vacate an assessment for James Slip paving, etc.	" 23	do do	do do
(11) 360	"	In re Acton T. Civill et al.	To vacate an assessment for James Slip paving, etc.	" 23	do do	do do
(11) 377	"	In re Mary L. Fraser et al.	To vacate an assessment for James Slip paving, etc.	" 23	do do	do do
54 513	"	James Price	For rebate of excise license fee	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$97.01 certified to the Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
55 368	"	Mary D. Eden	For rent of Fordham Hospital premises for April, May and June, 1897	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,275 certified to the Comptroller	do do
50 232	"	Vincent D. Bogart	To recover amount of assessment paid for 1st ave. regulating, etc., from 92d to 109th st.	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$234.35 certified to the Comptroller	do do
53 218	"	Thomas E. Sturgeon	To recover amount of assessment paid for 1st ave. regulating, etc., from 92d to 109th st.	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$670.50 certified to the Comptroller	do do
52 15	"	Elizabeth H. Birss	To recover amount of assessment paid for 153th st. regulating, etc.	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$169.85 certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 281	"	Frank D. Beard	For stenographic notes of criminal cases for Court of General Sessions	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$233 certified to the Comptroller	do do
55 191	"	Dominick Smith	For value of certain water-hydrants furnished Town of Westchester	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$4,280 certified to the Comptroller	do do
54 530	"	Louis Edelmuth	For rebate of excise license fee	" 25	Transcript of judgment certified at \$67.63	Without trial; no defense.
54 530	"	William C. Cary	do do	" 25	do do	do do
54 525	"	Louis Mosbacher	do do	" 25	do do	do do
54 525	"	Peter Aerbrod	do do	" 25	do do	do do
54 524	"	William R. Heep	do do	" 25	do do	do do
51 37	"	David M. Koehler	do do	" 25	do do	do do
54 535	"	Marie Pospisil, executrix, etc.	do do	" 25	do do	do do
54 534	"	Jacob Bloch	do do	" 25	do do	do do
54 529	"	Max Krueger	do do	" 25	do do	do do
54 529	"	Gustave Behrens	do do	" 25	do do	do do
54 525	"	Louis Mauser	do do	" 25	do do	do do
54 524	"	Wolf Auh	do do	" 25	do do	do do
51 127	"	William Williams	do do	" 25	do do	do do
51 301	"	George Ringler	do do	" 25	do do	do do
54 534	"	Rosa Kolisch	do do	" 25	do do	do do
54 536	"	Frank Durwanger	do do	" 25	do do	do do
54 534	"	Peter New	do do	" 25	do do	do do
54 535	"	Henriette Loretz	do do	" 25	do do	do do
54 535	"	Elizabeth Schneider	do do	" 25	do do	do do
55 363	"	People ex rel. Charles Fleischman vs. Edward Gilon, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondent to cancel certain taxes, etc.	" 25	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to the Comptroller	Argued before Stover, J.
52 51	"	James Frazer	To recover amount of assessment paid for 1st ave. regulating, etc., from 92d to 109th sts.	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$443.85 certified to the Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
55 47	"	Thomas S. Brennan	To recover amount of assessment paid for 12th ave. opening, etc.	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$100 certified to the Comptroller	do do
56 4	"	Patrick Farley	For rebate of excise license fee	" 28	Transcript of judgment certified at \$52.54	Without trial; no defense.
56 4	"	Arthur Nichols	do do	" 28	do do	do do
56 4	"	William Kelly	do do	" 28	do do	do do

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, May 21, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 330 (Mary F. O'Donnell), No. 770 (Martha W. Koerber and another), No. 622 (Eliza Carson), No. 915 (William Weckwith), No. 675 (John Fitzpatrick).

Mr. Beatty, representing the Corporation Counsel, laid before the Commission motion papers served by him for the dismissal of certain claims.

The following is a copy of the motion papers:

Change of Grade Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Before Commissioners of Appraisal appointed pursuant to chapter 537, Laws of 1893, as amended, etc.

In the matter of the various claims for damages for change of grade, enumerated in the annexed Schedule "A."

Please take notice that on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the offices of the above Commission, the undersigned will move the dismissal of all the claims in the annexed table, marked "Schedule A," on the ground that the said Commissioners have no jurisdiction to hear or determine any of said claims because the property described in said claims is not situated within the area within which grades are changed, as shown on any map filed pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and for such other relief as may be just.

Yours, etc., FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

To Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., Attorney for the Claimants.

SCHEDULE A.

Claims in which Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., appears as Attorney for the Claimants.

No.	NAME	BLOCK.	WARD NO.	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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417	Edward G. Williams	477	20 and 26	599	Cord Farecker	1953	33
418	Frederick Vraun	1614	44	617	Michael Sheehan	575	11
419	Margaret Voute and Matthew Voute	1638	23	618	Thomas and Mary Nolan	1953	40
420	Florian Schmitt and Anna Schmitt	1614	37	619	Mary Curedale	1953	39
421	Eliza Zundel	1613	47	667	Edwin Bedell, exr. of Estate of Mary A. Bedell	1151	1
422	Matthias Bauer	1614	43	668	George A. Endler, admr. of Mary Endler, deceased	1614	42
423	Ellen Mohan	1711	8	669	William Farrell, Mary Farrell, De Sickles Farrell and Arthur Farrell, heirs of Elizabeth Farrell, deceased	1953	41
430	Martin Norz	1703	1 and 24	678	John Witteker and Herbert Richmond	1959	54
431	James McSorley	1685	16	679	Katharine C. Twomey	1959	31 and 36
432	John C. Grant	1585	49	680	Anton Rinschler and Jacob Rinschler	675	43
433	Ann S. De La Mare	1725	10	684	James Clerk	1959	46
434	Anna E. Spaeth	1298	64	702	Christian Nitz and Caroline Nitz	1938	21
435	Amanda Bussing	901	1	703	George W. O'Connor and Jenny O'Connor	904	4
436	Isaac O. Lockwood	1291	86 and 97	704	James Neil	1943	56
475	Catherine E. Sinclair	1553	17	786	Jacob D. Blum	1943	7
476	Otto Platz	1729	49	787	Joseph Droschler	1614	41
477	Emma J. Holder	675	2	788	Anton Rinschler	1296	53, 66 and 68
480	Mary Emma Robinson	1108	133	789	Anton Rinschler	1645	40 and 43
481	Annie Naughton, exr. of Eliza Naughton, deceased	1681	51	792	Margaret Weamer	675	6
492	Mary Fitzsimmons	1598	1	795	Barbara Miller	1598	21
493	Guiseppe Frankolina	1682	45	798	Robert Hall	1953	28
497	Ephraim C. Gates	904	156 and 160	799	John Kicherem	659	77
563	Katie Fleig	1759	49	803	Mary E. Monaghan	1290	44
564	John F. Steeves	2617	82 A, sec. 10 or 659	804	Robert Hall	1959	27 to 30
565	Jacob G. Miner	1728	112 to 115	805	Amelia Gibbins	1938	23
566	Mary Noah	573	31	806	Martin Geiser	575	18 to 24
567	Ferdinand Adlong	575	16	807	Michael H. Haggerty and others, exrs. of John Cornell, deceased	685	15 to 28
568	Ferdinand Schuessler	672	16	808	Jacob Eckert	686	11 to 20
569	George Durr	1598	24	838	Jacob Eckert	1937	25
571	Christopher D. Cunningham, exr. of Estate of Michael Cunningham, deceased	1598	16	839	Frank J. Southwell	1965	1
572	Eleanor Hunt	578	26 and 28	840	Jacob Eckert	1596	31 and 29
573	Maria Hickey	1549	17	841	Louisa K. Burchall	1728	122, 123, 139 and 140
574	Philip Eckel	659	78	842	Ellen Hanrahan	1939	23
575	Moise Geismann	1643	9	843	Anna Holkman	1938	22
583	"	1601	1, 2 and 3	844	Frank Schlenninger	585	23
586	"	1675	94 to 97	922	Elizabeth Lassingelliner	1607	29
589	Fanny Smith	1551	19	923	Bridget Gelan	2370	110
590	George Weisborn	659	82 B and 81 A	924	Thomas H. Mulleady	2737	1
591	Gertrude Lotz, admx. of Peter Lotz	477	34	925	Charles Weibert	1606	23
592	John L. Mead	1643	49	926	A. DeNobriga	1560	7
593	James L. Pirshonn	1289	1	930	Louisa Stein	1589	34
594	Otto A. Geisser	659	81	931	Louisa Buter	1589	36
595	Eliza E. Morrison	904	18	932	J. Negeman	1590	25
596	Sarah Jackson	1054	1	933	Margaret Sindack	644	16
597	Amelia Weill	1638	25	934	Simon Murphy	2737	2
598	Frank J. Stey	1613	38	935	Bernadina Weiser	1567	26 and 30
599	Thomas Dougherty	1953	38	936	Adam Kromm	1607	33
599	Anna A. Vaughan	1959	49	937	Josephine Messerschmidt	1607	34
599	T. Dwight Martin	1551	23	938	Francesca A. Brown	1590	31
599	Charles C. Wehrum and Charles W. Olcott	1728	96 and 166				
599	Charles C. Wehrum and Charles W. Olcott	1728	53 and 57				

The Commissioners reserved decision on the foregoing motion. The Commissioners then proceeded to the trial of the following claims:

No. 424 (Ellen Kelly), No. 791 (Katharine E. Rapp), No. 790 (Jacob Kramer), No. 767 (Elizabeth J. Davis), No. 598 (Charles C. Wehrum and Charles W. Olcott), No. 413 (Joseph Devling and others), No. 401 (George W. Ditchett), No. 311 (Mary Ann Baxter), No. 180 (Ellen McGreal), No. 176 (Charlotte M. Stoker), No. 149 (Elizabeth Dinkelmeyer), No. 148 (Frank Wallace), No. 150 (Franz Braun), No. 151 (Catherine A. Lowerre), No. 154 (The Hugh N. Camp Estate), No. 178 (Clarinda Cary), No. 182 (Charles D. Baur), No. 186 (Ephraim B. Levy), No. 193 (John Rudden), No. 359 (New York Condensed Milk Company), No. 365 (Mary Radlein), No. 409 (William H. Payne), No. 410 (Priscilla S. Purser), No. 478 (Clara Keutel), No. 482 (Jacobina F. Fischer), No. 494 (Mary J. Stothers), No. 593 (Bernard Schweizer), No. 148 (Frank Wallace). The Commission then adjourned to Friday, June 4, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then in executive session examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted. The Commission then adjourned to Monday, June 7, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants; Thomas S. Bassford, representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners duly certified award in Claim No. 662 (Patrick Roach), and instructed the Clerk to file same in the Comptroller's office.

The Commissioners then announced the following decisions.

South Side of One Hundred and Fifty-second Street.

Claim No. 120 (Julia McIntyre), Block 1653, Ward No. 18; about No. 462 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$1,100; award, \$1,100; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 129 (Isabella Cochrane), Block 1653, Ward No. 19; No. 464 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$1,350; award, \$1,350; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 135 (Andrew Lorentzen and Mary Lorentzen), Block 1653, Ward No. 30; No. 468 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$2,300; award, \$2,200; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 139 (Philip Ramsey), Block 1653, Ward No. 23; No. 470 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$1,050; motion to increase to conform to proof granted; award, \$1,450; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 136 (Frank Miller), Block 1653, Ward No. 24; No. 474 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$1,200; motion to increase to conform to proof granted; award, \$1,400; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 130 (Thomas Creamer), Block 1653, Ward No. 25; No. 476 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$1,200; motion to increase to conform to proof granted; award, \$1,400; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 132 (Frederick Dusing and Elizabeth Dusing), Block 1653, Ward No. 26; No. 480 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$1,050; motion to increase to conform to proof granted; award, \$1,500; counsel fee, \$60.

North Side of One Hundred and Fifty-second Street.

Claim No. 590 (Anna M. Prillwitz and Dora A. Ficker), Block 1637, Ward No. 1; corner Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$4,500; award, \$2,400; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 133 (Mary Ann Kelly), Block 1637, Ward No. 38; No. 469 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$1,150; motion to increase to conform to proof granted; award, \$1,300; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 137 (Wilhelmina Pennemann), Block 1637, Ward No. 37; No. 471 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$1,250; motion to increase to conform to proof granted; award, \$1,400; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 580 (Patrick Smith), Block 1637, Ward No. 36; about No. 475 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$2,000; award, \$550; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 131 (Annie Duffy), Block 1637, Ward No. 35; No. 479 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$1,000; award, \$1,000; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 134 (Catherine Kennedy), Block 1637, Ward No. 34; No. 481 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$1,000; award, \$1,000; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 582 (Margaret J. Leslie), Block 1637, Ward No. 33; No. 483 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$3,000; award, \$1,150; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 160 (Francis Habelitz and Kate Habelitz), Block 1637, Ward No. 30; about No. 641 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Claim, \$1,050; award, \$500; counsel fee, \$40.

South Side of One Hundred and Fifty-third Street.

Claim No. 505 (Elizabeth L. Purdy), Block 1637, Ward No. 14; about No. 474 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street. Claim, \$2,000; award, \$850; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 386 (Julia McGowan), Block 1637, Ward No. 15; No. 476 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street. Claim, \$2,500; award, \$1,350; counsel fee, \$60.

North Side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Street.

Claim Nos. 159 and 387 (Michael Kenny), Block 1617, Ward No. 8; about No. 505 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Claim, \$1,200; award, \$650; counsel fee, \$40.

South Side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.

Claim No. 158 (August Zehder), Block 1615, Ward No. 23; No. 524 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Claim, \$750; award, \$250; counsel fee, \$25.

Claim No. 611 (John Hoffman), Block 1615, Ward No. 28; No. 532 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Claim, \$1,500; award, \$150; counsel fee, \$25.

Claim No. 166 (William W. Overall), Block 1615, Ward Nos. 29 and 30; No. 540 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Claim, \$3,000; award, \$225; counsel fee, \$25.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street.

Claim No. 156 (Francis E. Turney), Block 1566, Ward No. 16; No. 574 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street. Claim, \$3,500; award, \$450; counsel fee, \$25.

One Hundred and Sixtieth Street.

Claim No. 474 (Eliza McCarthy), Block 1556, Ward No. 33; No. 723 East One Hundred and Sixtieth street. Claim, \$2,000; award, \$450; counsel fee, \$25.

South Side of One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.

Claim No. 253 (Frederick Cordes), Block 1347, Ward No. 6 (north one-half part of); No. 744 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Claim, \$10,000; award, \$1,500; counsel fee, \$60.

North Side of One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.

Claim No. 623 (Auke Dooper), Block 1328, Ward No. 1; about No. 563 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Claim, \$15,000; award, \$10,000; counsel fee, \$100. (This award is made on the authority of the decision in Claim No. 966 [Charles A. Stadler].)

Claim No. 405 (Rosa Rice), Block 1300, Ward No. 1; about No. 723 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Claim, \$3,500; award, \$600; counsel fee, \$40.

South Side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street.

Claim No. 336 (Thomas S. Morris as executor of George Gaynor, deceased), Block 1298, Ward No. 35; No. 966 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Claim, \$3,000; motion to increase to conform to proof granted; award, \$3,100; counsel fee, \$75.

Claim No. 272 (Rudolph Krushinsky), Block 1298, Ward No. 37; No. 700 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Claim, \$2,500; award, \$2,000; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 271 (Elizabeth Dietz), Block 1298, Ward No. 38; No. 704 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Claim, \$5,000; award, \$4,500; counsel fee, \$75.

Claim No. 484 (Charles Zimmerman), Block 1298, Ward Nos. 47-42; No. 720 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (and two vacant lots). Claim, \$1,500 each; award, \$2,300; counsel fee, \$60.

North Side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street.

Claim No. 488 (George E. Carr and another), Block 1295, Ward No. 5; No. 683 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Claim, \$3,500; award, \$1,350; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 282 (Bertha Haegle), Block 1295, Ward No. 4; No. 687 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Claim, \$2,500; award, \$1,200; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 294 (Josephine Eisele), Block 1295, Ward Nos. 1 and 2; Nos. 695 and 697 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Claim, \$5,500; award, \$3,100; counsel fee, \$75.

Claim No. 270 (James B. Black), Block 1295; Ward No. 92; No. 703 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Claim, \$2,500; award, \$1,750; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 293 (William Greenhalgh), Block 1295, Ward No. 90; No. 709 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Claim, \$1,500; motion to increase to conform to proof granted; award, \$1,650; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 273 (Genevieve Huck), Block 1295, Ward No. 89; No. 711 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Claim, \$4,000; award, \$1,000; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 292 (Josephine Fuss), Block 1295, Ward No. 88; No. 715 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Claim, \$1,500; award, \$900; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 274 (Catharine Timon), Block 1295, Ward No. 87; No. 717 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Claim, \$1,500; award, \$900; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 671 (John Dennis), Block 1279, Ward No. 86; No. 719 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Claim, \$1,500; award, \$900; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 377 (Cecil A. Lecorne), Block 1295, Ward No. 86; No. 719 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Claim, \$1,500; award, \$900; counsel fee, \$40.

South Side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street.

Claim No. 170 (Henrietta Hartung), Block 1291, Ward Nos. 48 and 50; Nos. 708 and 710 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Claim, \$2,000; award, \$800; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 402 (Jane M. Henry), Block 1291, Ward No. 54; Nos. 716, 718, 720, 722 and 722½ East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Claim, \$7,000; award, \$2,600; counsel fee, \$60.

North Side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street.

Claim No. 157 (Silas D. Gifford), Block 1288, Ward No. 4; No. 705 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Claim, \$2,500; award, \$700; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 167 (Mary C. A. Brown), Block 1288, Ward No. 2; Nos. 709 and 711 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Claim, \$2,500; award, \$800; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 471 (Joseph Buhl and others, heirs-at-law of Helena P. Buhler, deceased), Block 1288, Ward No. 1; No. 713 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Claim, \$1,000; award, \$350; counsel fee, \$25.

Claim No. 169 (Margaret L. Kennedy), Block 1288, Ward No. 76; No. 715 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Claim, \$1,500; award, \$400; counsel fee, \$25.

Claim No. 168 (George Searle), Block 1288, Ward No. 75; north side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Claim, \$1,000; award, \$450; counsel fee, \$25.

Vanderbilt Avenue.

Claim No. 449 (J. C. Julius Langbein), Block 1152, Ward No. 11; No. 1834 Vanderbilt avenue. Claim, \$7,000; award, \$1,300; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 263 (Caroline L. Langbein), Block 1111, Ward No. 8; No. 1976 Vanderbilt avenue. Claim, \$6,000; award, \$1,700; counsel fee, \$60.

East Side of Brook Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Streets.

Claim No. 510 (Benjamin T. Dick), Block 1298, Ward No. 15; about No. 5231 Brook avenue. Claim, \$3,000; motion to increase to conform to proof granted; award, \$7,500; counsel fee, \$100. (This award is made on the authority of the decision in Claim No. 966 [Charles A. Stadler].)

West Side of Brook Avenue.

Claim No. 406 (Charlotte M. Stoker), Block 1301, Ward No. 52; about No. 5232 Brook avenue. Claim, \$4,500; award, \$3,000; counsel fee, \$75.

West Side of Washington Avenue.

Claim No. 352 (Frederick Cordes), Block 1347, Ward No. 6 (south one-half part of); No. 930 Washington avenue. Claim, \$3,500; award, \$1,300; counsel fee, \$60.

Morris Avenue.

Claim No. 586 (Michael Slevin), Block 1637, Ward No. 29; about No. 659 Morris avenue. Claim, \$3,750; award, \$1,400; counsel fee, \$60.

South Side Olin Avenue, between Lowmeade Street and Station Place.

Claim No. 498 (Mary A. Stapleton), Block 904, Ward No. 29. Claim, \$5,000; award, \$1,800; counsel fee, \$60.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 148 (Frank Wallace), No. 176 (Charlotte M. Stoker), No. 180 (Ellen McGreal), No. 186 (Ephraim B. Levy), No. 359 (New York Condensed Milk Company), No. 365 (Mary Radlein), No. 767 (Elizabeth J. Davis), No. 791 (Katherine F. Rapp), and No. 193 (John Rudden).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, June 9, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 17, 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, September 29, 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 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 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 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in erecting an addition to the storehouse in rear of the headquarters, at Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh 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, September 29, 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 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 Six Hundred and Fifty (650) 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 Thirty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$32.50). 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.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 17, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the amendments to the rules of this Department dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the CITY RECORD, will not be enforced until the 15th of October next.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
 Dated NEW YORK, September 15, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL, AND PINE-NEEDLE BEDDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the 22d day of September, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

1,630,000 pounds of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$355,000.00 OF THREE PER CENT. STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until **TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1897,**

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Bonds of the City of New York, bearing interest at three per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$350,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 668, Laws of 1896, chapter 433, Laws of 1897, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 17, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1915	May 1 and Nov. 1
5,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York known as "High School Bonds."	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 412, Laws of 1897, and resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 28, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1, and Nov. 1

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

CONDITIONS

provided by section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1897.

No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the City of New York, TWO PER CENT. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by

other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

905,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.

58,300 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

4,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

12,500 pounds first quality Pine-needle Bedding.

67,000 pounds first quality Bran.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, and they will be rejected.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 1897.

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.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

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 assessment for **OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE** to the following named street in the

NINETEENTH WARD.

EXTERIOR STREET—from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street to the northern line of East Eighty-first street; confirmed July 13, 1897, entered September 9, 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 Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth and East Fifty-ninth streets; on the east by the bulkhead-line, East river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

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

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is 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 November 8, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 11, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, AUGUST 19, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, September 21, 10 A. M., TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

Friday, September 24, 10 A. M., SUPERINTENDENT, HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

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.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, September 15, 1897.

POUND MASTER'S NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT PUBLIC Pound, Railroad avenue, Unionport, eight Geese. Sale Monday, 20th instant, at 5:30 P. M.

HENRY H. DIXON, Poundmaster.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 606.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF JANE STREET, NORTH RIVER.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1897,

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

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

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

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

(a) PIER.

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 32,254 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 642,972 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 57,660 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 1,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 2,632 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 613 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,047 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 3,368 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 94,177 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 559,253 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about

1,481,074 feet, B. M., measured in the work. **NOTE.**—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 2,464 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 5,418 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 6,904 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 31,850 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,278 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 12,478 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 60,392 feet, B. M., measured in the work. **NOTE.**—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,416 feet, B. M., measured in the work. **NOTE.**—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 2,822. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 130.

6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 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APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in HOME STREET, between Prospect avenue and Tinton avenue, and in UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Home street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Second avenue to Bronx terrace, and in BRONX TERRACE, from West Fifth street to Tenth street.

No. 14. FOR BUILDING TEMPORARY BRIDGE (AND APPROACHES) OVER THE BRONX RIVER, near Westchester 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 included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 15, 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 Tuesday, September 28, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE, SOUTH, ON MARBLE HILL, from Kingsbridge avenue, running around in a circular direction until it reaches Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JANSSEN AVENUE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Terrace View avenue, North, to Terrace View avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE (MARBLE HILL), from Terrace View avenue to the intersection of Van Corlear place, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF UNITED STATES CHANNEL LINE, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WICKER PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Janssen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from West End avenue to Twelfth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT TWO STRIPS ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DESBROSSES STREET, from Hudson street to the ferry where not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT TWO STRIPS ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Forty-first to Forty-second street, AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the Ferry-house, North river.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue (except from Fourth to Madison avenue).

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 included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor for Nos. 7, 8 and 9, in Room No. 1733 for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 7, 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 Monday, September 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 REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from Thirtieth to Fifty-ninth street, on west side of Central Park, West, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and on Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

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 included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or Clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor for No. 1 and in Room No. 1733 for No. 2.

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, September 15, 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, September 27, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, WHERE NOT ALREADY PAVED WITH ASPHALT, STRIPS FOR BICYCLES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CARRIAGEWAY AND CROSSING THE INTERSECTING AVENUES, CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, from the easterly crosswalk of "The Plaza," at Eighth avenue, to the westerly crosswalk of Amsterdam avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR MAKING A TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY AND MAP OF ALL THAT PORTION OF THE BRONX PARK LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PELHAM AVENUE. The Engineer's estimates of the several works to be done are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
6,710 square yards of Telford pavement.
70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Sixty Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,780 square yards of pavement of asphalt.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Twenty Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Bidders on this work must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department, at least two days before presenting their bids, samples of materials proposed to be used, as follows:

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

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

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

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

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

6th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory, where the paving material is prepared.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

265 acres of ground to be surveyed and mapped.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed on or before the expiration of three calendar months thereafter.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful 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.

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

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction on the premises, on Friday, September 17, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The 3-story Brick Building (dwelling), with 1-story brick extension, including a 1-story frame shed, now standing on the lands acquired by the City for St. John's Park, bounded by Hudson, Leroy and Clarkson streets, in the Ninth Ward.

TERMS OF SALE:

The purchaser will be required to remove the structures within twenty days from date of sale and failing so to do will forfeit purchase-money, and the Department may, after the time named, enter and remove the buildings, or cause the same to be resold.

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, September 13, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, September 11, 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, September 27, 1897.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, THE NEW SOUTHWEST CORNER WING AND LECTURE HALL BUILDING AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IN THE MANHATTAN SQUARE, including all the Necessary Blasting and Excavating, Blind and other Drains, Foundations, Concretions, Brickwork, Rubble-stone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Granite and other Stonework, Plastering and Stucco-work, Fire-proofing, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snow-guards, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Carpenter-work, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Pipes, Valves, Electric Work and Alterations to and Connections with Present Buildings and other Works.

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is One Hundred and Twenty 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

ing 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 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, Cady, Berg and See, No. 31 East Seventeenth street.

SAUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until Monday, September 27, 1897, and until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on said day, for Erecting a New School Building on Fordham avenue, City Island; also for Supplying a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New School Building at Henry, Catherine and Oliver streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 16, 1897.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, September 17, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, September 14, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in 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 19th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 19th day of October, 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 said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 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 East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Fordham road, from the middle line of the blocks between Loring place and Sedgwick avenue and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Aqueduct avenue and Grand avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to University avenue or East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place, and continuing on a line drawn parallel to Aqueduct avenue and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Grand avenue, from the middle line of the block between Fordham road and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street produced; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street produced to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place and said middle line produced from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment 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 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 22d day of November, 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, September 13, 1897.
CHARLES H. RUSSELL, Chairman, JOSEPH E. McMAHON, JOSEPH KAUFMANN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and also to STEVENS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads.

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 29th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of certain streets or avenues, known as East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and

Concourse to Marion avenue, and also to STEVENS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 355.04 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (measured along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse):

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.20 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 85 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 281.65 feet to the Western line of Valentine avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Valentine avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 286.53 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Valentine avenue distant 414.88 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Valentine avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (measured along the eastern line of Valentine avenue):

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Valentine avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 235 feet to the western line of Tiebout avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Tiebout avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 235 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point in the western line of Marion avenue distant 500.27 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Marion avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (measured along the western line of Marion avenue):

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Marion avenue for 50.25 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 94 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 116.67 feet.
3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 9 degrees 43 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 40.97 feet.
4th. Thence still westerly deflecting 1 degree 32 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 113.88 feet to the eastern line of Marion avenue.
5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50 feet.
6th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 158.88 feet.
7th. Thence still easterly for 100.39 feet to the point of beginning.

STEVENS PLACE. Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street distant 125 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street with the western line of Marion avenue (measured along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street):

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 40.30 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 79 degrees 1 minute 34 seconds to the left for 318.11 feet.
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 102 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 40.97 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 309.56 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Stevens place are designated as streets of the first class, and are shown on section 17 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 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 20, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, September 17, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, September 15, 1897.
C. W. WEST, FREDERICK HULBERG, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 709.50 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 709.50 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 200 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 200 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 200 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 200 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence easterly, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 219.50 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 219.50 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 184.67 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 184.67 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 414.67 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 414.67 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 214.83 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 214.83 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 214.83 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 214.83 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 214.83 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 214.83 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 189.75 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 189.75 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence easterly, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 1,299.69 feet; thence easterly along said line, distance 345.57 feet; thence in a reverse curve to the right radius 34.87 feet, distance 66.97 feet, to the easterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly and along said easterly line and in a curved line to the right radius 600 feet, distance 200.30 feet; thence southerly and still along said easterly line and in a reversed curve to the left radius 350.67 feet, distance 61.51 feet; thence northerly and easterly and in a curved line to the right radius 189.65 feet, distance 201.53 feet; thence easterly and southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 140 feet, distance 219.91 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto and parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 450 feet westerly therefrom, distance 1,299.69 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly and along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 80 feet wide between the lines of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fort George avenue, and is shown on certain maps entitled "Map or Survey showing Streets, Roads and Public Squares and Places that have been laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park within that part of the City of New York to the northwardly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the laying-out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York,' passed April 24, 1865, and filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Department of Public Works, the office of the Department of Public Parks and the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about the 25th day of May, 1869, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 27th day of May, 1869.

Dated NEW YORK, September 17, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, September 14, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ORCHARD STREET (or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel 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 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12:30 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 said city, there to remain until the 11th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz:

On the north by the southerly side of Commerce avenue, from a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Land avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly and north-easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street from a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Boscobel avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Boscobel avenue to the intersection of Boscobel avenue with Jerome avenue; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the southerly side of Commerce avenue, 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 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 15th day of November, 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, September 2, 1897.
GIDEON J. TUCKER, Chairman, WILLIAM H. BARKER, WILLIAM A. MCQUAID, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 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 said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by St. Nicholas Terrace and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, 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 15th day of November, 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 23, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASIEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper

authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace, and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 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 24, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASIEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of August, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 20, 1897.
EDWARD BROWNE, JOHN DE WITT WARRNER, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York,

at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 4, 1897.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in 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 supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of October, 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: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, distant about 600 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and on the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence along a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 261 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninetieth street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 652 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, 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 25th 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 20, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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, September 14, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 27th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th 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, September 13, 1897.
JOHN H. JUDGE, ROBERT TOWNSEND, THOMAS B. ODELL, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and here-

ditaments required for the purpose of opening MARION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Mosholu parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of October, 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 said city, there to remain until the 18th day of October, 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: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Mosholu parkway, South, distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Bainbridge avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Mosholu parkway to a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly and easterly from the southeasterly and easterly sides thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street produced and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the point or place of beginning, 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 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 15th day of November, 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, September 3, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, Chairman, GEORGE E. HYATT, JOHN C. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 24th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 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 said city, there to remain until the 14th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the southerly side of Date street and said southerly side produced from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced from the Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place; on the south by the northerly side of St. Mary's street from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, 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 map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of 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 26, 1897.
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman, MICHAEL MCCORMICK, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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