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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 11, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN.
NEW YORK, December 21, 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 December 11, 1897, of all moneys received by Hon. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, and the amount of warrants paid by him since December 4, 1897, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 11, 1897.

Very respectfully,

JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 11, 1897. CR.

1897.	Dec. 11	To	Additional Water Fund, City of New York	\$2,927 64	By Balance	88,590,147 43
			Additional Water Fund, City of New York	1,846 52	Taxes	\$882,800 27
			Additional Public Parks Fund	12,530 00	Interest on Taxes	2,089 57
			American Museum of Natural History	40,518 79	Water-meter Fund, No. 2	53 95
			Addition to Public Building—Crotona Park	306 90	Arrears of Taxes	65,332 14
			Bridge over Harlem River—3d Ave	1,384 90	Interest on Taxes	16,651 61
			Bronx and Pelham Parkway	11,740 85	Fund for Street and Park Openings	19,681 29
			Croton Water Fund	8,798 21	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	43,297 60
			Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	354 20	Interest on Assessments	6,592 05
			Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards	105 18	Towns of Westchester	232 25
			Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of	349 00	Interest—Towns of Westchester	66 50
			Construction of New Bridge—Pelham Bay Park, etc.	80	Charges—Towns of Westchester	25
			Department of Public Charities—Building Fund	9,659 85	Water-meter Fund, No. 2	20 00
			Dock Fund	910,045 58	Interest on Setting Meter	4 45
			Excise Taxes	37,785 16	Charges on Arrears of Taxes	7 00
			Eleventh Ward Park Fund	6,000 00	Charges on Arrears of Assessments	3 00
			East River Park—Improvement of Extension	117 96	Harlem River Improvement Fund	84 62
			Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.	627 60	Sundry Licenses	1,369 75
			Fire Hydrant Fund	324 50	Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards	129 00
			Fund for Street and Park Openings	167,537 89	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works	1,725 75
			Furnishing and Equipping Public Buildings—Crotona Park	10,347 00	Tapping Pipes	241 00
			Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund	24 00	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening, 1897	6 00
			Hester St. Park Fund	4,000 00	County Clerk's Fees	3,892 14
			High School Fund	503 33	Excise Taxes	5,343 84
			Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896	306 72	Department of Public Charities—Salaries, 1897	7 94
			Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 11, Laws of 1894	24 98	Public Instruction—Salaries	39 28
			Jerome Avenue Paving	298 50	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	348 29
			Metropolitan Museum of Art	4,244 08	Street Incumbrance Fund, 1897	51 00
			Moshulu Parkway, etc.	60 64	Department of Buildings—Special Fund	367 63
			Morningside Park—Construction of	3 85	Fund for Street and Park Openings	601 95
			New East River Bridge Fund	407 13	Dock Fund	10 00
			Park Avenue Improvement	12,500 00	Sheriff's Fees	9,897 20
			Pelham Bay Park	85 77	Theatre and Concert Licenses	400 00
			Public Driveway, Construction of	1,391 12	Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, Towns of East Chester and Pelham	214 71
			Public School Library Fund	437 74	General Fund	\$274 16
			Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund	6,576 91	"	101 00
			Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2	5,268 33	"	896 95
			Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	593 60	"	753 74
			Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards	58,885 89	"	21,738 71
			Repaving 3d Ave	221 29	Haffen	232 00
			Repaving	12,334 13	Comptroller	23,996 56
			Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	1,854 00	Com's Sinking Fund	350,000 00
			Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards	138 89	"	268,175 00
			Revenue Bond Fund—Alteration of City Hall, etc.	3,255 00	"	76,500 00
			Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Ave. Archway	15,802 85	"	60,000 00
			Revenue Bond Fund—Construction, etc., New Parks, 192d St.	75 00	"	50,000 00
			Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accounts, etc.	900 00	"	50,000 00
			Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department	970 00	"	50,000 00
			Revenue Bond Fund—Extension Bridge, Harlem Railroad, etc.	1,814 75	"	12,550 00
			Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments	20,299 55	"	3,836 00
			Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water-pipes, 42d St. Reservoir	321 93	"	8,225 80
			Revenue Bonds, 1897	800,000 00	"	100 00
			Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction	569 22	"	150,000 00
			Sanitary Improvement School-house Fund	2,009 00	"	96,000 00
			School-house Fund	111,445 78	"	34,000 00
			Spuyten Duyvil Parkway	136 25	"	30,000 00
			St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement	228 10	"	6,339 72
			Steel Beam Structure, Port Morris Branch, etc.	1,837 00	"	250,000 00
			Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	100,485 66		2,528,263 91
			Temporary Bridge, etc., Bronx River, near Westchester ave	17 50		\$11,118,413 24
			Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	43 04		
			Water-main Fund, No. 2	4,239 49		
			Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	219 25		
			Antitoxine Fund	268 65		
			Advertising	\$562 40		
			Allowance to Catholic Free Library	291 66		
			Armories—Repairs	1,484 79		
			Aquarium	2,317 57		
			Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	5,194 70		
			Bacteriological Laboratory	297 65		
			Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	72 75		
			Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	394 00		
			Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance	84 00		
			Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	35 00		
			Bureau of Licenses	247 70		
			Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	37,507 60		
			Cleaning Markets	760 59		
			College of the City of New York	649 49		
			Copying Records—White Plains	188 87		
			Coroners—Salaries and Expenses	753 72		
			Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	292 47		
			Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	293 80		
			Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	24 65		
			Contingencies—Law Department	297 81		
			Contingencies—Register's Office	19 12		
			Department of Buildings	475 14		
			Department of Correction	3,736 18		
			Department of Public Charities	27,073 30		
			Election Expenses	41,964 78		
			Fire Department Fund	10,010 64		
			Fees, Clerk Court of General Sessions	724 64		
			Fees, Witnesses, etc.	1,002 00		
			Free Floating Baths	756 00		
			Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance	4,480 85		
			Health Fund	204 90		
			For Amount to be Expended, etc.	225 00		
			Hospital Fund	827 58		
			Interest on the City Debt	35 00		
			Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1897	12,152 78		
			Jurors' Fees	81 00		
			Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	67,042 11		
			Lithographing and Printing, etc.	127 50		
			Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River	2,145 29		
			Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	51,185 80		
			Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	15,627 48		
			Making Rock Soundings, etc.	56 50		
			Monumenting Streets and Avenues	143 60		
			New York Catholic Protectory	20,515 67		
				\$2,393,387 05		

1897.	Dec. 11	By Balance	88,295,384 81
		E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.	JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.
THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending December 11, 1897.			
		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.	SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.
		DR.	CR.
1897.	Dec. 4	By Balance, as per last account current	\$2,033,423 25
		Street Imp. Fund	Gilon
		Riv. Ave. Imp. Fund	"
		Sundry Licenses	Healy
		Market Rents and Fees	O'Brien
			\$2 07
			95 37
			651 00
			7,345 94
			\$351,463 94

1897. Dec. 11	To New York Homoeopathic Medical School and Hospital.....	\$2,089 00	
	New York Institution for Improved Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.	38,408 81	
	Normal College.....	154 00	
	155th St. Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	215 00	
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	481 59	
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	7,137 24	
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	942 00	
	Public Charities and Correction.....	105 00	
	Public Instruction.....	38,789 58	
	Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	2,409 99	
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	20 10	
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	8,568 64	
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	6,767 81	
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	83 33	
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	83 33	
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	237 00	
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	681 00	
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	350 00	
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,083 00	
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	127 25	
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	973 05	
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,555 80	
	Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	27 83	
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	69 32	
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	5,190 64	
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	434 73	
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts.	\$24 00	
	Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	750 00	
	Balance.....	\$429,641 38	
		\$2,823,028 43	
		8,295,384 81	
		\$11,118,413 24	

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 11, 1897. CR.

1897. Dec. 11	To Jury Fees.....	\$486 00	1897. Dec. 4	By Balance.....	\$31,189 00
	Balance.....	31,189 00			
		\$31,675 00			\$31,675 00

December 11, 1897. By Balance..... \$31,189 00
JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 11, 1897. CR.

1897. Dec. 11	To Witness Fees.....	\$326 78	1897. Dec. 4	By Balance.....	\$258 10
	Balance.....	931 32		Witness Fees.....	1,000 00
		\$1,258 10			\$1,258 10

December 11, 1897. By Balance..... \$931 32
JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 20 TO 24, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 18, 1897: Males, 29; females, 1; on file. List of 29 prisoners to be discharged from December 26, 1897, to January 1, 1898, transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 18, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending December 18, 1897. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 18, 1897, \$52. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 18, 1897, \$434. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to December 18, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Workhouse—Warden recommends that immediate action be taken in relation to placing iron gratings along the tiers in Workhouse Hall; also that a prisoner, Lorenzo Dippalo, attempted to throw himself over the railing of tier on the 22d instant, but was prevented from so doing by a Keeper. On file.

Reporting the escape of Maggie Mooney, prisoner, from Harlem Hospital. On file.

Reporting the death of Ellen Hayes, a prisoner, on December 20, 1897. On file.

Transferred.

December 20—Michael J. Featon, Keeper, Penitentiary to District Prisons; salary increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum. Robert McDonald, Keeper, District Prisons to Penitentiary; salary reduced from \$900 to \$800 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator, in the City of New York, for the month of December, 1897, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Dec. 6, 1897	(Closed pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.)			
	Ann Kelly.....	\$26 57	\$3 36	\$29 93
	Anton M. Merk.....	12 50	5 59	18 09
	William Haslett.....	62 70	8 70	71 40
	Mary Cox.....	92 89	5 32	98 21
	John Delaney.....	22 49	1 50	23 99
	Kate Morosino.....	8 63	72	9 35
	Louisa Verner.....	149 98	8 35	158 33
	Kate Vaughn.....	91 15	13 55	104 70
	Emily Renn.....	4 11	7	4 18
	Patrick Hayden.....	22 49	4 14	26 63
	William Jones.....	80 59	9 89	90 48
	Carl Heidenreich.....	2 17	12	2 29
	Julia Cullen.....	2 12	2 93	5 05
	Annie Feltman.....	5 12	32	5 44
	William Sullivan.....	2 70	33	3 03
	Emily Webber.....	61	64	65
	Unknown man.....	2 95	3 11	3 11
	Elmer Sears.....	1 12	85	1 20
	Unknown man.....	9 55	10 40	19 95
	Benjamin J. Decker.....	35	35	70
	Owen Clark.....	9 53	9 53	19 06
	Kate M. Higgins.....	4 51	4 51	9 02
	Kate O. Leary.....	6 92	6 92	13 84
	Henrietta Baumann.....	14 17	14 17	28 34
	Al-x Hume.....	30 65	30 65	61 30
	John Gannon.....	20	20	40
	Philomene Guilbert.....	201 16	201 16	402 32
	Johanna Barteld.....	4 00	4 00	8 00
	Joseph Le Clair.....	12 18	12 18	24 36
	Alice McKenna.....	4 24	4 24	8 48
	Gasper Kurn.....	4 14	4 14	8 28
	Maria Hochstella.....	1 90	1 90	3 80
	Charles W. Bradley.....	3 47	3 47	7 34
	Albertine M. Muller.....	126 63	126 63	253 26
	Emil Lecour.....	4 41	4 41	8 82
	George W. Rachel.....	4 96	4 96	9 92
	P. E. Luttinger.....	77	77	154
	Bertha Salm.....	38 32	38 32	76 64
	Cash received from Department of Public Charities: Estate of Anna Haggerty.....	4 75	25	5 00
	Proceeds of sale of effects from Department of Public Charities: Johanna Kapland and others, as per list attached.....	355 60	18 72	374 32
		\$980 37	\$543 93	\$1,524 30

		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1897. Dec. 11	By Doc't and Slip Rents.....	Einstein.....	\$29,425 61		
	Street Vaults.....	Collis.....	3,090 00		
	Int. on Dep. G. Ilatin N.....	\$315 07			
	" R. E. T. C.....	164 38	479 45		
	Rev. from Investments.....	S. F. Red.....	7,500 00		
	Rev. Bonds Redeemed.....	".....	300,000 00		
	Arrears on Croton W. R.....	Austen.....	\$8,151 09		
	Interest on Croton W. R.....	Gilon.....	4,531 43		
	Croton Water R. and P.....	Johnson.....	1,410 69		
	House Rent.....	O'Brien.....	32,375 34		
	Ferry Rent.....	".....	913 50		
	Grou d Rent.....	".....	5,000 00		
	Court Fees and Fines.....	".....	12 00		
	Hayes.....	\$478 39			
	Tibbitts.....	562 00			
	McDavitt.....	506 00			
	Stenographers' Fees.....	Purroy.....	1,546 59		
	To Sinking Fund—Red.....	".....	1,821 00		
	To Sinking Fund—Int.....	".....			
	To Balances.....	".....			
			\$1,415,726 52		
			936,292 17		
			\$2,382,018 69		
			\$2,382,018 69		
			\$500,311 94		
			\$500,311 94		

December 11, 1897. By Balances..... \$936,292 17 \$500,021 94

JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 11, 1897. CR.

1897. Dec. 11	To Interest Registered.....	\$5,624 56	1897. Dec. 4	By Balance.....	\$64,472 53
	Balance.....	58,847 97			
		\$64,472 53			\$64,472 53

December 11, 1897. By Balance..... \$58,847 97
JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from the Department of Public Charities.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Johanna Kapland.....	\$2 03	Susa Voelonei.....	\$0 54
Barbara Meyer.....	1 35	Claron Loudon.....	80
Margaret Walsh.....	90	Catherine Stephens.....	2 25
Thomas Decodago.....	1 12	Ellen Vandewater.....	14 85
August Hes-ler.....	54	Catherine Vedar.....	23
Michael Callahan.....	72	Henrietta Berg.....	1 44
Thomas E. Doyle.....	1 80	Jane Doe.....	1 12
James Fay.....	1 13	Jane Krult.....	54
Hans Christensen.....	2 48	Margaret Coon.....	1 62
Ernest Jacoby.....	50	Celia Harvey.....	45
Emma King.....	27	Mary Gral.....	63
Catherine Rock.....	99	Mora Paives.....	1 58
Mary Kepple.....	1 35	Ellen Barton.....	23
Mary Hauser.....	2 25	Hannah Devery.....	22
Emma Allen.....	1 44	Dora Hoffman.....	1 17
Kate Spiro.....	1 08	Bridget Wallace.....	72
Barbara Abel.....	54	Catherine Betts.....	99
Mary Leslie.....	1 96	Helen Newberger.....	2 25
Julia Berndt.....	90	Elizabeth Weymer.....	72
Emma A. Neuman.....	90	Annie Leider.....	81
Lottie Davy.....	2 37	Wilhelmina Bishoff.....	22
Carrie Stokes.....	8 10	Mary Cuillinio.....	54
August Haase.....	1 70	Josephine Forbacke.....	72
Emma Allen.....	1 35	Annie Kolasi.....	45
Philomena Kambeau.....	45	Annie Finneburg.....	2 70
Julius Willis.....	90	Bridget Eagan.....	1 13
August Orthle.....	1 13	Annie Troy.....	54
George Busenge.....	20	Kate Schultz.....	4 50
Alfred Huber.....	45	Johannah Buckley.....	45
Kate Spiro.....	30 60	Mary Hean-y.....	27
Peter J. Johnson.....	90	Emma Stadler.....	1 44
Richard Parker.....	90	Josephine Shegel.....	45
Henry L. Johnson.....	99	Caroline Ackerman.....	99
Rose Conklin.....	1 89	Mary Mackay.....	1 69
Frederick Fisher.....	45	Louisa Schrenber.....	22
Jacob Chamberger.....	54	Clara Friedman.....	1 44
Ida Baun.....	2 60	Louisa Jerner.....	1 80
Louisa Keppler.....	3 15	Ellen Carroll.....	1 08
Mary Joseph.....	99	Elizabeth Easton.....	84
Annie Zerge.....	54	Margaret Hannigan.....	1 08
Leonine Underhill.....	1 90	Catherine Boyle.....	67
Daniel Sullivan.....	63	Phoebe Payne.....	45
Minne Goro.....	99	Mary Walsh.....	99
Felicia Foderse.....	99	Rebecca Purdy.....	1 98
Elizabeth Hayes.....	45	M. rgaret Hawkins.....	54
Fredericka Meyers.....	99	Christian Seiler.....	1 17
Aleck Sanders.....	22	Louisa Contis.....	99
Mary Farrell.....	1 13	Louisa Schonber.....	99
Morris L. Tauber.....	4 95	Delia McLoughlin.....	1 80
Frederica Belling.....	2 03	Bridget Carroll.....	45
Charles Lehman.....	2 93	Fredericka Zebe.....	45
William Bennett.....	1 57	Eliz. Gerrity.....	1 08
Liebe de Groot.....	99	Minnie McKenna.....	90
Madeline Reil.....	1 26	Victoria Haron.....	1 17
Rose Eichler.....	1 08	Ann O'Donnell.....	2 34
Rose Leonard.....	1 62	Levy Abt.....	99
Wilhelmina Scholl.....	63	Mary O. Neil.....	99
Howard S. Ingersoll.....	99	Louise Cortiss.....	1 53
Francisca Meyer.....	1 08	Stephen Honell.....	1 80
Anserlen Newell.....	1 12	Minnie Feantschact.....	68
Susan Wehrl.....	90	Emma Anderson.....	9 45
James McGrains.....	22	Adam Springfield.....	54
John Vee.....	90	Mary Robinson.....	54
Andrew Stosick.....	1 12	Nathaniel F. Yates.....	2 03
Mathilda Smith.....	1 80	Thomas McCorthy.....	5 84
Leon Mayer.....	59	Charles Lacella.....	60
Patrick Driscoll.....	1 58	John Henry.....	99
David Doyle.....	63	Minnie Feantschuet.....	1 57
Peter Haas.....	90	Migee P. DeCouch.....	4 95
Ignatz Duerr.....	54	John McGuire.....	1 35
Lena Starkey.....	77	Charles Deitzel.....	27
Mary Ehrentried.....	1 62	James Beoney.....	90
Fannie Morance.....	54	August Gulloch.....	2 34
Emma Eaton.....	99	Robert McCord.....	63
Ann Hannigan.....	1 08	Herman Gunther.....	1 44
Margaret Hughes.....	2 14	John Stroble.....	90
Mary Miller.....	1 35	Lawrence Porter.....	90
Kate Hunter.....	1 52	A. Bossert.....	1 71
Mary Quirk.....	1 80	Hugh McGrath.....	54
Maria Doetz.....	99	Edminie Wellis.....	1 17
Elizabeth Smith.....	45	William Cheever.....	27
Margaret Miller.....	1 26	Christopher Beirr.....	90
William Ems Bombarch.....	1 20	Edward Ryan.....	45
Henrietta Alue.....	45	Lawrence Phillips.....	1 35
Louisa Dupegnac.....	45	Joseph Manning.....	45
Alice McGowan.....	1 89	Patrick Gergas.....	4 05
Emily Rolan.....	72	John Scheaty.....	2 48
Catherine Neuenhafer.....	2 25	Abraham Heins.....	67
Mary Kenyon.....	2 03	Maria Schamberg.....	45
Ann J. Hayes.....	1 53	Robert P. Bowen.....	23
Catherine Starg.....	72	Otto Kunst.....	45
Emilia Wieding.....	45	Jacob Harbold.....	99
Joseph Kune.....	1 44	Mary Long.....	09
Jane McCafferty.....	1 57	B. Miller.....	45
		Mary Desmones.....	27
		William Bennett.....	45

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
James F. Hardy.....	\$0 13	Christopher Vanderheider.....	\$2 14
Joseph Bocklader.....	45	Thebold Zimmerman.....	99
John Dismond.....	90	Catherine Lee.....	2 70
Charles S. Bartello.....	90	Jane Phenix.....	2 25
Thomas O'Neil.....	54	Fannie Vanston.....	30
Elizabeth Boyd.....	9 00	Nathan W. Leach.....	45
Lawrence Matthews.....	99	George Flynn.....	13
Victor Patterson.....	45	Mary Ann Griffin.....	13
William Paterson.....	45	John Whelan.....	09
John Becker.....	45	Henry Dieffer.....	1 62
Andrew McMillan.....	72	May Mansfield.....	72
Mary Bolz.....	99	Thomas Rockert.....	1 26
Emma Maranese.....	90	Abraham Paul.....	45
Fanny Bun.....	23	Gustav Fair.....	72
Hi da Friss.....	81	Horatio Ogden.....	2 03
Alice McLean.....	45	Margaret Tischer.....	58
Kate McAuliffe.....	2 43	Augusta Barbara.....	99
Josephine Meyers.....	1 62	Frederick Jacksons.....	09
Moses Lichterman.....	1 08	Elias Tuck.....	40
Eduard Scott.....	63	Kate Linden.....	36
Kate Farley.....	09	Jacob Sona.....	1 70
Margaret O'Hare.....	2 43	Adolph Roth.....	63
Felice Bressen.....	32	James E. Graham.....	22
Louisa Barrett.....	27	Pierce O'Donnell.....	3 83
Mary Tumbal.....	45	Maud Ro'inson.....	15 30
Mary McEvoy.....	09	Henry Gattings.....	54
Mary Ann Nolan.....	13	George Haran.....	63
Emma Roessler.....	1 71	Henry Fisher.....	22
William C. Bowen.....	09	Rachel Ricback.....	09
Marla Bescher.....	7 65	John Daly.....	5 85
Wilhelmina Remsen.....	90	Morris Pendergast.....	45
Flora Archer.....	09		
Elizabeth Danger.....	1 17	Total.....	\$374 32
John Breitbolz.....	1 08		

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

REMOVAL.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York, under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by statute, and it being my judgment that the public interests so require, do hereby remove William H. Quinn from the office of Assessor of the former City of Brooklyn, said removal to take effect immediately:

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 6th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL.] (Signed) ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR.

JANUARY 4, 1898.

Richard S. Farley, Chief Clerk in the office of the Mayor, designated to sign warrants drawn on the City Treasury in place of the Mayor.

JANUARY 5, 1898.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice of the Municipal Court, First District of the Borough of Queens, for a term ending December 31, 1899.

James F. McLoughlin, Justice of the Municipal Court, Third District of the Borough of Queens, for a term ending December 31, 1899.

Thomas McCormack, Marshal of the City of New York, Borough of Richmond, for a term of six years.

John Rooney, Marshal of the City of New York, Borough of Richmond, for a term of six years.

Felix Hall, Marshal of the City of New York, Borough of Richmond, for a term of six years.

John Fleming, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of the City of New York, for a term ending December 31, 1905.

William T. Monteverde, Justice of the Municipal Court, Second District, Borough of Queens, for a term ending December 31, 1899.

John M. Delmour, Marshal of the City of New York, to succeed Henry Metzler, Marshal, resigned, for the unexpired term of said Metzler.

JANUARY 6, 1898.

James Thompson, Marshal of the City of New York, Borough of Richmond, for a term of six years.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

NEW YORK, January 7, 1898.

The foregoing order of removal from office and list of appointments made by the Mayor is transmitted, by his direction, to the CITY RECORD for publication therein.

A. M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ninetieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the northerly side of Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of Fifty-second street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Twelfth avenue, from the northerly side of Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of Fifty-second street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

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

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be fitted up and lamps lighted in front of the building of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on Madison avenue, northwest corner of Twenty-sixth street, 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, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the 400 Club to parade with a drum and fife corp and truck through the following streets and avenues: Twenty-eighth street, Tenth avenue to Fourteenth street, to Ninth avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Tenth avenue, to Forty-second street, to Eleventh avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Eighth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Seventh avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Sixth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Tenth avenue, to Twenty-eighth street and dismiss, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for December 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-six cents (\$187.56) in payment of the following bills:

De Grauw, Aymar & Co., for flags and decorations for the parks in April, 1897, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and six cents (\$125.06.)

J. W. Mason & Co., for use of chairs at the opening of Mulberry Bend Park, June 15, 1897, the sum of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50.)

And the Comptroller is hereby authorized to draw the several warrants therefor.

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

APPOINTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
THIRD AVENUE AND 177TH STREET,
January 6, 1898.

HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor, City Record:
SIR—I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that I have appointed Joseph P. Hennessy as my Secretary.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 1528 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (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."

HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor City Record.

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STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, ex officio, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.
THE COUNCIL.
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
THOMAS F. WOOD, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, Borough of Manhattan.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Borough of the Bronx.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, Borough of Queens.
Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES R. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner.

Department of Sewers.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

Department of Bridges.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy for Manhattan.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

Department of Water Supply.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JOHN J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner for the Bronx.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Street Cleaning.
Leonard street, corner Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.
EDGAR L. LPAVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
WILLIAM J. LYON and ROBERT H. WEEMS, Expert Accountants.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts in Brooklyn.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

WALTER H. HOLT, First Auditor of Accounts in Richmond.
JOHN J. FETHERSTONE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
GEORGE BRANDT, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NATHAN STRAUSS, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COLEY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Battery, Pier A, North river.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; PETER F. MEYER and CHARLES F. MURPHY, Commissioners.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
Fourth avenue corner Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. BRADY, Commissioner in Manhattan and Bronx.
DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner in Brooklyn.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner in Queens and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERBY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD CAHLI, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD MCCUE and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEYO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LAE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.
FREDERICK A. GRUBE, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON M. MOTLEY, JULES K. KUGELMAN, Commissioners of Statistics.
JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members.
CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; H. P. MULVANEY, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLANN, Deputy Register.

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 writ-

ing, 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 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 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 agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Dated New York, January 6, 1898.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 6, 1898.

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 Park Board at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 18, 1898, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.
The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.
495 tons of Furnace or Broken Coal.
475 tons of Pea Coal.
To be delivered at such times, in such quantities and at such places in the parks of the Borough of Manhattan as may be required.

Bidders must state the kind of coal they propose to furnish.
The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.
180,000 pounds of Hay of the quality known as prime sweet Timothy.

120,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
8,000 pounds of clean Rye Straw.
7,500 bushels of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats.
75 bags of first quality ground Oats to weigh not less than 55 pounds to the bag.
4,000 pounds of clean, sound No. 2 Yellow Corn.

12,000 pounds of first quality Bran, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required at the points on the Central Park designated in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred 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.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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 Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

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 said Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 17, 1898, for Supplying Gymnastic Apparatus for Public School 96. 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.

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

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

RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, January 6, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, for Erecting a New School Building for Public School 168, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues; also, for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 42, Hester, Ludlow and Orchard streets.

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

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

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

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

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

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

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

RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, CHAS. C. BURLINGHAM, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, December 30, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

PUBLIC SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following personal property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction in the yard of said Department, on the south side of West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Monday the 17th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M., viz.:
About four (4) loads of brick of various sorts.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
JANUARY 4, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES AND INDORSED WITH THE name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the nineteenth day of January, 1898, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

905,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.
235,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
1,625,000 pounds 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.
80,000 pounds first quality Bran.
3,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
8,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
2,500 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

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 receipt of 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 or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which 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 and 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 all the bids, if, in his judgment, it 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, or 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.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, January 7, 1898.

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.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NEW YORK, December 29, 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 the Mayor's office at the City Hall until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, January 12, 1898. The bids will be publicly opened by the President of the Board of Public Improvements at the Mayor's office, City Hall at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Park to Third avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from West End avenue to Boulevard.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WILL RESERVE 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 the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Public Works No. 150 Nassau street, Room 1708.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STUART BUILDING,
January 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 802 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or

corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 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 money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

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 in the block bounded by MOTEL, BAYARD, MULBERRY AND CANAL STREETS, in the Sixth 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, January 7, 1898, 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 20th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 6, 1898.

JAMES R. TORRANCE,
JOHN LARICIN,
PHILIP F. OLWELL,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECOND STREET AND 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, 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 12th day of January, 1898, 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 southwest corner of Second street and White Plains avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Second street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Park avenue with the southerly line of Second street, which point is also the intersection of the easterly line of the present site of Public School 18 as now inclosed; running thence southerly parallel with Park avenue and along the said easterly line of the present site of Public School 18 as now inclosed 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with Second street 72 feet more or less to the westerly line of White Plains avenue as now opened and used; thence northerly along said westerly line of White Plains avenue 200 feet 8 1/4 inches more or less to the southerly line of Second street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Second street 135 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 in the block bounded by FIFTY-SEVENTH AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, 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, in the block bounded by Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street; running thence southerly parallel with Tenth avenue and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 141, 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block and the southerly line of the present site of Public School 141, 85 feet; thence southerly parallel with Tenth avenue 25 feet; thence easterly parallel with the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Tenth avenue and partly through a party wall 125 feet 5 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, 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 King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of 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 Eighth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King street distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King street and the westerly line of Congress street; running thence northerly parallel with Congress street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress street and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8, 100 feet to the northerly line of King street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND PROSPECT 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, 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 12th day of January, 1898, 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 southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the 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 One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed) with the westerly line of Prospect avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Prospect avenue 191 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed) 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Prospect avenue 191 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed); thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREETS AND COLLEGE AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 12th day of January, 1898, 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 One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets and College avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant 150 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of College avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with College avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street 150 feet to the westerly line of College avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of College avenue 75 feet to the southerly line of property now being acquired by condemnation proceedings as a site for school purposes; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and along said southerly line of the property now being acquired by condemnation proceedings as a site for school purposes 125 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Park and Madison 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, 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 12th day of January, 1898, 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 Eighty-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street distant 62 feet 2 1/2 inches east of Madison avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Madison avenue, 100 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 6; thence easterly along the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 6, 51 feet 1 1/4 inches; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street 51 feet 1 1/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND 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 in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-second street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-second street and the easterly line of Second avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-second street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with Eighty-second street and along said centre line 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 EASTERLY SIDE OF JAMES STREET, between Oak and Cherry streets, in the 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, 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 12th day of January, 1898, 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 easterly side of James street, between Oak and Cherry streets, in the Fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of James street distant 128 feet and 6 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Oak street with the easterly line of James street; running thence easterly at right angles or nearly so with James street 99 feet and 7 inches; thence southerly parallel or nearly so with James street 24 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence westerly 98 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of James street; thence northerly along said easterly line of James street 25 feet 2 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of November, 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 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 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1898, 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 proof of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, S. J. O'SULLIVAN, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of November, 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 2d day of December, 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, Room No. 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, 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 8th day of January, 1898, 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1897.
JOHN H. ROGAN, FRANCIS HIGGINS, CHAS.
HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, 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 Forty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-ninth street distant 300 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the northerly line of Forty-ninth street; running thence northerly parallel with Tenth avenue and part of the way through a party wall 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Forty-ninth street and a long said centre line of the block 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with Tenth avenue and part of the way through a party wall 100 feet and 5 inches to the northerly line of Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Forty-ninth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 in the block bounded by EIGHTH AND NINTH AVENUES, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, 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, in the block bounded by Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the interior of the block between Eighth and Ninth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues, which point is distant 47 feet 3 3/4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighth street and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Ninth avenue; running thence westerly parallel with Eighth street 20 feet; thence northerly parallel with Ninth avenue 44 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence easterly parallel with Eighth street 20 feet; thence southerly parallel with Ninth avenue 44 feet 8 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, 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 Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street distant 350 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the Annex to Public School 69 with the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Sixth avenue and along said westerly line of Annex to Public School 69, 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets and to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 69; thence westerly parallel with Fifty-fifth street and along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 69, 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Sixth avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-fifth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 PLIMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Feathered lane, 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 11th day of November, 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 to 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 2d day of December, 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, 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 8th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, December 4, 1897.
DAVID MCCORMACK, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
DAVID M. KOEHLER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday the 21st day of January, 1898, 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, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having

been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of West Fifty-third street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of West Fifty-third street for a distance of 800 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of West Fifty-second street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of West Fifty-second street for a distance of 800 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue for a distance of 200 feet 10 inches to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of West Fifty-fourth street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of West Fifty-fourth street for a distance of 800 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of West Fifty-third street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of West Fifty-third street for a distance of 800 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the place or point of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles, accompanied with explanatory remarks, made by the Department of Public Parks, each of which is entitled "Map showing a public park west of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York," one of which said maps is filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of which is filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks in said city.

The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be twenty-five per cent., or one-quarter of such expense; and said Board has also determined that the area within which such expense shall be so assessed shall be as follows: On the north by Fifty-sixth street; on the south by Forty-eighth street; on the east by Ninth avenue, and on the west by Twelfth avenue.

Dated New York, December 24, 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, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier No. 35, East river, now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East river, at or near Catherine Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, 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 map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of January, 1898, 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; WILLIAM
M. LAWRENCE, WM. J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 widening the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest 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 drawbridge 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 CHAP-ter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said City," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 1898, 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 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 widening the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest 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 a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue distant 44 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence easterly parallel to said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street 360 feet; thence northerly parallel with the westerly side of Third avenue 38 feet; thence southwesterly 54.63 feet; thence westerly parallel to the first-mentioned corner and distant therefrom 15 feet 310 feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and thence southerly along the said easterly line of Lexington avenue 160 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and running thence northerly along said westerly line of Lexington avenue 60 feet; thence westerly parallel with said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant therefrom 60 feet 405 feet to the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Park avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence easterly along said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street 405 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 widening of the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge over Harlem river, chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896; 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 12th day of October, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 22, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome 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 22d day of January, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 22d day of January, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

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 Marcy place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the middle line of the blocks between Clarke place and Marcy place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Clay avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Clay avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the middle line of the blocks between Clarke place and Marcy place and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; also by the westerly side of Clay avenue from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100

feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Marcy place and said line produced and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 28th day of February, 1898, 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, December 8, 1897.
WILBER MCBRIDE, Chairman; HAROLD M. SMITH, SAM'L A. FIRETAG, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF THIRTY-THIRD 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 121 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 12th day of January, 1898, 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 Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 121 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-first Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirty-third street distant 235 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Thirty-third street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Thirty-third street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue, 98 feet and 9 inches to the centre line of the block between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets and to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 116; thence westerly parallel with Thirty-third street along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 116, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 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 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 in the block bounded by FORTY-FIRST AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, 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 121 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 12th day of January, 1898, 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, in the block bounded by Forty-first and Forty-second streets, Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 121 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 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 interior of the block bounded by Forty-first and Forty-second streets, Second and Third avenues, which point is distant 73 feet and 9 inches northerly from the northerly line of Forty-first street, and 121 feet and 8 inches easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Third avenue 35 feet 4 1/2 inches to the southwestern line of the present site of Public School 27; thence southeasterly along said southwestern line of the present site of Public School 27, 19 feet 2 1/4 inches to a point in the centre line of the block between Forty-first and Forty-second streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and the southerly line of the present site of Public School 27, 67 feet and 2 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with Forty-first street 83 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 23d day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1898, 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, December 21, 1897.
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, HERMAN ALSBERG, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, duly selected, located and set out as a site for a public park or playground, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1898, 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, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park or playground, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Stanton and Essex streets; thence northerly along the easterly line of Essex street, distance 298 feet 3 1/4 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Houston street, distance 175 feet 6 1/2 inches; thence northerly and nearly parallel to Norfolk street, distance 100 feet; to the southerly line of Houston street; thence easterly along said line, distance 25 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the southwesterly corner of Houston and Norfolk streets; thence southerly along the westerly line of Norfolk street, distance 398 feet 2 1/4 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along said line, distance 47 feet 6 inches; thence northerly and parallel to Norfolk street, distance 98 feet 2 inches; thence westerly and parallel to Stanton street, distance 80 feet and 1/2 inch; thence southerly and parallel to Norfolk street, distance 98 feet 2 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Stanton street, distance 73 feet and 1/2 inch, to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles thereof, accompanied with explanatory remarks, made by the Department of Public Works, each of which is entitled "Map showing a public park or playground bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement," one of which said maps is filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of which is filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks in said City.

Dated New York, December 23, 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, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine slip, extended; thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified,

to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, 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 map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 27, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WM. J. ELLIS, 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 Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between West Eleventh and Bank streets and between West street and Thirtieth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, 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 map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman; WILLIAM B. ELLISON, WILBUR LARREMORE, Commissioners.
EMIL F. MAURER, 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 and premises required for the purpose of opening BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 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 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, 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, December 14, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, JAS. B. BRADY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 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 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, 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, December 14, 1897.
EDWARD E. McCALL, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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