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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.
A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD were opened and read for the following-named works:

For the Improvement of Park Bounded by Seventh Avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, in the City of New York.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JAMES FLANAGAN.		PATRICK J. KANE.		CORNELIUS O'GRADY.		JOHN J. HOPPER.		JOHN SLATTERY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	100 cubic yards.	\$1 50	\$150 00	\$0 90	\$90 00	\$1 00	\$100 00	\$1 00	\$100 00	\$0 90	\$90 00
2	Garden mould.....	350 "	1 80	630 00	1 50	525 00	1 50	525 00	1 50	525 00	1 50	560 00
3	Blue-stone edging, straight and curved.....	270 lineal feet.	1 25	337 50	75	202 50	1 15	310 50	35	94 50	75	202 50
4	Pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement.....	5,000 square feet.	22	1,100 00	21	1,050 00	18	900 00	30	1,500 00	18	900 00
5	Gravel in place.....	40 cubic yards.	2 75	110 00	2 50	100 00	2 25	90 00	2 50	100 00	2 00	80 00
6	Pipe fence, etc.....	270 lineal feet.	1 00	270 00	80	216 00	99	267 30	60	162 00	2 50	675 00
	Total.....			\$2,597 50		\$2,183 50		\$2,192 80		\$2,481 50		\$2,507 50

For Furnishing all the Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials necessary to Erect and Complete, so far as Specified, the New Southeast Corner Wing and Enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History.

Bidders.	Amount.	Bidders.	Amount.
John F. Johnson.....	\$407,000 00	James Baker Smith.....	\$409,000 00
Quincy & Crawford.....	458,171 00	Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	364,500 00
Hortons & Hemenway.....	414,200 00	Isaac A. Hopper.....	374,225 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	387,000 00	John J. Hopper.....	411,586 00

The matter of the opening of bids received on the 16th instant, for the improvement of St. John's Park, in the Ninth Ward, was considered, and the representative of the Comptroller stated that owing to the omission of certain quantities from the specifications, it was the opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the bids should not be opened, but should be returned to the respective bidders.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That in view of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, as presented by the representative of the Comptroller, this Board hereby decides not to open proposals received on the 16th instant for the improvement of St. John's Park, and hereby orders the same returned to the bidders, and the work readvertised.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

William Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, and David B. Ogden, of Counsel to the Commission, appeared and were heard regarding that portion of the proposed route of the Rapid Transit Railroad to extend under Battery Park. They were requested to lay the matter before the Board in writing, in order that the same might be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the legal status of the case, as concerns the Park Commissioners.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Mayor, requesting that leave of absence be granted to such employees of the Department as are members of the Grand Army of the Republic who may desire to attend the Annual Encampment of that organization at Buffalo during the week beginning August 23, 1897. Granted.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copy of resolution passed by the said Board transferring the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for "Mould for the Improvement of the Territory of Central Park, adjoining its boundary walls north of Ninetieth street," to the appropriation provided under the same law for "Central Park, Improvement of—Paving and Repaving with Asphalt the Walks." Filed.

From the President of the West End Association, protesting against the use of the water front of Riverside Park, at points said to be under the jurisdiction of this Department, for dumping and storage purposes and asking that permits for the same be revoked. Referred to the Secretary for investigation and report.

From the New York Zoological Society:

1st. Recommending the changing and improvement of certain roadways in Bronx Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

2d. Urging upon the Board the necessity for a topographical survey of the southern portion of Bronx Park, stating that the Society had already employed Mr. Nostrand, Civil Engineer, to do for them part of the work, and requesting that an order be given to him by the Department to continue the same. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Nathan Straus, asking permission to display a sign regarding the use of modified milk, on the milk booths in City Hall and Battery Parks. Referred to the President.

From Richard H. Hunt, architect for the new east wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, recommending that the trench between the site of the east wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Building and the Fifth Avenue sidewalk be filled with refuse rock or stone, and stating that the said work could now be done in part without cost to the city. Referred to the President.

From the Secretary of the National Sculpture Society, reporting the opinion of the Society that the completed clay model of the statue of General Simon Bolivar, proposed to be substituted for the statue of General Bolivar now standing in Central Park, fails to reach that standard of artistic excellence that entitles it to a place in any of the public grounds or parks in the city, and that the Society does not recommend its acceptance by this Board.

On motion, the report of the Society was accepted, approved and a copy ordered sent to the sculptor of the proposed new statue.

From John Ford, requesting that the sculptor of the proposed new Bolivar statue be advised of the action of the Board in the matter, at as early a date as possible. Referred to the Secretary for reply as to the action of the Board.

From George J. Kilgen, requesting permission to erect projections on buildings proposed to be erected upon the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, as shown on accompanying plan.

Commissioner McMillan stated that he had examined the plan submitted and offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on buildings of George J. Kilgen on the north side of West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, two hundred feet west of Amsterdam Avenue, as shown on plans filed with the Department by Fred T. Camp, architect, such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Michael McCormack, requesting permission to erect projections on three five-story apartment houses proposed to be erected on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Morningside Avenue, as shown on an accompanying plan.

Commissioner McMillan stated he had examined the plan submitted, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on buildings of Michael McCormack on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Morningside Avenue, as shown on plan filed with the Department by Neville & Bagge, architects, such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Patrick Prendergast, requesting permission to erect projections on three six-story and basement apartment houses proposed to be erected on the south side of Eighty-sixth street, 100 feet west of Amsterdam Avenue, as shown on an accompanying plan.

Commissioner McMillan stated he had examined the plan submitted and offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same is hereby given to the erection of projections on three six-story and basement apartment houses, to be erected by Patrick Prendergast, on the south side of West Eighty-sixth street, beginning one hundred feet west of Amsterdam Avenue, as shown on a plan filed in this office by G. A. Schellenger, architect; such consent to take effect upon the payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Douglas Mathewson, J. Thomas Stearns, J. A. Goulden and others, petitioning that a sub station of the Park Police be established in Crotona Park. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From P. Leckler, suggesting the improvement of Crotona Parkway. Filed.

From Ferd. Frankel, suggesting the laying of asphalt strips for bicyclists on each side of West One Hundred and Tenth street west of Morningside Avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for an estimate of the cost of the same.

From William F. Bernard, requesting that the space recently occupied by a band stand at Paradise Park be permanently improved. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for an estimate of the cost of the work, including the placing of a fountain at the point named.

From M. A. Kraus, commanding Park Policeman Adolph Holtje for stopping a runaway horse in the Central Park on July 8 last. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From B. L. M. Bates, complaining of the use of the Union Square Plaza as a distributing point for the newspapers. Referred to the Captain of Police.

From Leventritt & Nathan, requesting, on behalf of Mrs. Baruch, permission to open a stand for the sale of soda water and tobacco on the so-called Willett Park. Denied.

From R. A. T. Gehlke, asking permission to maintain a stand for the sale of refreshments in Bryant Park. Denied.

From D. H. Benstead, applying for promotion to the position of Division Gardener. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Transmitting reports regarding the work of improving Park Avenue being done by the Department of Public Works, adjoining the coping and foundation walls surrounding the small parks situated on that Avenue, and regarding the work on Riverside Park from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street. Filed.

2d. Transmitting an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing approaches to and improving the grounds surrounding the Municipal building in Crotona Park, as per plan submitted by the Superintendent of Parks and approved by the Board on Aug. 2, 1897. Referred to the President.

3d. Transmitting a plan showing a proposed change of the line and grade of the roadway being constructed in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway between the westerly line of Pelham Bay Park and the Baychester road.

On motion, the plan as submitted by the Engineer was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

4th. Reporting that the contractor for building the roadway in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway was dumping material and widening the embankments exterior to the lines of the work embraced in his contract, and recommending that the contractor be permitted to widen the embankment at least ten feet on the northerly side, without cost to the city, and that he be directed to lengthen the culverts under the said embankment at a cost not to exceed \$500, to be paid for at the prices stipulated in his contract.

On motion, the recommendations of the Engineer were adopted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

5th. Submitting a time statement on the work of repaving with concrete and mortar of Portland cement the walk adjoining the Battery sea-wall, etc., and recommending that the penalty for overtime (12 1/4 days) be remitted on account of delays in the work not the fault of the contractor.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

6th. Submitting a time statement for the work of paving with asphalt the unpaved portions of the sidewalks of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Central Park, etc., and stating that the work had been completed within the stipulated time. Filed.

7th. Submitting a time statement on the work of paving with asphalt the sidewalks adjoining Manhattan Square in Central Park, and recommending that the penalty for overtime (5 days) be remitted, as the work was practically completed within the stipulated time and did not require the services of an inspector of the Department during the overtime.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

8th. Submitting a time statement on the work of construction of walks, granite steps, and otherwise improving the grounds surrounding the tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant, and stating that the work had been completed within the stipulated time. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of Riverside Park because of imperfect drainage, and recommending that plans and an estimate be prepared with a view to remedying the same. Referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare an estimate of the cost of the necessary work.

2d. Calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the pipes used in supplying water to the Park, and recommending that measures be taken for the improvement of the same. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for an estimate of the cost of the work.

3d. Reporting upon the proposed establishment of an open-air gymnasium in East River Park and submitting a plan for the same. Referred to Commissioner Cruger.

4th. Transmitting bills of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for \$619.93 and \$165.27 respectively, for removing soil washed on the said Company's tracks from Riverside Park. Filed.

5th. Transmitting a bill of the Carter Harlem River Iron Works, amounting to \$36.49, for temporary repairs to the turning machinery of the Madison Avenue Bridge, on June 3, 1897.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of the Carter Harlem River Iron Works, amounting to thirty-six dollars and forty-nine cents, for temporary repairs to the turning machinery of the Madison Avenue Bridge on June 3 last, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges, General Maintenance, etc.," for the year 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

6th. Transmitting plans and estimates for the work of improving the territory of Central Park, east side, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second street, and for a ladies' cottage in the Park in the neighborhood of West Sixty-second street and Eighth Avenue; also for repairing certain fountains at Union and Madison Square Parks. Laid over.

7th. Recommending the sale and removal of certain buildings now standing in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved, and the buildings described were ordered sold at public auction and removed from the park, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

8th. Reporting the existence of a depression in which water collects in the block situated between Ogden Avenue and Woody Crest Avenue, and recommending that the Department allow clean earth filling to be deposited in the same, free of charge. Referred to the President.

From the Captain of Police, transmitting reports of accidents, etc., for the two weeks ending August 14, 1897. Filed.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals were received on the 26th ultimo be awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

1. For the erection of a sea-wall, iron railing, etc., along the easterly front of the extension of East River Park, from Eighty-sixth street to the east end of the sea-wall near the northerly line of Eighty-ninth street, to John J. Hopper.

2. For the construction and improvement of a portion of Cedar Parks in the Twenty-third Ward, to William H. Masterson.

3. For constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Bronx Park, connecting the Bronx and Pelham Parkway with the Southern Boulevard at Pelham avenue, to William H. Masterson.

4. For furnishing and delivering 900 tons of white ash coal, to William C. Moquin.

That the proposals of the successful bidders be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the said contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Ely offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby rejects all the bids or proposals received on the 2d instant for the following named works:

1. Regulating and paving with telford pavement the roadway of Mosholu avenue, between Grand and Jerome avenues, and Grand avenue, between Mosholu and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park.

2. Regulating and paving with telford pavement certain roadways in Mosholu Parkway, between Van Cortlandt and Webster avenues.

3. Regulating and paving with macadam pavement the roadway of the Boston road, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Bronx Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds, under chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars, required to complete the cost of borings, surveys and other work preliminary to the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at or near One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President, to whom was referred with power the estimates submitted by Cady, Berg & See, architects, for \$2 large cases and alterations to 14 old cases, also platforms and other work required by the American Museum of Natural History, proposed to be done without public letting under authority given by the Common Council, reported that he had, after an examination of the estimates submitted, awarded a contract to the lowest bidder, Thomas Cockerill & Son, for doing the work at an expense not to exceed the amount of their bid, \$64,930.54.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President, to whom was referred the application of F. & A. Ruhling, for an extension of time on their contract for the erection and completion of an iron fence around the deer paddocks near the Arsenal in Central Park, reported favorably on said application, and recommended that the time for the completion of the work under the said contract be extended to June 18, 1897, the date of the completion of the said work.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the President were approved and adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the application of Park Policeman Giegerich for one month's leave of absence, in addition to his summer vacation, report that, having obtained satisfactory assurance as to the necessity for such leave, the same had been granted, without pay, as applied for.

On motion, the report and action of the Committee were approved.

Commissioner Ely offered the following:

Resolved, That the plan as submitted to this Board, showing an iron railing on the seal pools at the Aquarium, be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, as required by the provisions of chapter 254, Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer:

1st. Reporting on jet borings made along the site of the proposed bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and transmitting map showing the result of the same in detail.

On motion, the report and plan submitted by the Consulting Engineer were approved, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Stating that the funds available for the payment for the borings for the proposed bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street were insufficient, and recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize expenditures not exceeding \$2,500 for the said work, under the provisions of chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895. Filed.

3d. Stating the necessity for taking up, relining and resetting of the curb and paved gutter, with adjacent portions of the sidewalk and mould trench on the easterly side of the Harlem River Driveway, a short distance north of Washington Bridge, and that a requisition had been made for the work, the same to cost not exceeding \$268.50.

On motion, the action of the Consulting Engineer in the matter was approved and confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

4th. Recommending that the contractor for the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway be directed to complete the filling of the back bays on that section at the price of \$1.95 per cubic yard; also that the contractor be directed to place garden mould along certain strips, between Station 55 and Station 85, at the price of \$1.95 per cubic yard; also recommending that a certain triangular space between about Station 100 and Station 106 be finished as a widening of the gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of the Driveway.

On motion, the recommendations of the Consulting Engineer were adopted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

5th. Stating the necessity for building a retaining-wall on the first section of the driveway, adjacent to High Bridge, which work was included in the specifications for the driveway, but not in the plans, and recommending that the contractor be authorized to construct the said wall at a unit price of \$5 per cubic yard, as provided in the contract. Also stating the necessity for constructing about 45 feet of four-foot brick sewer on the first section of the driveway, and recommending that the work be done by the contractor, at the price of \$7.70 per lineal foot.

On motion, the recommendations of the Consulting Engineer were approved and adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

6th. Calling attention to a depression in Washington Bridge Park; adjacent to the masonry wall supporting the westerly sidewalk of the driveway and recommending that the same be filled with earth and garden mould by the contractor for the second section of the driveway, at a cost not to exceed \$225.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

7th. Submitting results of examinations for the position of temporary computer on the Harlem River Driveway, and recommending that Nathan W. Stanley be appointed for the position.

On motion, Nathan W. Stanley was appointed temporary computer on the Harlem River Driveway, at a salary of \$75 per month, his services beginning with August 16, 1897, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

8th. Recommending that F. P. Gaudineer be appointed Inspector of Pier Building, his services to date from August 4, 1897, at a salary of \$105 per month.

On motion, F. P. Gaudineer was appointed Inspector of Pier Building, as recommended, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

9th. Reporting relative to jet borings made along the site of the proposed new bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, and submitting a plan showing in detail the results of the same.

On motion, the report and plan of the Consulting Engineer were approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Director of the Menagerie, applying for an increase in his salary.

On motion, the salary of the Director of the Menagerie was fixed at \$2,500 per annum, from January 1, 1898, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the discharge of John Reilly, Cartman, for intoxication, neglect of duty and absence without leave.

On motion, the discharge of John Reilly was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the transfer to this Department and appointment of Camille Mazan, Leveler. Referred to the President with power.

From Andrew S. Corbett, Telephone Boy, asking for an increase in his pay. Referred to the President.

The President reported the appointment of Marion Miller and Mary Kenney as cottage attendants.

On motion, the appointment of Marion Miller and Mary Kenney, Cottage Attendants, was approved and confirmed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of reconstructing and improving the drinking fountains for horses on Madison and Union Squares.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

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

Albany Lubricating Compound and Cup Company, oil, \$14.58; James Biggart & Co., hay, etc., \$98; William Brooks Son Co., sand, \$27.50; A. V. Benoit, paper, etc., \$9.21; Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, roller shafts, \$15; S. Cushman & Sons, bread, etc., \$65.40; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$210.40; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$2; The Central Gas-light Company of New York City, gas, \$2.40; F. W. Devoc and C. T. Reynolds Co., drop black, \$24.25; R. E. Dietz Company, globes, etc., \$7.53; Theodore P. Huffman & Co., oil meal, etc., \$3; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries and wages, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,788.91; A. Haas' Sons, beef, etc., \$310.50; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$6,036.57; C. S. Locke and Smith, stop cock, etc., \$54.15; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$22.25; William H. Masterson, constructing, etc., extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,300; J. M. C. Martin's Sons, sash tools, \$9.46; Manhattan Cement Company, cement, \$49.25; John McClave, battens, etc., \$73.02; John McClave, stakes, \$10; The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas, \$38.40; Orange County Milk Association, milk, \$9.30; William J. Peck, brick, etc., \$55; Swan & Finch Co., gasoline, \$35.82; M. Sterns, Metropolitan Fish and Oyster Market, fish, \$23.25; Tranquillity Stock Farms, Dorset ram, \$100; West Disinfecting Company of New York, E. Taussig & Co., proprietors, naphtholeum, \$15; Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music, \$260; Bent Bros., music, \$255; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music, \$260; Contorno, Luciano & Son's Ninth Regiment Band, music, \$260; Frederick W. Hager, music, \$390; D. Kenn's Band, music, \$260; Frederick Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music, \$130; Lederhaus Squadron A Band, music, \$130; John Lind, music, \$650; Ernest Neyer, music, \$760; J. G. Rampone, music, \$260; Richard E. Sause, music, \$390; Philip Wagner & Son, music, \$260; Henry Weber's Military Band, music, \$255; A. V. Benoit, paper, \$1.20; The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, repairing roadway, etc., \$6.47; William F. Bassett & Son, plants, \$372.85; Bonner & Van Court Company, elbows, etc., \$56.54; F. E. Brandis Sons & Co., repairing level, etc., \$14.10; Blackford's, whales, \$775; Blackford's, clams, etc., \$171.56; Colgate & Company, soap, \$456; W. & B. Douglas, pumps, etc., \$9.11; Peter Duryee & Co., glue, etc., \$37.35; Warner Ells, candles, \$5.60; Samuel G. French, coal, \$101.58; W. R. Fleming & Co., striking fork, \$50; Hodgman Rubber Company, wagon aprons, etc., \$1.86; Peter Henderson & Co., canary seed, etc., \$4.55; Hencken & Co., coal, \$48.44; C. S. Locke & Smith, key, etc., \$144.10; C. M. Moseman & Bro., snaffle bits, \$15; McKesson & Robbins, Araca nut powder, etc., \$9.05; New York University, L. J. Tompkins, Registrar, live fish, \$500; Louis Ruhe, bird food, \$18; Topping Brothers, bolts, etc., \$54.90; James D. Leary, constructing public driveway, \$44,216.84; J. Frank Quinn, gravel, \$5,602; J. C. Rodgers, constructing public driveway, \$23,228.10; John W. Hutchinson, petty disbursements, \$307.23; James Biggart & Co., hay, etc., \$87.66; The Chapman Slate Company, \$31.25; Peter Duryee & Co., nails, etc., \$7.65; John A. Gifford, oak rims, etc., \$111.24; Jenkins Brothers, packing, etc., \$14.60; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc., \$159.60; C. S. Locke & Smith, sink, \$3.40; Theodore W. Morris & Co., ground glass, \$10.22; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, hopper, etc., \$11.72; New York University, fish, \$245; Topping Brothers, bolts, etc., \$18.63; Todd & Co., rock salt, \$3; J. Spencer Turner, duck, \$11.86; Travers Brothers Company, marine, \$1.10; Trow Directory Printing and Bookbinding Company, directories, \$15; John Ward, shoeing horses, \$30; West Disinfecting Company of New York, E. Taussig & Co., proprietors, disinfectant, \$12.50; Chas. P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc., \$28; Bent Bros., music, \$260; Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music, \$260; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music, \$260; Di Matteo's Madison Square Regimental Band, music, \$650; Felix I. Eben, music, \$260; Frederick Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music, \$390; Ernest Neyer, music, \$760; Philip Wagner & Son's, Orchestra, etc., music, \$260; Cornelius O'Grady, repairing, etc., walk, Battery Park, \$1,457.84; F. & A. Ruhling, iron fence, \$1,298; John Slattery, granite steps, etc., Grant's Tomb, \$13,268.70; F. V. Smith, amount retained, \$398.59; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, asphalt walks, Transverse Roads, \$4,926.66; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, asphalt walks, Manhattan Square, \$3,216.81; Cady, Berg & See, professional services, \$1,623.26; F. V. Smith, amount retained, \$1,729.85.

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

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, August 4, 10.30 A. M., 1897.

The Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor; Theodore Connolly, Acting Counsel to the Corporation, and General C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of June 1, June 22, July 1, July 8, July 14, July 19, July 21, July 23 and July 24 were read and approved.

The resignation, as Bookbinder, of Gustav A. Schurmann was received and accepted, and on motion of the Acting Counsel to the Corporation, Mr. Joseph Fehr, Bookbinder in the Finance Department, was detailed to fill the vacant place at the same rate of salary received by Mr. Schurmann, viz., \$1,200 per annum, the change to take effect this date, August 4.

A request from the Knickerbocker Press that the Board of City Record will file two copies of each volume of the translation of the Dutch Records with the Librarian of Congress was approved, said copies to be provided by the Mayor.

A request for a copy of each volume of the translation of the Dutch Records for the use of Berthold Fernow, the compiler of the work, was granted, the Mayor to furnish the copies.

W. H. Tolman, Secretary of the Mayor's Committee on Public Baths, was granted a free copy of the CITY RECORD, for the special use of his office.

A request from the Park Department for the legalizing of its action in advertising from August 8 to 17, 1896, a notice of sealed proposals in the New York "Press" was received, and on motion of the Acting Counsel to the Corporation, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the authority for the aforesaid publication was duly granted, and the bill was audited and ordered paid.

The following requisitions were approved by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Eighth District Court—July 1—1 self-inking stamp.
Corporation Attorney—June 15—6,000 printed slips.
Coroners' Office—June 1—6 black typewriter ribbons.
Surrogate's Office—June 23—24 record typewriter ribbons; 2 boxes black carbon paper.
City Record—June 1—1 ream Whiting's linen legal. June 8—150 circulars to Departments; 150 stationery requisitions; 150 book requisitions; 150 printing requisitions; 150 lithograph requisitions. June 23—100 letters to Departments.
Court of Special Sessions—June 3—2 record books; 12 quarts Stafford's ink; 1,500 note sheets; 1,000 receipts; 1,000 statements and returns, etc.
Sheriff—June 2—1 inquest book. June 4—3 rubber stamps and pads. June 15—100 copies rules and regulations; 25 copies rules. June 16—200 posters; 6 rubber stamps and 2 pads. June 17—2 rubber stamps; 250 blank bills.
Civil Service—May 29—4 Remington typewriter ribbons. July 3—200 printed slips.
County Clerk—June 23—2 books certificates. June 29—1 book; 2 books; 2 books; 1 book; 1 book; 1 book. July 28—100 blank oaths; 100 blank certificates; 3,600 blank receipts; 1 letter book.
Common Council—July 7—1 dozen inkstands. July 9—2,000 requests for applications. July 10—100 tax warrants. July 19—750 sheets of note paper.
Dept. of Correction—June 2—To make cut for measurement blanks. June 3—48 typewriter ribbons. June 11—500 Storekeeper's distribution blanks. July 6—2 property books.
Dept. of Taxes and Assessments—June 4—To complete 53 real estate record books; 53 real estate receivers' books, as ordered in annual requisition. June 16—Rebinding record books. June 29—Putting additional leaves in index. July 12—15 canvas covers. July 26—1 book, annual record.
Mayor's Office—June 2—1,000 engraved envelopes. June 9—2 Underwood's ribbons; 1 band dater. June 23—1 letter copying book. July 14—1 book of marriage certificates.
Fire Dept.—May 6—Alterations on requisition dated April 1. June 7—10,000 official note envelopes. June 9—50 gross Falcon pens. June 18—Rebinding 60 assignment books. June 19—1 box Underwood's semi-carbon paper. June 21—25 copies contract, etc., anthracite coal. July 3—50 copies contract, etc., new engine-house, 140th st. July 9—50 copies contract, etc., engine-house, 170th st. July 12—1 letter press book; 1 record book; 1,500 blanks, as per sample.
Dept. of Buildings—June 7—2 rolls tracing cloth. June 10—20,000 official envelopes. June 22—2 boxes carbon paper. June 24—1,000 blanks, Form No. 2. July 8—2,500 blanks, Form

No. 52; 10,000 blanks, Form No. 73; 5,000 blanks, Form No. 64; 6,000 blanks, Form No. 12. July 26—2 boxes carbon paper; 2 dozen typewriter ribbons.

Dept. of Public Parks—July 12—500 catalogues; 300 posters. July 27—300 printed slips. June 3—75 copies contract East River Park sea-wall; 50 copies estimate; 300 posters. July 7—1,200 invitations, opening Mulberry Bend Park; 1,200 envelopes. June 9—75 copies contract Cedar Park; 50 copies estimates. June 14—75 copies contract St. John's Park; 50 copies estimates; 100 copies contract Museum of Natural History; 75 copies estimates. June 28—100 copies contract southwest wing Museum; 50 copies estimates; 75 copies contract, borings for viaduct; 50 copies estimates; 75 copies improvement 117th St. Park; 50 copies estimates.

Commissioners of Accounts—June 2—1 box of carbon paper. June 15—1 box of carbon paper. June 23—10 reams typewriter paper. June 24—1 box carbon paper. June 27—1 black record ribbon.

Commissioner of Street Improvements—June 4—50 copies specifications for paving Jerome ave. June 11—500 copies specifications, sewers, blank title; 300 copies specifications, etc., regrading and paving with asphalt. June 15—25 posters for each of five contracts, sewers. June 22—50 copies specifications, etc., sewer Jennings st. June 29—Print and bind 500 copies yearly report; 1,000 copies specifications, etc., regulating and grading; 500 copies specifications, etc., paving, etc.; 1,000 copies specifications, etc., sewers. July 1—250 requisition blanks. July 10—25 posters for each of two contracts, sewers and grading. July 26—250 catalogues and 500 posters. August 2—19 posters for letting, August 10, 1897.

Attorney of Arrears—June 2—4,000 notices; 1,000 judgment rolls; 1,000 foreign corporations. June 6—1 record book. June 8—2,000 blanks, as per sample. July 26—500 orders.

Registrar—June 15—1 keg of paste. June 28—2 pieces of muslin. July 30—2 boxes of letters; 1 box of rubber type.

Mayor's Marshal—July 8—1 register, stands within stoop-line; 1 register, public vendors; 3 books, 500 licenses, stands; 3 books, 500 licenses, vendors. July 29—1 book, 300 licenses.

Health Department—May 8—Binding certificates Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1897. May 25—6 boxes Gillott's pens; 6 boxes Esterbrook's pens; 4 dozen twine; 1 gross boxes Star fasteners; 4 dozen quarts mullage. June 2—100 pads; 1,000 letter-heads, No. 1; 2,500 letter-heads, No. 2. June 7—1,000 annual report for 1896. June 18—2,000 examinations. June 28—5,000 Form 34G; 3,000 Form 57G; alterations on Forms 46, 48, 49; 2,000 blanks Violation Labor Law; 2,000 blanks, Form 12E; 30,000 blanks, Form 12F; 500 permits. June 29—6 Remington typewriter ribbons; 150 pads; 500 weekly reports; 2,000 postal cards printed; 5,000 complaint cards.

Corporation Counsel—June 24—Making blanks into pads. June 26—Bind blotter sheets. July 1—Bind 1 volume law journal. July 12—1 book of requisitions. July 30—Bind blotter sheets, May to June.

Dept. of Street Cleaning—May 31—2,000 "excused" blanks. June 3—15,000 Foreman's report; 15,000 Sweeper's bag account; 15,000 Driver's bag account; June 9—9,000 inventory blanks. June 23—50 poster bills; 2 order books; 1 ledger; 1 record of repairs; 1 cost book; 1 daily book; 30,000 work tickets. June 24—1,000 blanks. June 29—8,000 Inspectors' reports; 2 typewriter ribbons, purple; 3 typewriter ribbons, blue; 5 typewriter ribbons, black. July 1—50 copies contract, towing; 50 copies contract, unloading scows. July 6—1 demy index book. August 3—1,000 record of seizure; 3,000 District Superintendent Report.

Department of Charities—May 29—4 abandonment books. July 1—3,000 blanks. July 9—Binding 400 copies hospital formulary. July 24—1,500 letter heads; 10 reams of bond paper.

Finance Department—May 28—500 B warrants; 250 file box cards. June 5—400 B warrants; 400 vouchers. June 8—2,350 A warrants; 2,350 B warrants; 1,810 Paymaster's checks. June 9—1,000 assessment bill blanks. June 12—printing and binding 500 copies Comptroller's report. June 25—1,000 A warrants; 1,800 B warrants; 100 C warrants. June 26—250 blanks, auctioneers' bonds. July 2—250 circulars to departments; 500 physician's certificates; 500 certificates, Clerk of Board of Estimate; 500 B vouchers; 2,000 second sheets. July 8—1 keg of paste. July 10—4,975 Paymaster's checks. July 29—2 index books; 1 record of titles.

District Attorney—June 3—50 copies brief People vs. Zucker. June 4—30 copies opinion People vs. Gerard. June 12—30 copies opinion People vs. Young. June 15—500 blanks, indictment. June 26—50 copies papers, People vs. Olcott. July 2—50 copies opinion People vs. Garahan. July 5—50 copies brief People ex rel. Olcott. July 12—30 copies opinion People vs. Hendrickson. July 14—30 copies opinion People vs. James. July 15—5,000 sheets letter paper. Aug. 2—30 copies opinion People vs. Thorn.

Public Works—May 29—150 copies contract, etc., bridge over Harlem river; 500 specifications, regulating and grading. June 1—1 letter book. June 7—25 copies annexed contract. June 8—300 specifications, estimates and envelopes. June 10—1,000 sheets letter paper; 1,000 sheets note paper; 1,000 envelopes. June 16—25 copies annexed contract. June 18—300 specifications, as per sample. June 19—300 specifications, estimates and envelopes. June 24—Binding an order book; 250 notices; 250 posters. June 26—2 receipt books; 2 bank receipt books. June 28—1 book of permits. July 1—250 notices; 100 copies contract, etc., laying mains in 11th avenue. July 7—300 specifications, estimates and envelopes. July 8—50 specifications, Public Comfort Station. July 9—2,500 sheets note heads; 1,000 sheets letter heads; 250 notices, as per sample. July 10—Printing and pasting in macadam specifications, 300 slips, as per sample; 60 copies contract, etc., laying mains in Fordham road; 50 catalogues of buildings to be sold in widening Elm street. July 23—2 dozen typewriter ribbons. July 27—250 copies attached notices. July 28—50 envelopes for proposals. July 29—5,000 blanks, as per sample.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid by the concurrent action of the Board: The Jordan Stationery Co. (Voucher No. 1397), \$94.88; the New York "Law Journal" (Voucher No. 1399), \$333.33; (Voucher No. 1400), \$333.33; John H. Baird (Voucher No. 1378), \$25.65; William Bratter (Voucher No. 1375), \$80.30; Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Co. (Voucher No. 1388), \$796; The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co. (Voucher No. 1406), \$143.22; Keuffel & Esser Co. (Voucher No. 1373), \$10.72; Samuel J. Brown (Voucher No. 1374), \$74.50; Thomas C. Cowell (Voucher No. 1405), \$30; William S. Ebbets (Voucher No. 1376), \$7.44; George F. Nesbitt & Co. (Voucher No. 1377), \$43.25; E. Christensen (Voucher No. 1401), \$63.61; The New York Telephone Co. (Voucher No. 1398), \$18.20; George F. Nesbitt & Co. (Voucher No. 1402), \$123.75; Everson & Reed (Voucher No. 1381), \$25.50; The Knickerbocker Press (Voucher No. 1380), \$730.80; Tower Manufacturing Co. (Voucher No. 1379), \$3; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co. (Voucher No. 1380), \$18.92; The Martin B. Brown Co. (Voucher No. 1382), \$475; (Voucher No. 1384), \$1,845.21; (Voucher No. 1408), \$4,609.13; (Voucher No. 1407), \$3,650.41; John F. Hahn (Voucher No. 1383), \$43.75.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed at this meeting (excepting articles that have been contracted for by this Board), that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

Adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, MONDAY, September 20, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and General C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day granted the request of the Comptroller of the City of New York for authority to publish notices of the Receiver of Taxes, relative to the collection of the taxes for the year 1897, pursuant to sections 841 and 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, in the following daily newspapers, to wit:

"The Sun."	"New York Press."
"New Yorker Staats Zeitung."	"World."
"New York Tribune."	"New York Daily News."
"New York Journal."	"Mail and Express."
"Commercial Advertiser."	"New York Herald."
"Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin."	"Evening Sun."
"New York Times."	"Telegram."
	"Evening World."
	"New Yorker Herald."

Also, to publish the notice of the Receiver of Taxes required by section 845 of the said act in the following daily newspapers, viz.: CITY RECORD, "New York Tribune," "The Sun."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, August 18, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

The Committee of Finance and Audit submitted the following:

The Committee of Finance and Audit report that they have examined the bids and checks received August 4, 1897, for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York.

The checks, amounting to \$6,000, were correct, and were transmitted to the Comptroller, whose receipt therefor is on file.

The sureties proposed by the bidders appear to be sufficient.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was ordered filed.

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

NEW YORK, August 16, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your request of August 4, I beg to submit the result of the canvass of all the bids presented for the construction of "retaining masonry and other masonry near Shaft No. 25."

Six (6) bids were presented as follows:

Name of Bidder.	Amount of Bid.	Name of Bidder.	Amount of Bid.
P. J. Moran.....	\$17,885 00	William J. Rodgers.....	\$22,670 00
Joseph di Benedetto.....	18,867 00	James J. Coughlan.....	25,882 75
John Twine.....	18,985 00	Thomas Dwyer.....	28,135 00

The Engineer's estimate, as already reported, was \$20,630. I send herewith a complete tabulation of all the bids.

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, be and hereby is awarded to John Twine at his bid of eighteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$18,985), it being less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Green—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer, in assigning Peter W. Remsen to duty as a Laborer, at two dollars per day, on the Croton River Division of the New Aqueduct, on August 16, 1897, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for such employment, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That that part of the resolution adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners on July 28, 1897, appointing Arthur J. Matthews as Laborer, to assist in placing stone monuments in the upper part of the New Croton Reservoir, at a compensation of two dollars per day, be and hereby is rescinded, he having failed to report for assignment to duty.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of George W. Whitman for inspecting, at the foundry, cast-iron pipe for use at the Jerome Park Reservoir, amounting to seventy-five dollars, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners have considered the proposition, made to them in writing, dated August 3, 1897, by the firm of Clark & Co., contractors, for excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir, near Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, requesting that an allowance be made to them on account of the alleged unforeseen difficulties arising in the execution of the work under their contract; therefore,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, no such claim can be allowed, and that the firm of Clark & Co. be informed of this decision, and be notified that their contract will be canceled and the Aqueduct Commissioners will proceed to readvertise the work and relet the contract, unless, within one week from the date of this meeting, the Commissioners receive from said firm good evidence of their intention and ability to proceed forthwith upon said work under the terms of the contract.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same were adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1896, on property taken in fee by the City of New York, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to five dollars and eight cents (\$5.08), be and hereby is approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for road taxes for the year 1897, on property taken in fee by the City of New York, in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to nine dollars (\$9), be and hereby is approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were adopted.

The Committee of Finance and Audit recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Committee of Finance and Audit, Voucher No. 11806, in favor of the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to seventy dollars and twenty-eight cents, and Voucher No. 11808, in favor of the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to eighty-one dollars and ninety-six cents, being for taxes for the year 1896, on property taken in fee by the City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, reservoirs, dams, etc., in said towns, which vouchers were ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment on August 4, 1897, be and hereby are ordered canceled, and a voucher is hereby ordered drawn in favor of the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, N. Y., for taxes for the year 1896, on property taken in fee by the City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, reservoirs, dams, etc., in said town, amounting to seventy-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 11815, amounting to \$28,780.56, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11818 to 11829, inclusive, amounting to \$2,462.23.

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

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

Double Reservoir "I".....	\$3,706 65	Reservoir "D".....	\$900 00
Cornell Dam.....	10,287 96	Jerome Park Reservoir.....	11,865 22
Cornell Dam.....	1,200 00	Croton Falls.....	1,653 60

—and stating that on July 31, 1897, bonds had been issued to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," amounting to \$100,000.

Leaving a balance to the credit of said fund of..... \$17,079 43

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

The Commissioners then adjourned. EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 1, 1897.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of August, 1897, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$13,424 93
Rent.....	1,875 00
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	281 76
Iron covering, etc., for flume.....	221 84
Contract drawings.....	198 50
Taxes.....	174 23
Traveling, etc., expenses.....	146 09
Hire of horse and wagon.....	51 00
Drawing materials.....	21 00
Cement testing.....	12 13
Hardware, etc.....	9 83
Printing.....	5 75
Expenditures.....	\$16,422 06
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir; New Croton Dam.....	81,655 95
Total expenditures.....	\$98,078 01
LIABILITIES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$9,717 78
Rent.....	625 00
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	323 20
Advertising.....	296 00
Inspecting water pipes, etc.....	75 00
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	59 93
Hire of horses and wagons.....	28 00
Stationery.....	14 30
Liabilities.....	\$21,130 21
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir; New Croton Dam.....	93,965 27
Total liabilities.....	\$105,095 48

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

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

COUNTY AFFAIRS—The Committee on County Affairs will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at 12.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 146 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, September 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, September 27, 1897, for the following-named works:

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

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

No. 3. FOR MAKING A TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY AND MAP OF ALL THAT PORTION OF THE BRONX PARK LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PELHAM AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimates of the several works to be done are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,710 square yards of Telford pavement.
70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,780 square yards of pavement of asphalt.

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

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

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

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

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

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

265 acres of ground to be surveyed and mapped.

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

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The amount of the security required is One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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

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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, of '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. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessment for **OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE** to the following-named street in the

NINETEENTH WARD.

EXTERIOR STREET—from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street to the northern line of East Eighty-first street; confirmed July 13, 1897, entered September 9, 1897. Area of Assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth and East Fifty-ninth streets; on the east by the bulkhead-line, East river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 8, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 11, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the 22d day of September, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

1,630,000 pounds of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

905,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as West River Hay.

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

4,000 pounds first quality Coars. Salt.

10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

132,500 pounds first quality Pine-needle Bedding.

67,000 pounds first quality Bran.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, 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 re-advertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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 any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 1897.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr.,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 16, 1897.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

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

AUCTION SALE.

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

1st. La Fontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.

2d. Arthur avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

3d. Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue.

4th. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard.

5th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park.

6th. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

7th. Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Crotona Park.

8th. Freeman street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

9th. Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.

10th. Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to Southern Boulevard.

11th. Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

12th. Pontiac place, from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue.

13th. Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue.

14th. East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue.

15th. Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and

Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

16th. East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue.

17th. East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from River avenue to the Concourse.

18th. East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

19th. Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

20th. Eastburn avenue, from Belmont street to the Concourse.

21st. Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue.

22d. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston avenue to Ryer avenue.

23d. Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

24th. Loring place, from Hampden street to Fordham road.

25th. East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Valentine avenue to Webster avenue.

26th. Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard.

27th. Potter place (East Two Hundred and Fourth street), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway.

28th. Gun Hill road, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

29th. Napier avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue.

30th. Oneida avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue.

31st. Katonah avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue.

32d. Martha avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city.

33d. Clifford street, from Eastchester avenue to the Bronx river.

34th. Willard street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to the Bronx river.

35th. Opdyke avenue, from Mt. Vernon avenue to the Bronx river.

36th. Oakley street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Verio avenue.

37th. Kemble street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Verio avenue.

On Monday, October 4, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following days if necessary.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CLINTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TRINITY AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN LA FONTAINE AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN GERARD AVENUE, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN HOME STREET, from Boston road to Intervale avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN SECOND STREET (Primrose street), between Grand avenue and Creston avenue, and in JEROME AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James street), and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN SIXTH STREET (Donnybrook street) and in PARK VIEW TERRACE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Donnybrook street) and Morris avenue, and in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and in CRESTON AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Donnybrook street).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (Irene place), from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TIFFANY STREET, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sedgwick avenue to Grand avenue, and in GRAND AVENUE, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, and in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from Grand avenue to the Old Croton Aqueduct, and in AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from Fordham road to summit north of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue, and in MOTT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third and East One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, and in GERARD AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Walton avenue, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND

APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in HOME STREET, between Prospect avenue and Tinton avenue, and in UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Home street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues.

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

No. 14. FOR BUILDING TEMPORARY BRIDGE (AND APPROACHES) OVER THE BRONX RIVER, near Westchester avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 18, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL- lows:

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

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

Wednesday, September 23, 10 A. M., MASON BUILDING INSPECTORS. This will be a written technical examination. Candidates will subsequently be required to pass an oral examination, consisting of reading plans and other practical matter.

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, September 18, 1897.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGIS- tration day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 17, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 36th auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, October 6, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Male and Female Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Satchels of Clothing and Toilet Articles, Tools, Telegraph Material, Sewing Machine Tops, Horse Blankets, Pocketbooks, Knives, etc.; Margarine Matting, Tarpaulin, Macaroni, Pumps, Lap Robe, Baking Powder, Metal Ornaments, Harness, Bird Food, Moulds, Pails, Brooms, Ashes, Toys, Canned Goods, Rugs, Guns, Swords, Whips, Umbrellas, Cane, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Furniture, Iron Bedsteads, Iron, Lead and Metal and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 20, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, October 1, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head

No. 1. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TENTH STREET, between Avenues A and C, AND IN AVENUE A, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 22, 1897.

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

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

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

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 15, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 30, at No. 253 Spring street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, September 29, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 4, 1897.

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

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

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

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 15, 1897.

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 at the NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Lenox avenue distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the westerly line of Lenox avenue; running thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and along the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 89, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 74 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lenox avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 20, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL

of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason

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 Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the northwesterly line of College avenue; running thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of College avenue 125 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 125 feet; thence northeasterly parallel with College avenue 125 feet to the southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 20, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 32½ feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of the Boulevard with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence northerly parallel with the Boulevard 100 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard 100 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 20, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LENOX AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Lenox avenue distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the westerly line of Lenox avenue; running thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and along the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 89, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 74 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lenox avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 20, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL

of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason

of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 17, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 17, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, CHARLES H. BABCOCK, WM. FITZPATRICK, 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 DATER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 17, 1897.
THEO. T. BAYLOR, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, EDWARD A. CONE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 3d day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of September, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st

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

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.
NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, THOMAS NOLAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.
JACOB E. SALOMON, HENRY ALLEN, JOHN H. SPELMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 19th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 19th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Fordham road, from the middle line of the blocks between Loring place and Sedgwick avenue and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Aqueduct avenue and Grand avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to University avenue or East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 200 feet southerly from the middle line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place, and continuing on a line drawn parallel to Aqueduct avenue and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Grand avenue, from the middle line of the block between Fordham road and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street produced; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street produced to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place and said middle line produced from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that thereon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 13, 1897.
CHARLES H. RUSSELL, Chairman, JOSEPH E. MCMAHON, JOSEPH KAUFMANN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of certain streets or avenues, known as East One Hundred and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 40.30 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 79 degrees 1 minute 34 seconds to the left for 318.11 feet;
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 102 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 40.97 feet;
4th. Thence northerly for 309.50 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Stevens place are designated as streets of the first class, and are shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 170 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 170 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 170 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 170 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 170 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 170 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 170 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 170 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 170 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 170 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 170 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 170 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 170 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 170 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 170 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 170 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 ORCHARD STREET (or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Commerce avenue, from a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lind avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly and north-easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street from a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Boscobel avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Boscobel avenue to the intersection of Boscobel avenue with Jerome avenue; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the southerly side of Commerce avenue, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 2, 1897.
GIDEON J. TUCKER, Chairman, WILLIAM H. BARKER, WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by St. Nicholas Terrace and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 23, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASIEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 24, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASIEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of August, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, 1884, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 30, 1897.
EDWARD BROWN, JOHN DE WITT WARDNER, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, distant about 660 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and on the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence along a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 260 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninetieth street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 652 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 30, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of the notice, September 14, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 27th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 23, 1897.
JOHN H. JUDGE, ROBERT TOWNSEND, THOMAS B. ODELL, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Moshulu parkway, South, distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Bainbridge avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Moshulu parkway to a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly and easterly from the southeasterly and easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street produced and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 3, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, Chairman, GEORGE E. HYATT, JOHN C. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 2d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 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 4th day of October, 1897.

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

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

Dated New York, August 26, 1897.
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman, MICHAEL MCCORMICK, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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