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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending September 18, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, September 25, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to September 18, 1897, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since September 11, 1897, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on September 18, 1897. Very respectfully,
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 18, 1897. CR.

1897. Sept. 18	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$122,420 34	1897. Sept. 11	By Balance.....	\$12,335,547 80
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	5,505 02		Arrears of Taxes.....	51,211 52
	American Museum of Natural History.....	1,623 26		Interest on Taxes.....	5,408 53
	Antitoxine Fund.....	253 15		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	15,921 01
	Bridge over Harlem River—155th St.....	308 89		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	16,290 82
	Bridge over Harlem River—3d Ave.....	142,926 84		Interest on Assessments.....	1,524 41
	Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	45 00		Towns of Westchester.....	301 03
	Construction of New Bridge—Pelham Bay Park, etc.....	40 64		Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	80 70
	Criminal Court-house Fund.....	944 25		Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	2 50
	Croton Water Fund.....	1,066 25		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	109 00
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	80 45		Interest on Setting Meters.....	11 17
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	126 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	12 00
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	15,340 06		Sundry Licenses.....	1,636 50
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	3,937 50		Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th	
	Dock Fund.....	964,688 07		Wards.....	
	Excise Taxes.....	11,078 07		Public Works.....	
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	1,208 07		Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	1,597 00
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	258 91		Tapping Pipes.....	18 80
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	101,330 25		Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	487 00
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund.....	24 00		Mayor.....	500 00
	Health Department Condemnation of Buildings Fund.....	875 00		".....	500 00
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896	24 00		Auctioneers' Licenses.....	500 00
	Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	30 37		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	43 00
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge Fund.....	64,557 00		Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards, 1897.....	27 00
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	7,885 28		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	550 05
	Public School Library Fund.....	4,824 46		Dock Fund.....	135 95
	Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	13,824 10		Excise Taxes.....	20,664 32
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	75 97		General Fund.....	
	Repaving.....	53,995 55		".....	527 00
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards.....	129 90		".....	41 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	37 49		".....	10 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	3,101 19		".....	841 19
	Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Ave. Archway.....	62 75		".....	198 79
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accounts, etc.....	1,380 00		".....	662 16
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	2,010 01		".....	10,383 07
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	107 40			12,663 21
	School-house Fund.....	213,174 93			129,866 42
	Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	28 07			\$12,465,414 22
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	50,570 03			
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	90 24			
	Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	364 00			
	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	105 90			
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	248 43			
		\$1,790,570 25			
	Advertising.....	\$2,664 80			
	Allowance to Aguilar Free Library Society.....	1,666 66			
	Allowance to Webster Free Library Society.....	208 33			
	Aquarium.....	3,947 92			
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	3,131 50			
	Babies' Hospital.....	1,984 10			
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	3 12			
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	73 50			
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,585 40			
	Bridges crossing Railroad—23d and 24th Wards.....	628 84			
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal.....	84 00			
	Bronx River and other Bridges.....	395 12			
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	307 00			
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	175 00			
	City Contingencies.....	21 00			
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	32 00			
	Cleaning Markets.....	741 47			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	50,719 05			
	College of the City of New York.....	109 03			
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	10 00			
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	10 00			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	951 99			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	244 00			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	489 97			
	Department of Buildings.....	152 22			
	Department of Correction.....	4,037 74			
	Department of Public Charities.....	15,317 75			
	Fire Department Fund.....	5,820 13			
	Free Floating Baths.....	600 55			
	Furniture, etc.....	220 90			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	24 55			
	Health Fund.....	21 88			
	Hospital Fund.....	577 50			
	Interest on the City Debt.....	7,662 21			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,705 55			
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	6,000 98			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	11,478 10			
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	54 32			
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	2,170 00			
	Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	19,775 01			
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	19,096 98			
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	140 35			
	New York Magdalen Benevolent Asylum.....	2,376 20			
	Normal College.....	4,853 93			
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	317 25			
	155th St. Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	427 13			
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	782 16			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,182 88			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,590 00			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, Ludlow Street Jail.....	96 77			
	Public Charities and Correction.....	3,650 41			
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	357,285 73			
	Public Instruction.....	74 00			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,000 00			
	Rents.....	7,189 45			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	3,101 19			
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	49,681 70			
	Repaving Streets and Avenues, etc.....	1,093 25			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	2,415 75			
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	15 00			
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	81 80			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	9 88			
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	895 56			
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,035 25			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	24 00			
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc.....	6,550 93			
	St. Joseph's Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	32 50			
	Supplies for Armories.....	1,290 25			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	217 25			
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....				
		614,278 32			
		\$2,404,848 57			
		10,060,565 05			
	Balance.....	\$12,465,414 22			

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, September 9, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.
Present—Commissioners Monks and Einstein.
Absent—President O'Brien.

William H. Webb appeared in relation to a petition for the erection of a new pier at the foot of East Sixth street.

On motion, the question as to the necessity for a new pier in that vicinity was referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

The application of Clarence E. Seagrist for an extension of time to complete the removal of buildings purchased by him, between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, was tabled.

The communications from the Engineer-in-Chief, in relation to change of grade of approach to Piers at West Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The reports of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Orders Nos. 17398 and 17424, as to the cost of repairs to Pier at East Thirty-first street and relaying pavement in front of Pier, new 40, North river, were referred to the Treasurer for collection.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief reporting the erection of a shed on Tompkins street, northerly of East Third street, by Nathan Straus, without a permit, was referred to the Dock Superintendent to notify said party to obtain a permit.

The communication from William D. Porter, requesting the placing of "islands" on the Barclay and Vesey street crosswalks, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief and to be kept within existing lines:

New York and Baltimore Transportation Company—To drive piles at Pier 6, North river.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company—To repair shed on bulkhead between Piers 4 and 5, and sheathing on Pier 2, North river.

The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

St. John's Guild—To berth floating hospital at Pier foot of West Fifty-sixth street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 for the winter season.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company—To land reel of cable on bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor—Inclosing a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting additional dock facilities between Twenty-fourth and Thirty-third streets, East river. Secretary directed to transmit copy of report of the Engineer-in-Chief and Dock Superintendent.

From the Finance Department—

1st. Approving sureties on Contract No. 599.

2d. In reference to substitution of sureties on Contract No. 603.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted for the substitution of Alfred Murray as surety in the place of Cyrus S. Sedgwick, on the estimate of P. Sanford Ross, contractor.

for removing the existing pier and shed at the foot of Gansevoort street, and for preparing for and building a new pier near the foot of Gansevoort street, North river, under Contract No. 603.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Approving form of Contract No. 607.

2d. Requesting requisition for bills of costs in certain condemnation proceedings. Chief Clerk directed to prepare same.

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—

1st. Advising that the appointment of John J. Givnan is regular.

2d. Certifying the name of a Chairman.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Isaac J. McKinley, having been duly certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission, be and is hereby appointed Chairman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week, to take effect when he reports for duty.

From the Police Department—Requesting the driving of piles at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-second street. Secretary directed to state that this Board has no power to comply with its request.

From R. H. Hood—In reference to the date of completion of Contract No. 590 for the erection of Recreation building at East Twenty-fourth street.

From the Occident Dock Company—Requesting dredging at Pier, new 59, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order same.

From Patrick Costello—Requesting certain modifications of Contract No. 593 for paving in the vicinity of West Fifty-first street. Application granted.

From Billings, King & Co.—In reference to the use of white lead on the Recreation Building at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting permission to locate a dumping-board on Pier foot of East Sixtieth street, or to load on scows thereat. Application denied.

From the Morris & Cummings Dredging Company—Requesting an extension of twenty days on Contract No. 580, for dredging between Bank and Bethune streets, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of dredging under Contract No. 580, Morris & Cummings Dredging Company, contractors, be and is hereby extended for a period of twenty days, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that the compensation to be charged George Morton for berthing the steamers "Peekskill" and "Fannie Woodhall" at Pier, old 42, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$5 per day for each boat. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Reporting arrangement made with Thomas H. Joyce for refreshment privilege on the Recreation Building at East Third street. Action approved.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending September 4, 1897.

2d. Recommending the revocation of the following permits:

John A. McCarthy, bath foot of Corlears street; A. D. Snow, bath, East Fifth street; Hebrew Sanitarium, landing, East Third street; St. John's guild, landing, East Third street; New York World Sick Babies' Fund, landing, East Third street; Thomas Simpson, bath, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river; William Millner, float, East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master Geary—Reporting the sinking of the scow "Baltic" at East Thirtieth street. Owners directed to remove scow and contents at once.

From Dock Masters Fleming and Lusk—Reporting repairs required to Pier 44 and Piers at Sixty-second and Seventy-sixth streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending September 4, 1897.

2d. In reference to the removal of the house of Mary Murphy, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river.

3d. Reporting the commencement of deliveries under Class III. of Contract No. 592.

4th. Recommending that the privilege of filling in at the bulkhead adjoining Pier, old 35, East river, be granted Brown & Fleming for \$5. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for building a new pier near the foot of Bethune street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for building a new pier near the foot of Bethune street, North river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

6th. Recommending an increase in the pay of Edmund K. Stephens, Watchman.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of Edmund K. Stephens be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$17.50 per week, to take effect September 11, 1897.

7th. Recommending that the iron girder beams at Pier A, North river, be cleaned. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 17256, as to the additional land under water occupied in consequence of alterations to Pier 14, East river.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted a communication reporting the death of David F. McCarthy, Superintendent of Repairs.

On motion of Commissioner Monks, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy to the family of the deceased:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of this Board express upon the minutes their sincere sorrow at the death of David F. McCarthy, Superintendent of Repairs in this Department since 1883, during which time he has distinguished himself by his energy and ability in the performance of his duties; by his death the Department has lost a valuable officer and the City a faithful servant."

On motion, the following repairs were ordered in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Piers at West Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Fifty-sixth, Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, North river; East Ninety-fourth street, and fences between Eightieth and Eighty-third streets, East river.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending September 8, 1897, amounting to \$23,961.78, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1897.			
Sept. 2	Del., Lack. & West. R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. each side Pier, new 41, N. R.	\$1,325 00
" 2	"	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 41, N. R.	7,625 00
" 2	Adam Neidinger	1 qrs. rent, bhd., etc., at 64th st., E. R.	175 00
" 2	N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.	1 mos. rent, l. u. w., for pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.	147 86
" 2	N. Y., L. E. & West. R. R. Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.	33 33
" 2	"	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. bet. 22d and 23d sts., N. R.	427 87
" 2	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 29, N. R.	7,500 00
" 2	"	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers, old 1 and 2, N. R.	550 00
" 2	"	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. in front bhd. bet. Communipaw	
" 2	Ransdell Line of Steamers	1 mos. rent to land at Pier ft. W. 133d st.	260 13
" 2	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. N. Pier 39, E. R.	50 00
" 2	Duryea Bros.	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. ft. Jackson st., E. R.	37 66
" 2	Solomon Mehrbach	1 qrs. rent, bhd. N. Pier ft. 96th st., E. R.	154 71
" 2	Brown & Fleming	1 qrs. rent, dumping-board on Pier, old 42, N. R.	187 50
" 2	"	1 mos. rent, dumping-board on S. inner side Pier ft. W. 55th st.	233 34
" 2	Herman Ropke	1 mos. rent, storage on coal cart.	104 17
" 2	Stokes & Thedford	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 59 and 60, N. R.	2 00
" 2	Jas. Shewan & Sons	1 mos. rent, S. side Pier 62, E. R., and bhd. south.	166 66
" 2	H. A. Peck & Co.	1 mos. rent, inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R.	291 67
" 2	New York and Long Branch	1 mo. and 8 days rent, berth at S. side and end Pier, old 59,	125 00
" 2	Steamboat Co.	N. R.	
" 2	Andrew Porcelt	Carting truck to pound.	210 51
" 2	A. & P. Roberts Co.	Blue print plans, Recreation Pier, at E. 112th st.	1 00
" 2	Ocean Steamboat Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd. S. Pier, new 35, N. R.	5 00
" 2	"	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 35 and 36, N. R.	75 00
" 2	John J. Hopper	1 mos. rent, bhd. at S. 1/4 of W. 135th st.	75 00
" 2	Hunt & Donaldson	1 mos. rent, 100 ft. of N. inner end, Pier, old 42, N. R., with	16 67
" 2	"	27 ft. of bhd., N.	
" 2	F. D. Moffat & Co.	Blue print plans, Recreation Pier, at E. 112 st.	100 00
" 2	Richard J. Foster	1 mos. rent, 94 ft. of bhd. S. of Pier, new 42, N. R.	5 00
" 2	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. E. and W. of Pier 27, E. R.	268 75
" 2	"	1 qrs. rent, Pier foot 37th st., E. R.	375 00
" 2	"	1 qrs. rent, Pier at W. 17th st., N. R.	1,125 00
" 2	"	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for extension to pfm. bet. Piers 26 and	
" 2	"	27, E. R.	211 50
" 2	William Blumenauer	1 mos. rent, bhd. foot of Lincoln ave., H. R.	25 00
" 2	Dock Masters	Wharfage.	1,484 43
" 2	Collector	Wharfage, for June.	2 50
" 2	"	" July.	378 68
" 2	"	" August.	171 28
" 2	"	" September.	9 56
Date deposited, September 8, 1897.			\$23,961 78

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, Treasurer.

Auditing Committee submitted a report of sixteen bills or claims, amounting to \$25,195.43,

which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
16257.	Grattan & Jennings, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 594.		\$14,854 81	
16258.	R. G. Packard, Estimate No. 5, Contract No. 573.		7,379 12	
16259.	"The New York Times," advertising.		215 60	
16260.	The Tribune Association, advertising.		162 80	
16261.	"The Evening Post," advertising.		139 20	
16262.	Mail and Express Company, advertising.		138 30	
16263.	W. P. Craighill, services as Consulting Engineer.		68 70	
				\$22,958 53
General Repairs.				
16264.	Charles Du Bois, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 601.		\$782 77	
16265.	Thomas H. Joyce, services of military band.		724 00	
16266.	"The Evening Post," advertising.		63 60	
16267.	"Mail and Express," advertising.		60 60	
16268.	The Tribune Association, advertising.		71 60	
				1,702 57
Acquired Property.				
16269.	John A. Henneberry, services as Clerk.		\$308 00	
16270.	William Fawcett, services as Messenger.		83 33	
16271.	A. B. Chandler et al., rent of offices.		125 00	
16272.	New York Telephone Company, rent of telephone.		18 00	
				534 33
				\$25,195 43

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary, in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16158.	Rubber hose, etc.	\$72 50	16164.	Railroad iron, per pound.	\$0 01
16159.	Galvanized ash buckets.	15 50	16165.	Analyses of asphalt per ton	12 50
16160.	Iron castings.	12 75	16166.	Steel balanced measuring	
16161.	Portland cement, per barrel	2 20	chains	46 00	
16162.	Chairs.	36 25	Requestion No.		
16163.	Iron screens.	31 19	768.	Cleaning supplies.	41 60

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction forces for the week ending September 3, 1897, amounting to \$7,442.19, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned. CHARLES J. FARLEY, Assistant Secretary.

FRIDAY, September 10, 1897, 12 o'clock M.

There being no quorum present the bids received on Contract No. 595, for repairing the platform at the foot of Seventh avenue, Harlem river, and Contract No. 607, for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber, were sealed by direction of Commissioner Einstein, and the bidders notified that the bids would be opened on Friday, September 17, 1897.

CHARLES J. FARLEY, Assistant Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, Tuesday, September 14, 1897, at 1.10 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Commissioner Einstein be and is hereby directed to proceed, in accordance with section 17 of the New York City Consolidation Act, to negotiate with the owners for the purchase of the property between Bloomfield and West Twenty-third streets, North river, and report to the Board for its approval at the earliest practicable date.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was authorized to leave for Europe on September 18, 1897, in accordance with the resolution of May 4, 1897, he to pay his own expenses.

The communication from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in reference to the release of the bonds on the existing leases with this Department, and for the substitution of the sureties in place of the present sureties on said bonds, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his advice as to the authority of the Board in the matter.

On motion, the Board adjourned. GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Wednesday, September 15, 1897, at 3.30 P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Transmitting, with his approval indorsed thereon, form of agreement prepared in accordance with the preambles and resolutions adopted July 22, 1897, in relation to the compromise of the suits of the City against the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in reference to the bulkhead property south of Cortlandt street, North river. Officers of the Board authorized to execute said agreement.

2d. Returning, with his approval indorsed thereon, form of agreement for the purchase of the bulkhead and inner end of Pier, old 28, North river, from the Rhinelander heirs. Officers of the Board authorized to execute said agreement.

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Recreation Pier Attendants.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That John W. Crump, of No. 76 West Fifty-fifth street; Frederick W. Bach, of No. 352 West Fifty-fifth street; William F. Carroll, of No. 542 East Eighty-sixth street; Pomeroy L. Androns, of No. 355 West Fifty-eighth street; John Osgood, of No. 136 East Forty-seventh street, having been duly certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and hereby are appointed Recreation Pier Attendants on probation, with compensation at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, when assigned to duty.

Resolved, That Charles A. Manly, of No. 162 McDonough street, Brooklyn, New York, having been duly certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and he is hereby appointed Recreation Pier Attendant on probation, and placed in charge of the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Third street, and such other recreation piers as may hereafter be erected, together with the Attendants and Cleaners employed on said structures, with compensation at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, when assigned to duty.

Resolved, That Mrs. Mary Barry, of No. 177 East One Hundred and Second street; Sarah Sheils, of No. 237 East Fifty-eighth street, and Elizabeth Nolan, of No. 148 West Sixteenth street, having been duly certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and they are hereby appointed Recreation Pier Attendants on probation, with compensation at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, when assigned to duty.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the New York City Civil Service Commission be and hereby is respectfully requested to classify the position of Assistant Dock Superintendent, and that an examination for promotion of all persons eligible for such position is requested to be held at the earliest practicable time, as the person appointed to said position will be charged especially with the general management of the recreation piers, the second of which will be opened to the public September 25, 1897.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of Jacob Bauer, Janitor in this Department, be and hereby is increased from one thousand dollars to one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, to take effect October 1, 1897, subject to Civil Service regulations.

On motion, the Board adjourned. GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held the 16th day of September, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of August 19, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 27, 1897, were approved.

Clarence E. Seagrist appeared before the Board in reference to his application for an extension of time for the completion of the removal of the buildings purchased by him in the territory between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets. Commissioner Einstein offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of the removal of the buildings purchased by Clarence E. Seagrist in the territory between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river, at public auction, be and is hereby extended to the date on which the work of the removal of said buildings was completed or may hereafter be completed, and said Seagrist be and is hereby released from any and all bonds which may have been furnished by him, as purchaser of said buildings, and the said bonds be and are hereby cancelled and annulled.

President O'Brien offered, as an amendment, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is respectfully requested to examine the terms and conditions of sale by this Department of buildings between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, to Clarence E. Seagrist, on April 21, 1897; also the buildings between Bank and Bethune streets, to Mr. Seagrist, on June 22, 1897; and also of buildings on the westerly side

of West street, between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Jane and Horatio streets, to Edward Hill, on August 12, 1897, and

Resolved, That inasmuch as the terms and conditions of sale have not been complied with, and in view of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, to the effect that the City has suffered losses by the delay, the extent of which he is unable to estimate; and also as to the possibility of counter claims by the contractors, the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to examine into the validity of such counter claims mentioned in the report of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Resolved, further, That in case the claims of the contractors mentioned by the Engineer-in-Chief be deemed invalid, the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to begin proceedings for the forfeiture of the bonds of Mr. Seagrist and Mr. Hill; or to report to this Board such recommendations as he may deem proper in the premises.

Resolved, That all papers in these cases, including copies of the terms of sale and reports of the contractor and Engineer-in-Chief, be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The resolutions offered by the President were lost, the President voting in the affirmative and Commissioners Einstein and Monks in the negative.

The resolution offered by Commissioner Einstein was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Einstein and Monks, President O'Brien voting in the negative.

The communication from the Harbor Line Board, giving notice of a hearing to be had September 28, 1897, in reference to the extension of the pier-head line on the East river in front of the City of Brooklyn, between Fulton and Hamilton Ferries, was referred to the President and Commissioner Monks.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 17,450, as to the cost of replacing piles at the Battery Pier, was referred to the Treasurer for collection from the New York Harbor Towing Company.

The following permits were granted, to be continued only during the pleasure of the Board: Sheridan & Shea Company, to load scows with cellar dirt at the foot of East Sixtieth street, compensation therefor to be paid at the rate of \$2 per day.

Thomas Ward, to maintain hoisting machine and portable engine, at the foot of West Eightieth street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$20 per month.

The following permit was granted under the usual terms:

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land a reel of cable at Forty-fourth street, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—

1st. Approving sureties on Contract No. 603.

2d. Requesting additional requisitions and vouchers, for the cost of the condemnation proceeding for the acquisition of property between Bethune and West Twelfth streets. The Chief Clerk was directed to prepare same.

From the Department of Public Works—

1st. Inclosing sketch showing the proposed work to be done in the matter of the construction of the sewer at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street. On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto, and to request an amendment of the plans in accordance therewith.

2d. In relation to curbing and flagging at Sherman's Creek, Harlem river. The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting dredging at the dumping-board foot of Canal street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.

From the Board of Street Opening and Improvement—Requesting map of the proposed public park along the Harlem river, between Third and Lexington avenues. The Engineer-in-Chief was directed to furnish the same.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Approving form of Contract No. 605.

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—Advising that Henry Track may be reinstated as laborer, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the New York City Civil Service Commission, and advising that a non-competitive examination from the position of laborer to that of roundsman cannot be granted John J. Quinn.

From the sureties on Contract No. 580—Consenting to an extension of twenty days time on said contract.

From L. J. Phillips—Offering to sell the northerly half of Pier 54, East river, and adjoining bulkhead. Offer declined.

From Milliken Brothers—Transmitting copy of drawing for coal elevator structure at the foot of Stanton street, East river, for Hencken & Co. Plans approved as submitted as amended in red.

From John A. Bouker—Protesting against the granting of permission to Albert H. Hasdorf to use the dumping-board at East Seventy-third street. The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Dock Superintendent thereon.

From the Erie Railroad Company—In reference to the use of bulkhead between Piers 6 and 7, East river. The Secretary was directed to reply.

From William D. Porter—Requesting the building of "islands" on the new-made land at Vesey and Barclay streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to construct two islands at the Barclay street crosswalk and two at the Vesey street crosswalk.

From Edward H. Kendall, Consulting Engineer—Inclosing bill for services on the East Third Street Recreation Building.

From Commissioner Monks—

1st. Recommending that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to bring suit to declare the grants forfeited and test the question of forfeiture as quickly as possible of the property in front of Corlears Hook Park. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that William Barr be not appointed a Dock Builder. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending September 11, 1897.

2d. Recommending the building of a pier at the foot of East Fourth street. On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract.

3d. Reporting the removal of a shed on Tompkins street, near Third street, occupied by Nathan Straus.

4th. Reporting accident to laborer John McGrath at Pier, new 41, North river.

From Dock Master Lusk—Advising that the Department of Street Cleaning vacated the dump at the foot of East Seventy-third street on the 13th inst.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for week ending September 11, 1897.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for paving in the vicinity of Piers, new 22 and 23, North river. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief, for paving in the vicinity of Piers, new 22 and 23, North river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and the proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers as provided by law.

3d. Recommending that an order be issued to keep in repair the pavement between Pier A and West Eleventh street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Reporting the completion of Contract No. 583.

5th. Reporting the erection of a platform near the foot of Riowa avenue, Hunt's Point, without permit. The Secretary directed to notify said parties to apply for permit.

6th. Recommending that repairs be ordered to Pier, new 29, East river, sewer box under Pier at West Thirtieth street, North river, and storehouse dock at Blackwell's Island. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's orders:

No. 17491, submitting specifications and form of contract for additional work and material on the East Twenty-fourth Street Recreation Building. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for additional work and material on the Recreation Building foot of East Twenty-fourth street, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and the proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers, as provided by law.

No. 17494, submitting map showing premises foot of West Forty-third street.

No. 17487, as to damage by washout between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river.

No. 17106, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for repairing and extending pier at the northerly end of Riker's Island. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract, submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for the repairing and extension of the pier at the northerly end of Riker's Island, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers, as provided by law.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending September 16, 1897, amounting to \$14,592.82, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1897.			
Sept. 9	Union Bridge Co.	Blue print plans Recreation Pier at E. 112th st.	\$5 00
" 9	Hazlewood Ice Co.	1 mos. rent, ice-bridge on Pier ft. 5th st., E. R.	100 00
" 9	Shiffler Bridge Co.	Blue print plans Recreation Pier at E. 112th st.	5 00
" 9	William Hasdorf	1 mos. rent, floating dumping-board ft. E. 30th st.	20 00
" 9	Albert H. Hasdorf	" bhd. ft. E. 39th st.	75 00
" 10	A. M. Pointon	Blue print plans Recreation Pier at E. 112th st.	5 00
" 10	Conklin & Jones	" " " "	5 00
" 10	Kelly & Kelly	" " " "	5 00
" 10	Wm. H. Jenks	" " " "	5 00
" 10	Post & McCord	" " " "	5 00
" 10	Wm. H. Jenks	" " " "	5 00
" 10	Post & McCord	" " " "	5 00
" 11	W. Holderman	Storage, etc., on truck	2 00
" 11	West Side Foundry	Blue print plans Recreation Pier ft. E. 112th st.	5 00
" 11	Murtagh & McCarthy	1 mos. rent, new-made land bet. Piers 60 and 61, E. R.	25 00
" 11	Central Vermont R. R.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. p.m. S. Pier 36, E. R.	150 00
" 11	Geo. C. Murphy	1 mos. rent, N. and S. sides of Pier ft. 158th st., N. R.	33 33
" 11	N. Y. & College Pt. Ferry Co.	" temporary ferry racks, midway bet. 99th and 100th sts., E. R.	30 00
" 11	William Noble	Storage, etc., on truck	2 00
" 11	Comm'r's New E. R. Bridge	Account of rent N. 1/2 Pier, old 58, and bhd. adjoining, E. R., Feb. 1 to Aug. 8, 1897	242 46
" 11	Thomas Ward	1 mos. rent, upland, bet. 79th and 80th sts., N. R.	50 00
" 11	N. and E. River Steamboat Co.	" to land str. "Shady Side," at Pier foot 31st st., E. R.	50 00
" 11	H. A. Peck & Co.	" inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R.	125 00
" 11	Prov. & Stonington S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 36, N. R.	8,727 65
" 11	" "	" bhd. N. and S. Pier, new 36, N. R.	1,125 00
" 11	Dock Masters	Wharfage	1,671 68
" 11	John T. Welch	1 mos. rent, 130 ft. N. side Pier 62, E. R.	125 00
" 11	Al. Foster Steamboat Co.	" berth N. side Pier ft. 31st st., E. R.	100 00
" 11	John Gallagher	" " bhd. ft. E. 42d st.	20 84
" 11	Commercial Wood & Cement Co.	Blue print plans Jane st. Pier	5 00
" 11	Requa & Duell	1 mos. rent, to land "Armitage Bearly" on N. side Pier, old 59, N. R.	83 33
" 11	J. M. Requa	Cost of repairing Pier, old 59, N. R.	70 95
" 11	N. J. Steamboat Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., covered by extension to Pier, old 41, N. R.	250 00
" 11	Collector	Wharfage for July	165 00
" 11	" "	" Aug.	1,287 58
Date, deposited Sep. 15, 1897.			\$14,592 82

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of seventeen bills or claims, amounting to \$53,401.25, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
16273.	Thomas Harrington, Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 588.		\$3,075 00	
16274.	R. H. Hood, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 590		19,347 00	
				\$22,422 00
Additional Interest on the Bethune and West Twelfth Street Purchase.				
16275.	Emily J. De Forrest, interest		\$2,181 66	
16276.	Seamen's Bank for Savings, interest		933 34	
				3,115 00

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
16277.	Morris & Cuming Dredging Co., Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 580.		\$11,191 95	
16278.	R. G. Packard, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 587		7,769 70	
16279.	New York Telephone Company, telephone rentals, etc.		126 95	
16280.	Edward H. Kendall, services as consulting architect		1,589 40	
16281.	J. A. Rennolds & Bro., piles		2,071 50	
16282.	Thomas Harrington, paving		\$10 75	
				23,260 25

Audit No.	Names.	General Repairs.	Amount.	Total.
16283.	William H. Jenks, Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 583.		\$1,440 00	
16284.	Thomas H. Joyce, services of military band		362 00	
16285.	Bloomington Bros., awnings		520 00	
16286.	Young & Schumaker, reflectors, etc.		950 00	
16287.	The Brush Electric Illuminating Company, electric current, etc.		1,209 60	
16288.	J. Crinnion, services of horses and driver		80 00	
16289.	De Grauw, Aymar & Co., flags		42 40	
				4,604 00

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16167.	Paving gravel, per cubic yard	\$1 90	16175.	Blue and white print paper	\$52 70
16168.	Drinking fountain, etc.	146 00	16176.	Repairing cloth	18 50
16169.	Pile shoes, per 100 lbs.	1 49	16177.	Hoisting engine	934 00
16170.	Cork carpet	41 75	16178.	Use of house-boat, etc.	290 00
16171.	Blue prints	17 20	16179.	White oak piles	600 00
16172.	Use of dry dock, etc.	42 00	16180.	American flag	12 00
16173.	Hartmann Rahtjen's Composition	90 00	79Z.	Service of horse, cart, and driver	180 00
16174.	Photo-lithographed maps	26 00			

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Construction and Repairs Department for the week ending September 10, 1897, amounting to \$6,668.47, have been approved and audited and submitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3 of article 1 of the By-laws, held on Friday, September 17, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—President O'Brien and Commissioner Einstein.

Absent—Commissioner Monks.

The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contracts Nos. 595, 604, 605, 606 and 607, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Contract No. 595.

Four estimates were received, as follows:

Walls & Van Riper, with security deposit of \$70	\$4,900 00
William H. Jenks, " 70	3,997 00
Bernard Rolf, " 70	4,037 00
Spearin & Preston, " 70	4,275 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for repairing the platform at the foot of Seventh avenue, Harlem river, under Contract No. 595, be and hereby is awarded to William H. Jenks, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Contract No. 604.

Four estimates were received, as follows:

Post & McCord, with security deposit of \$900	\$55,380 00
Grace & Hyde Company, " 900	42,439 00
Edwin F. Herring, " 900	47,889 00
Shiffler Bridge Company, " 900	46,900 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and building a recreation structure on the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, under Contract No. 604, be and hereby is awarded to Grace & Hyde Company, it being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Contract No. 605.

Seven estimates were received, as follows:

Bartholomew S. Cronin, with security deposit of \$225	\$10,200 00
Spearin & Preston, " 225	10,975 00
William H. Jenks, " 225	9,992 00
B. F. Jones, " 225	10,947 00
ohn W. Flaherty, " 225	9,473 00
Steers & Benschel, " 225	9,289 00
Bernard Rolf, " 225	10,373 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, under Contract No. 605, be and hereby is awarded to Steers & Benschel, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Contract No. 607.

One estimate was received, as follows:

Charles S. Hirsch & Co., with security deposit of \$1,300, \$22.40 per M. feet B. M.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber, under Contract No. 607, be and hereby is awarded to Charles S. Hirsch & Company, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, the plans not having been approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the widening of the pier at the foot of Jane street, North river, the bid of Spearin & Preston received this day for building said pier, be and hereby is rejected; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to return said bid to Spearin & Preston unopened.

Edward H. Kendall, Consulting Architect, appeared and submitted specifications for the proposed Recreation building on Pier, new 43, North river, together with drawings for the Recreation building to be erected on the Pier at the foot of West Fiftieth street.

On motion, the drawings for the Recreation building to be built on the Pier at the foot of West Fiftieth street were approved.

On motion, the Consulting Architect was directed to prepare plans and specifications for the necessary boilers, pipes and radiators for heating the Recreation buildings at the foot of East Twenty-fourth and West Fiftieth streets; and also a plan showing the general arrangement of plants, flowers, fountains, etc., to be placed in said buildings, together with a prospective drawing showing the interior of the buildings as proposed when in use as winter gardens.

On motion, the Consulting Architect and the Engineer-in-Chief were directed to submit certificates of the carrying capacity of the Recreation building at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street.

On motion, the Board adjourned until Monday, September 20, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney, for the month of September, 1897, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 14, Article II., Chapter IV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1880; and of Sections 56 and 216 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

SEPT.	WHAT FOR.	JUDG- MENTS.	PENAL- TIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
1.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	\$40 00	.....	\$40 00
4.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. George N. Glacius and George C. Glacius.....	.....	78 00	.....	78 00
7.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	\$5 00	15 00
7.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Wach.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
7.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. George N. Glacius and George C. Glacius.....	.....	234 00	.....	234 00
8.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	2 50	.....	2 50
9.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
10.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	20 00	7 50	27 50
10.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Charles C. Schildwacher, Jr., Daniel Sylvester and John Shea.....	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
11.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
11.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Minnie Friedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
13.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	30 00	7 50	37 50
13.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Clarence Hadley.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
14.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Simpson and George N. Mittnacht.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
15.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	15 00	5 00	20 00
15.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Hyman Epstein.....	.....	197 36	.....	197 36
15.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. George Silverman and Simon Silverman.....	.....	296 00	17 53	313 53
15.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. John Kennedy.....	.....	200 00	.....	200 00
16.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	2 50	.....	2 50
16.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
18.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	2 50	.....	2 50
20.....	".....	.....	\$21 50	.....	24 00
21.....	".....	.....	5 00	.....	10 00
22.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
22.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
22.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
22.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	12 50	2 50	15 00
23.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Christopher Cassidy and Matthauss Kull.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
24.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	15 00	7 50	22 50
25.....	".....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
27.....	".....	.....	15 00	5 00	20 00
28.....	".....	.....	30 00	10 00	40 00
29.....	".....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
30.....	".....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00

Total amount collected..... \$1,607 89

Amount paid over to John P. Faure, Trustee, in the case of The People ex rel. The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn..... 40 00

The same in the case of George N. Glacius and George C. Glacius..... 78 00

The same in the case of William Wach..... 20 00

The same in the case of George N. Glacius and George C. Glacius..... 234 00

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The same in the case of William Simpson and George N. Mittnacht..... 25 00

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The same in the case of George Silverman and Simon Silverman..... 296 00

The same in the case of John Kennedy..... 200 00

The same in the case of Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino..... 6 00

The same in the case of Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino..... 6 00

The same in the case of Isaac Cahn..... 40 00

The same in the case of Isaac Cahn..... 40 00

The same in the case of Christopher Cassidy and Matthauss Kull..... 10 00

Disbursements..... 59 99

Balance due the City.....

G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, September 22, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Green.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 11845 and 11846, amounting to \$93,965.27, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11852 to 11878, inclusive, amounting to \$933.20.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, September 22, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Axeman Stephen M. Lyons, of the Jerome Park Reservoir Division, has been sick for more than a month. I have caused inquiries to be made from time to time in regard to the condition of his health. He is in a hospital and it is now admitted that his recovery will be very slow, if he recovers at all.

I will consequently recommend that Mr. Lyons's services be dispensed with and that he be discharged; said discharge to date from September 24, 1897.

Yours, respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Axeman Stephen M. Lyons be and hereby is discharged from the service of the Aqueduct Commissioners from and after September 24, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, a leave of absence with pay is hereby granted to Assistant Engineer William S. Page for one month, beginning September 29, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the salary of Rodman Julian Thornley be and hereby is increased from seventy-five dollars per month to one hundred dollars per month, the same to take effect on and after October 1, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Coleman, Ryan & Brown, contractors for the construction of the New Croton Dam, for extra work done at said dam by order of the Engineer, amounting to nineteen hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$1,951.29), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented a communication received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$241.25) had been received from Division Engineer Charles S. Gowen, being the amount of rent collected during the month of September, 1897, on the New Croton Dam Division of the New Aqueduct on buildings owned by the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and stating that said amount had been duly transmitted to the City Chamberlain, for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the action of the Secretary was approved and the communication ordered filed.

The Comptroller, under date of August 31, 1897, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for—

Reservoir "D".....	\$2,479 76	Various proceedings.....	\$87 36
Reservoir "M".....	3,600 00	Reservoir "I".....	9 00
Jerome Park Reservoir.....	1,961 50	Cornell Dam.....	291,704 59
Croton Falls.....	753 45		

Leaving a balance to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" of.....\$1,468,987 60 —and stating that on August 3, 1897, bonds had been issued to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" amounting to \$1,750,000.

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners and filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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

October 2, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 29, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 43; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 46; for Croton repairs, 4; for placing building material, 28; for crossing sidewalk with team, 16; for moving building, 1; for building vaults, 2; for miscellaneous purposes, 27—total, 169.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$425; for restoring pavements, \$179.02; for building vaults, \$160.38; for use of steam roller, \$12—total, \$776.40.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 30; Assistant Foremen, 21; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 38; Laborers, 650; Engineman, 1; Toolmen, 12; Stableman, 1; Truckman, 1; Oilers, 4; Sweepers, 6; Carps, 20; Teams, 116; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 8; Pruner, 1; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Machinists, 2; Mason, 1; Flaggers, 12; Sounders, 225; Stokers, 2; Machinist Apprentices, 2; Cleaners, 4—total, 1,169.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$61,650.04.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. W. Mayer to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, the northwest corner of Prince street and West Broadway, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Paul the Apostle to place transparencies upon the following lamp posts: Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, Fifty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, Sixtieth street and Columbus avenue, Sixtieth street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. O'Rourke to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner Barclay and Greenwich streets, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court

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

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb, 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5204, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 5410, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in Giles street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boston avenue.

List 5452, No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Jay street, at the westerly side of Staple street.

List 5453, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Columbus avenue, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 5455, No. 5. Paving the triangle on the westerly side of the Boulevard, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, with asphalt.

List 5460, No. 6. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, at the westerly side of Seventh avenue.

List 5461, No. 7. Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

List 5462, No. 8. Laying crosswalks across Columbus avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of Seventieth street.

List 5484, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Baxter and Grand streets.

List 5485, No. 10. Storm-overflow to receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Rutgers Slip and South street.

List 5490, No. 11. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, with asphalt blocks.

List 5491, No. 12. Sewer and appurtenances in College avenue, from the existing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 2. Both sides of Giles street, from Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Jay street with the westerly side of Staple street.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Columbus avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 5. Triangle bounded by Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the westerly side of Seventh avenue.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

No. 8. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Columbus avenue with the northerly and southerly sides of Seventieth street.

No. 9. South side of Grand street, from Baxter to Mulberry street.

No. 10. Block 249, lot numbers 14 to 35 inclusive.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Courtlandt avenue to College avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 29th day of October, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, September 28, 1897.

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, October 12, 1897, and until 3.30 o'clock P.M. on said day, for Erecting a New School Building on One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues; also for Improving Lots Nos. 215 and 217 East One Hundred and Ninth street, rear of Public School No. 83.

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 deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted, and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited 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 or check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

Dated New York, September 27, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, October 12, 1897, at 4 P.M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books required for balance of year ending on the 31st day of December, 1897. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANI, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, October 5, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GENERAL repairs to steamer "MinnaHanonck," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday, October 18, 1897.

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

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided by section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in 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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL, AND GREEN 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, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the eighth (8th) day of October, 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 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 Green Pine-needle Bedding.

67,000 pounds first quality Bran.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to 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 his 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 25, 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings heretofore described.

All the existing structures on the westerly side of West street, between Jane and Horatio streets, exclusive of any fixtures, machinery or appurtenances incident to the business of a cold-storage warehouse, to the level of the existing curb (AS ONE LOT), approximately as follows:

On the northerly half of the block between Jane street and Horatio street.

Two-story brick building, about 52.16 feet by about 25.22 feet.

One-story brick building, about 47.8 by about 25.22 feet.

Six-story brick cold-storage warehouse building, about 62.74 by about 75.1 feet.

Frame shed, with fences, in rear of above, covering an area of about 2.72 by about 60 feet.

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun. The structures must be torn down to the level of the first story within fifteen days, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within forty days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 34 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M. on the 16th day of October, 1897.

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

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., heretofore mentioned, the purchaser will be required, at the time of sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 608.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Pier near the foot of Bethune 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 11.30 o'clock A.M. of

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

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

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

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 79,435 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 717,395 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 56,640 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 16", about 288 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 2,270 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,616 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 752 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,775 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 34,518 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 40 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 115,017 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,404 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 672,304 feet, B.M., measured in the work—total, about 1,689,996 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 1,888 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 17,458 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 7,032 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 8 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 14,912 feet, B.M., measured in the work—total, about 41,298 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 10,584 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, 3,255. (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 to 65 feet in length, 132.
6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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 3", $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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 $\frac{1}{131072}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{262144}$ square and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " round Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 400 Nails, about 107,756 pounds.
7. 2", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", 1", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 87,808 pounds.
8. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about 792 pounds.
9. Wrought-iron Washers, about 2,111 pounds.
10. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about 38,911 pounds.
11. $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " Lag-screws, about 4,053 pounds.
12. Boiler-plate Armatures, about 7,544 pounds.
13. a. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 1,800 pounds each, 6.
- b. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 700 pounds each, 26.
14. 12" and 20" Steel I Beams, and 24" Plate Girders, Connections, etc., about 382,512 pounds.
15. Cast-iron Separators for Steel Beams, about 8,360 pounds.
16. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 13,500 pounds.
17. Tar Roofing Paper, 3-ply, about 1,370 square feet.
18. Labor of every description for about 91,034 square feet of Pier.
19. Materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work or any part of it may be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract (except about 100 feet of the inshore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead-wall is constructed by the Department of Docks) is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 150 days after the date of service of said notification; and the said 100 feet is to be completed within 30 days after notice shall be given to the contractor by said Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that work on the said 100 feet may be begun, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

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

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

offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 9, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 610.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIERS NEW 22 AND NEW 23, NORTH RIVER, WITH THE EXISTING GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, RELAYING CROSSWALKS, AND ALTERING THE NECESSARY DRAINS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAVING the above-described area with the existing granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, and relaying crosswalks and altering the necessary drains and appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

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

About 3,69 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement, with cement joints, to be taken up and relaid with cement joints.

About 350 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 2,022 square feet of old bridge-stones to be reset, to include the cutting of about 150 joints.

About 13,350 gallons of paving cement.

About 186 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 242 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

Three manhole heads to be removed and reset, and three silt-basins to be altered.

About 668 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished and placed.

Labor of every class and description for about 3,728 square yards of paving, including crosswalks and labor for sewers, silt-basins and manholes.

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

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

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

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

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction to the highest bidder, on October 8, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described old material:

LOT No. 1.
At the foot of Gansevoort Street, North River.
About 335 Pile Butts, average length, 6 feet.
About 25 Pile Points, average length, about 20 feet.
About 152 Pile Butts, average length about 20 feet.
About 60 Pile Points, average length about 12 feet.
About 250 Old Piles, average length about 25 feet.
About 60 Old Piles, from 35 to 50 feet in length.

LOT No. 2.
About 72 pieces of flag stone.

LOT No. 3.
One pile of old galvanized iron, tin and metals of various sorts, about 35 cubic yards.

LOT No. 4.
At the Foot of West Thirty-fourth Street, North River.

One raft of old timber, about 26 feet by 21 feet, by about 3 feet deep.

LOT No. 5.
At the Timber Basin at the Foot of West Seventy-fifth Street, North River.

Raft of old timber, about 36 feet by 20 feet, about 8 feet deep.

Raft of old timber, about 38 feet by 24 feet, about 4 feet deep.

Raft of old timber, about 40 feet by 21 feet, about 4 feet deep.

Raft of old timber, about 50 feet by 25 feet, about 4 feet deep.

Raft of old timber, about 33 feet by 20 feet, about 5 feet deep.

Raft of pile tops, about 3 feet by 11 feet, about 5 feet deep.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. and be continued in the following order:

1st. At the foot of Gansevoort street, North river,

2d. At the foot of West Thirty-fourth street.

3d. At the Timber Basin foot of West Seventy-fifth street.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for the material purchased.

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

September 23, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, October 5, 10 A. M., FEMALE JUNIOR CLERKS.

Wednesday, October 6, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT CLERKS IN MAGISTRATES' COURTS AND COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. The examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, English spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and, in addition, a special paper on criminal procedure. Applicants for this position must be residents of the City of New York.

Friday, October 15, 10 A. M., HOUSEKEEPER.

Wednesday, October 20, 10 A. M., BOOKBINDER.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 4, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, October 21, 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.

For furnishing all the labor, and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, the NEW PUBLIC BATH-HOUSE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF RIVINGTON STREET, about forty feet east of Goerck street, including all the necessary excavating, piling, timbering, Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brickwork, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork Blue-stone and other Cut-stone Work, Plastering and Stuccowork, Fireproofing and Slate and Soap-stone Work, Marblework, Tiling, Mosaic, Cast-iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wire Work, Copper and other Metal Work, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Plumbing, Fixtures, Laundry and other Apparatus, Carpenter Work, Wood Floors, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Boilers, Engines, Fans and all Heating and other Steam Work, Pipes, Radiators, Valves, Electric Wiring and Apparatus, and other Works.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM ROAD, ACROSS HARLEM RIVER SHIP CANAL, AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH AND ISHAM STREETS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with 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 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 a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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 at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, 17th floor for No. 1 and in Room 1715 for No. 2.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, October 14, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROADWAY, from the north side of Twenty-fourth street to the north side of Twenty-fifth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROADWAY, from the north side of Forty-seventh to the south side of Fifty-eighth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH STREET, from Stuyvesant street to Fifth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Second avenue to Irving Place.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from First to Lexington avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTIETH STREET, from First to Third avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Columbus to West End avenue.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Madison to Third avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus, and Amsterdam to Riverside Drive.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Columbus to the Boulevard, and from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Columbus to the Boulevard, and from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 25. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 26. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 27. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 28. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 29. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 30. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, September 28, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1897, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by John E. Ryan, Esq., auctioneer, the following articles:

Stands, booths, bootblack stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, electric wire, packing boxes, push carts, office furniture, safes, scrap iron, wrought iron and a large quantity of iron and earthen sewer pipe, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East river, and Livingston street, East river, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchasers of the articles purchased by them within three days from the time of sale, otherwise they will forfeit ownership of the articles bought and the money paid therefor, and said articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, September 28, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1897, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, to the highest bidder or bidders, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer,

One one-story frame building entire, and parts of two one-story frame buildings, standing within the lines of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between the Boulevard and Claremont avenue.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897, which reads: "All curbs-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 curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 24, 1897.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at Blackwell's Island stable, on Wednesday, October 6, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., the following, viz.:

- 1 one-horse Lawn Mower.
- 2 Feed Cutters.
- 2 Coal Carts.
- 1 Harrow.
- 1 Mare.
- 1 Wagon.
- 1 Ambulance.
- 2 Horses.

All the above to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

H. L. BAIN, Purchasing Agent.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, October 4, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE RIFLE RANGE FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF COLUMBUS AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SEVENTH TO SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS and work for furnishing an Alteration and Improvement to the Rifle Range for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Columbus avenue, extending from Sixty-seventh street to Sixty-eighth street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for an Alteration and Improvement to the Twenty-second Regiment Building, on the easterly side of Columbus avenue, extending from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of W. A. Cable, Architect, No. 1183 Broadway, New York City.

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to W. A. Cable, Architect, at his office, No. 1183 Broadway, New York City.

WM. L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works; BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, September 29, 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, October 11, 1897.

For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, in the BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BRONX PARK in the City of New York, the NEW MUSEUM BUILDING AND POWER-HOUSE AND STABLE AND CLOSET GROUP and other appurtenances, and including all the Necessary Blasting and Excavating, Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brickwork, Rubblestone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork Cut Stonework, Cementing, Plastering, and Stuccowork, Fireproofing, Slatework, Tiling and Marblework, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Bookstacks, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snowguards, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other pipes, Plumbing Fixtures, Apparatus, Carpenterwork, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Shades, Electropainting, Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Heating and other Steamwork, Boilers, Pumps, Radiators, Valves, Ventilating Ducts, Registers and Blower, Electric Wiring and Conduits and Apparatus Time Detectors, Exhibition Cases, Store Shelving and Cases, Tables and Furnishings, Chairs and Seats, and other Works.

Bidders must submit a sample of the terra cotta they propose using, marked with the name and location of factory; sample of size and style and color, as provided in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract and specifications 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 architect, R. W. Gibson, No. 28 Wall street.

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

SALE OF BUILDINGS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, Auctioneer, on Friday, October 8, 1897, a number of buildings now standing on Pelham Bay Park and situated as follows:

Near Baychester Station, near B'way Station, on Eastern Boulevard near Pelham Bridge, on east side of Pelham road near Hunter's Island Bridge, and on Hunter's Island.

The sale will commence in front of premises on Baychester avenue, opposite Baychester Station, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.
NEW YORK, September 29, 1897.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."
Evening—"Mail and Express," "News."
Weekly—"Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union."
German—"Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, October 14, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET from a point 493.21 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue to the easterly line of the Mott Haven Canal, and from the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal to the Harlem river.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN SPENCER PLACE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS AND PLACING FENCES IN THE STREETS CEDED TO THE CITY BY THE ESTATE OF MARIA L. TRAVERS, VIZ.: NORWOOD AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; HULL AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; PERRY AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Webster avenue; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Parkside place, and PARKSIDE PLACE between East

Two Hundred and Fifth street and East Two Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TIFFANY STREET, from Intervale avenue to the East river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

No. 6. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Third avenue to Willis avenue.

No. 7. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to College avenue.

No. 8. REPAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND REPAVING THE GUTTERS WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT.

No. 9. LAYING ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT EACH SIDE OF ST. ANN'S AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Third avenue.

No. 10. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Brown place to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 11. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

No. 12. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and from Willis avenue to the east side of Brown place, and from the west side of Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BURNSIDE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Creston avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and 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 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 surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject any or all the 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in said city, on Thursday, October 14, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 543 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

1st. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Third Avenue Watershed.

2d. Four (4) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Mill Brook Watershed.

3d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.

4th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Tibbitt's Brook Watershed.

5th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Hudson River Watershed.

6th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Bronx River Watershed.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the easterly side of Ogden avenue, 195

feet north of Devos street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the 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 Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of 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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) 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 Three Hundred and Seventy-five (375) 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, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE

articles and work required in making alterations to one hundred (100) fire-alarm boxes, 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 A. M., Wednesday, October 13, 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 description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals, and to samples of the boxes to be altered which may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, at these Headquarters.

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the articles 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 Three Hundred (1,300) 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 five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the security required. 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, NEW YORK, September 23, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 500 feet of 1½-inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2½ inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 3-inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose 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, October 6, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the Contractor, required by the specifications.

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

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

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

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

Proposals must be for all the hose called for in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any

subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of (50) Fifty 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 to neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, September 23, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting two buildings for the Fire Department. One to be erected on the easterly side of Ogden avenue, 195 feet north of Devoe street, and one to be erected on the east side of Forest avenue, 450 feet, more or less, north of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, October 6, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Separate proposals must be made for each building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) 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 Three Hundred and Seventy-five (375) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute

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

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

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

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 5175).

HEADQUARTERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 4, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

EXAMINATION FOR POLICE SURGEON.

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

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Sixty-third street distant 205 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Sixty-third street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixty-third street 25 feet to present site of Grammar School No. 74; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the present site of Grammar School No. 74, 100 feet 5 inches; thence westerly parallel with Sixty-third street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.

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

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

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

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Seventieth street distant 100 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Seventieth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block between Seventy and Seventy-first streets; thence easterly parallel with Seventieth street and along said centre line of the block 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 82; thence southerly parallel with First avenue and along said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 82, 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.

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

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

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

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: First—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eightieth street distant 125 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Eightieth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Eightieth street 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along said westerly line of annex to Grammar School No. 53, 102 feet 2 inches; thence westerly parallel with Eightieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.

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

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

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southeastern corner of Juliana street and Elliott avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of

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

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the WESTERLY SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas distant 118 feet 5 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street with the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas 29 feet 4 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 272 feet 1/2 inch; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 256 feet 8 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.

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

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Appraisals in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—We have completed our estimate of the loss to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to

same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 4, 1897, file their objections to said estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, which said acts are, by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, made applicable to this proceeding, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear the parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 16th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent dates as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, October 2, 1897.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, ROBERT STURGIS,
J. THOMAS STEARNS, Commissioners,
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Austin 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 25th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 25th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1897.

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

On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said northerly side produced and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Austin place and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Southern Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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, October 1, 1897.
JOHN F. CROTTY, NESTOR A. ALEXANDER,
Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third Avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 413 OF THE LAWS OF 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York and for the removal of the present bridge at Third Avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third Avenue in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third Avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to such acquisition having been first had and obtained, and the Commissioner of Public Works deeming it necessary that the same should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third Avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third Avenue 199.83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third Avenue; thence easterly along the said south-

erly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 170 feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly side of Third Avenue 90.92 feet; thence southerly 101.0 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and in Third Avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, I Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third Avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third Avenue 221.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southerly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the easterly side of Third Avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third Avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third Avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.476 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 37.05 feet; thence northeasterly along said land of said city 34.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 294.88 feet, and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 55.436 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.166 feet, 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city, which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East 199th street 218.84 feet, and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 130.86 feet, and thence northwesterly along said northerly line of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 30, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF BROOME STREET, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, in the Fourteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Broome street, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, in the Fourteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broome street distant 73 feet and 1/2 inch easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Broome street with the easterly line of Mott street, and running thence southerly and parallel or nearly so with Mott street 103 feet and 6 inches; thence easterly and nearly parallel with Broome street 23 feet and 7 inches; thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Mott street 102 feet and 1 inch to the southerly line of Broome street, and thence westerly along the said southerly line of Broome street 23 feet 10 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can

be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Seventy-fifth street and the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West Seventy-fifth street, distant 125 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam Avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street, and running thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-fifth street 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam Avenue 204 feet and 4 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventy-sixth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam Avenue 204 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF MAIN STREET, between Arncliffe place and Eastchester road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northeasterly side of Main street, between Arncliffe place and Eastchester road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Main street distant 150 feet southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Main street with the southeasterly line of Arncliffe place; running thence northeasterly and at right angles to Main street 95 feet; thence southeasterly parallel with Main street 50 feet; thence southwesterly and at right angles to Main street 95 feet to the said northeasterly line of Main street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of Main street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on BOSTON ROAD, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for High School purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the westerly line of Jackson Avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 378.04 feet to the southeasterly line of Boston road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Boston road 218.50 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 290.75 feet to the westerly line of Jackson Avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Jackson Avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on TENTH AVENUE, FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the

14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point formed by the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street and the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Tenth Avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Tenth Avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street 200 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 1, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st 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 30, 1897.
QUINCY WARD BOESE, GEORGE N. MESSITER, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., Commissioners,
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 14th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
JULIUS J. FRANK, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
DENNIS McEVOY, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to STATION PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Station place, from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Gun Hill road distant 284.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Gun Hill road with the eastern line of Webster Avenue.
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 941.56 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 39 degrees 28 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 39.75 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 36 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 40.31 feet.
5th. Thence northerly for 1,004.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Station place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 of the Final Maps and

Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, September 30, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Prospect Avenue, from Crotona Park, North, 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.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.17 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 240 feet to the northern line of Crotona Park, North.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Crotona Park, North, for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 240 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.17 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 384 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 41 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 44 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 183.79 feet to the southern line of Fairmount place.
5th. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Fairmount place for 60 feet.
6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 35 seconds to the left for 128.67 feet.
7th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 31 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
8th. Thence southeasterly for 384.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) distant 290.71 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont Avenue with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 399.10 feet to the northern line of Fairmount place.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Fairmount place for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 399.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) distant 292.48 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 530 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 530 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 235.22 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 511.05 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 510.97 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 295.39 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 882.14 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 70.38 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 889.45 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 195 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1.680 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 60.11 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 472.38 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
5th. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 64.72 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 67 degrees 58 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 452.39 feet.
7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 60.10 feet.
8th. Thence northeasterly for 1,080 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 195 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 790 feet.
3d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 790 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 790 feet to the point of beginning.

Prospect Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 and 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: Section 10 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895; section 12 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 30, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening, widening and extending ELM STREET, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 37 and 39 Liberty street, twelfth floor, in said city, on or before the twenty-first day of October, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 37 and 39 Liberty street, twelfth floor, on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, eighth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 30 day of November, 1897.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all the 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 northwesterly side of South street distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Catharine street produced and running thence northeasterly on a line drawn parallel to Catharine street and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Henry street and East Broadway; thence northeasterly along said middle line of said blocks between Henry street and East Broadway to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Market street; thence northeasterly on a line drawn parallel to Market street and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street to the middle line of Pike street; thence northeasterly along the middle line of Pike street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between Orchard street and Allen street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between Orchard street and Allen street to Houston street; thence northeasterly along a line drawn parallel to First Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street to the middle line of the blocks between Second Avenue and Third Avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between Second Avenue and Third Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street to the middle line of the blocks between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to the middle line of the blocks between Lexington Avenue and Fourth Avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between Lexington Avenue and Fourth Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Thirtieth street and Thirty-first street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Thirtieth street and Thirty-first street to the middle line of the blocks between Fourth Avenue and Madison Avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Fourth Avenue and Madison Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Fifth Avenue; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Fifth Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof and said line produced to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Washington Square, North; thence on a straight line to a point in the middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Wooster street produced northerly and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Washington Square, South; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Wooster street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Canal street and Lispenard street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block between Canal street and Lispenard street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Church street; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Church street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street to a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the point of beginning.

thereof to the southerly side of Battery place; thence southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly and easterly sides of Battery Park and distant 100 feet southeasterly and westerly therefrom to the northerly side of South street; thence northeasterly along the northerly and northwesterly side of South street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th 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 29, 1897.
WILLIAM G. CHOATE, Chairman, JOEL B. ERHARDT, WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Commissioners,
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Special Counsel,
WILLIAM A. SWETSER, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey Avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22nd day of September, 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 22nd day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
RIGOLD D. WOODWARD, DAVID J. LEES,
GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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 7th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, 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 24, 1897.
JNO. DELAHUNTY, Chairman, WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. McARTHUR, Commissioners,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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 7th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, 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 24, 1897.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman, ARTHUR M. KING, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring

right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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 14th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman, FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

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 27th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 27th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 28th 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 Wendover Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Fulton Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the middle line of the block between Brook Avenue and Webster Avenue, and thence by the middle line of the block between Wendover Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between Brook Avenue and Webster Avenue to a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Fulton Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22nd 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 21, 1897.
BENJ. F. GERDING, Chairman, WILBUR LARREMORE, JULIUS H. FOX, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-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 12, 1897.
CHARLES H. RUSSELL, Chairman, JOSEPH E. McMAHON, JOSEPH K. JFMANN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands required for the opening and extension of WATTS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sullivan street distant 182.97 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 202.28 feet, to a point in the westerly line of Thompson street distant 249.19 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Thompson street, distance 68.78 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first course above mentioned, distance 201.97 feet, to the easterly line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Sullivan street, distance 68.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Thompson street distant 265.87 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 171.63 feet, to the westerly line of West Broadway at a point distant 321.22 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly along the said westerly line of West Broadway, distance 44.50 feet, to the southerly line of Broome street; thence westerly and along said southerly line of Broome street, distance 162.18 feet, to the easterly line of Thompson street; thence southerly along said easterly line of Thompson street, distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the new street to be known as the Extension of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, with grades fixed and established for said street and for connecting streets, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, chapter 660, Laws of 1893," and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Works on June 18, 1897, one in the office of the Council to the Corporation on June 22, 1897, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 22, 1897.

Dated New York, September 30, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LENOX AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Lenox avenue distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the westerly line of Lenox avenue; running thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and along the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 80, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 59 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 74 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lenox avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TUDOR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to the Concourse, 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 23d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 25th 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 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, on the south by the northerly side of McClellan street, on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, on the west by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Walton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, as said 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 18th 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 20, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman, ROBT. L. WENSLEY, JACOB RATZ, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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 23d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 25th 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 100 feet west of the westerly line of Heath avenue and 100 feet north of the northerly line of Kingsbridge road and running thence southerly on a line parallel to the northerly line of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet north-easterly therefrom to a point distant 100 feet south-easterly from the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly on a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom to a line touching the southerly extremity of the public park or place at the intersection of Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue and drawn at right angles to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line perpendicular to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Bailey avenue; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Bailey avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Harlem River Terrace; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Harlem River Terrace and Heath avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the point 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 18th 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 18, 1897.
JAMES S. ALLEN, Chairman; J. THOMAS STEARNS, ISAAC T. BROWN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 325 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of the Boulevard with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence northerly parallel with the Boulevard 130 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard 190 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SCHOFIELD AVENUE, east of Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Schofield avenue, east of Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Schofield avenue distant 264 feet 7 inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Main street with the northerly line of Schofield avenue, running thence easterly along the said northerly line of Schofield avenue 50 feet; thence northerly, and parallel or nearly parallel with Main street, 118 feet 9 inches; thence westerly and parallel or nearly parallel with Schofield avenue 50 feet; thence southerly parallel or nearly parallel with Main street 118 feet 7 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 100 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street 225 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 225 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTEENTH STREET, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Fifteenth street and the southerly side of Sixteenth street, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fifteenth street distant 80 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Fifteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Fifteenth street 210 feet 5 inches; thence northerly, parallel with First avenue 103 feet 3 inches to the centre line of the block between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with Fifteenth street and along said centre line of the block 1 foot 5 inches; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 103 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixteenth street 209 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BOSCOBEL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Underhill avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of the Washington Bridge, 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 3d day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of September, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 18, 1897.
RICHARD D. WOODWARD, GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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