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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1896.**

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NEW YORK, January 27, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the provisions of section 49, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and chapter 275, Laws of 1892, I have the honor herewith to submit my report of the operations of this Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1896.

Respectfully, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted upon during October, November and December, 1896.

CLASSIFICATION.	Number of Plans.	Number of Buildings.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000.....	2	4	\$143,500 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost less than \$20,000.....	17	55	550,500 00
Flats, estimated cost over \$15,000.....	73	136	3,828,500 00
Tenement-houses, estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	24	51	740,000 00
Hotels and boarding-houses, estimated cost over \$30,000.....	2	2	1,025,000 00
Stores, estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000.....	3	3	200,000 00
Stores, estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	3	3	46,100 00
Office buildings.....	9	10	39,150 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	4	4	1,330,700 00
School-houses.....	11	11	447,900 00
Churches.....	4	4	322,500 00
Public buildings, municipal.....	3	3	170,000 00
Public buildings, places of amusement, etc.....	11	18	812,500 00
Stables.....	2	2	700,000 00
Frame dwellings.....	8	10	145,300 00
Other frame structures.....	135	202	6,904,000 00
Totals.....	355	589	\$11,353,140 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted upon during October, November and December, 1896.

CLASSIFICATION.	Number of Plans.	Number of Buildings.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses.....	50	51	\$77,565 00
Flats.....	11	11	42,225 00
Tenement-houses.....	44	47	48,140 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	37	38	17,245 00
Stores.....	34	39	123,850 00
Office buildings.....	12	14	310,100 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	28	31	61,617 00
Schools.....	28	29	44,050 00
Churches.....	2	2	6,120 00
Public buildings.....	12	18	111,115 00
Stables.....	8	8	17,000 00
Frame buildings.....	89	96	78,195 00
Totals.....	355	384	\$937,222 00

Total number of plans filed..... 721
Number of buildings embraced therein..... 973
Estimated cost of same..... \$12,290,362 00**Iron and Steel Inspections Made During October, November and December, 1896.**

CLASSIFICATION.	NUMBER TESTED, ETC.	CLASSIFICATION.	NUMBER TESTED, ETC.
Beams.....	61,840	Angles.....	2,810
Columns.....	8,432	Brackets.....	276
Girders.....	1,557	T Irons.....	2,636
Lintels.....	3,473	Shoes.....	1
Mullions.....	932	Purlins.....	52
Bases.....	611	Posts.....	40
Channels.....	3,014	Z Bars.....	40
Trusses.....	161		
Plates.....	330		
		Total.....	86,703

Applications for ordinary repairs made on Construction Slip Applications..... 598

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings During October, November and December, 1896.

NATURE.	Pending Sept. 30, 1896.	Received Since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed by Order of Courts.	Discontinued.	Total Final Disposition.	Pending Dec. 31, 1896.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	1,530	679	2,209	622	401	1,023	1,186	575
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval.....	572	360	932	285	100	385	547	221
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	583	284	867	355	39	394	473	103
Defective light and ventilation.....	180	72	252	71	15	86	166	56
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	733	383	1,116	331	44	375	741	272
Unsafe buildings.....	1,349	853	2,202	712	22	101	835	1,367
Totals.....	4,947	2,631	7,578	2,376	22	700	3,098	1,242

Notices Issued during October, November and December, 1896.

To place fire-escapes on buildings.....	475	Of disapproval of plans.....	1,438
To remove violations of law.....	4,071	Notes delivered.....	4,407
To repair passenger elevators.....	149		
To remove unsafe buildings.....	1,685	Total.....	12,165

Complaints Received and Investigated during Quarter Ending December 31, 1896.

NATURE.	Pending Sept. 30, 1896.	Received Since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Pending Dec. 31, 1896.
Defective flues.....	1	23	24	12	4	1	17	7
Defective construction and materials.....	16	15	31	18	8	1	26	3
Defective leaders.....	1	121	122	35	1	75	111	26
Electric current which cannot be cut off from outside of building.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1
Erecting and altering without permit.....	3	36	39	24	1	14	38	1
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.....	1	16	17	9	1	8	17	1
Front iron shutters which cannot be opened from the outside.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1
Hoistway openings not guarded.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1

Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	11	78	89	14	4	58	76	13
No iron shutters.....	1	11	12	6	1	5	11	1
Stairway openings floored over.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Steam pipes too near woodwork.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Unsafe buildings.....	38	750	788	654	1	98	753	35
Unsafe passenger elevators.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Unsafe freight elevators.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Weight that floors will sustain not posted.....	1	4	5	3	1	1	4	1
Woodwork too near flues.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Totals.....	74	1,056	1,130	766	11	267	1,044	86

Inspection of Passenger Elevators during October, November and December, 1896—Number inspected, 1,543; found to be in good order and fit for use, 1,441; found not in compliance with the law, 102. Total number of passenger elevators in the city, 2,116.

Disposition of Cases found not in compliance with law.

NATURE.	Pending Sept. 30, 1896.	Received Since.	Total.	Law complied with.	Now Pending.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective cylinders.....	2	1	3	2	1	1
Defective guide rails, posts and gibs.....	1	1	2	1	1	1
Defective running gear.....	1	1	2	1	1	1
Doors and door locks out of repair.....	2	13	15	13	2	3
Fronts of cars unprotected.....	1	11	12	11	1	3
Generally unsafe.....	1	1	2	1	1	1
New ropes required.....	5	25	30	23	7	4
Run by persons under 18 years of age and incompetent persons.....	1	3	4	3	1	1
Safety attachments out of order.....	8	6	14	7	7	1
No grating under overhead machinery.....	33	32	65	53	12	16
Totals.....	52	102	154	106	48	27

Number of Buildings Inspected and Total Number of Inspections During the Months of October, November and December, 1896, in Relation to Plumbing and Light and Ventilation.

	As to Light and Ventilation.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	TOTALS.
Number of buildings under inspection October 1, 1896.....	1,469	1,407	1,642	4,518
Number of buildings commenced during quarter.....	175	346	687	1,180
Number of buildings completed during quarter.....	297	435	843	1,575
Number of buildings under inspection January 1, 1897.....	1,347	1,290	1,486	4,123

Total number of inspections during the quarter, 17,941.

Report of Attorney to Department of Buildings.

NATURE OF VIOLATION.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.							Cases Pending Dec. 31, 1896.
	Number of Cases Pending at date of last Report, September 3, 1896.	Received Since last Report.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.		AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.					
				Recalled, Violations Removed	Recalled for other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Violations Removed after Judgment.	Dismissed by Court.	Dismissed for Irregularity or Insufficiency of Papers.	Total.	
Fire-escape cases.....	191	103	294	94	44	..	..	..	1	139	155
Unsafe cases.....	30	15	45	..	..	27	..	..	1	28	17
Light and ventilation.....	84	53	137	36	31	..	..	..	4	71	66
Plumbing and drainage.....	400	274	674	242	353	..	..	..	2	597	777
Defective elevators.....	19	27	46	23	4	..	..	..	..	27	19
Defective construction, materials, etc.	415	563	978	286	218	13	..	..	7	524	454
Erecting, altering or removing without permit.....	263	234	497	207	105	5	..	..	4	321	176
Total.....	1,402	1,269	2,671	888	755	45	..	..	19	1,707	964

Report of Attorney to the Department of Buildings for the Quarter ending December 31, 1896.

Suits commenced.....	16	Notice of suits.....	1,804
Letters written and copied in book.....	2,183		
		Money Received.	
On hand, date of last report.....	\$739 46	1896, October 1.....	\$739 46
Received.....	5,549 42	" November 2.....	653 92
		" December 1.....	3,612 32
	\$6,288 88		\$5,005 70
This amount was paid over to the Superintendent of Buildings as required by law, as follows:		Balance on hand December 31, 1896.	\$1,283 18

Report of the Attorney to the Department of Buildings, from September 30 to December 31, 1896.

N. Y. Supreme Court—The People ex rel. Joseph R. Williams against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings. Pending last report: Application for writ of mandamus; application denied; appealed; decision affirmed by Appellate Division.

N. Y. Supreme Court—The People ex rel. John Thain against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings. Received: Application for writ of mandamus; application denied.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, May 4, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port.

In the absence of the Secretary, the President appointed the Chief Clerk Secretary, pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

C. Golderman, \$270; Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, \$17.50; J. Rudolph, \$90; Frank E. Towle, \$15; Berg & Clark, \$1,386; John F. Johnson, \$17,820; The Tribune, \$516; The Mail and Express, \$615; The New York Times, \$832; The Commercial Advertiser, \$744; Katie Duffy, \$233; Trustees of John Castree, \$173; Thomas E. Tripler, \$219; Lambert S. Quackenbush, \$82; G. E. Stechert, \$3.32; T. C. Dunham, \$383.39; A. McGerald, \$210.95; Bloomingdale Bros., \$774.59; P. S. Bolger, \$3.80.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 231; attorneys' notices issued, 349; nuisances abated before suit, 221; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes (9 being for violation, chap. 384, Laws of 1896), 44; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 37; suits discontinued—by Board, 36; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 0; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 0; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 0; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 313; criminal suits now pending, 59; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

Orders received for prosecution, 332; attorneys' notices issued, 435; nuisances abated before suit, 232; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 39; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 36; suits discontinued—by Board, 23; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 2; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 3; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 0; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 305; criminal suits now pending, 59; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Ambrose K. Ely, 2070; John H. Voss, 2224; Daniel Rothstein, 2285; Nathan Hutkoff, 2292; Charles H. Graham, 2308; David Korn, 2319; Thomas Devereaux and William V. Hagan, 2359; Charles Rosenberg, 2456; Francis M. Jencks, 2468; Bernard J. and Isador Ludwig, 2471; John H. Klinke, 2489; Henry Arden, 2497; Samuel H. Brooke, 2498; Nathan Hutkoff, 2499; Aaron Weisberg, 2506; Samuel F. Jayne and Albert M. Cudner, 2511; Caroline Thompson, 2512; Lena Marlow, 2513; Sarah Hartley, 2514; F. Wesel Manufacturing Company, 2516; John M. David, 2519; George Prince, 2520; Abraham Bachrach, 2521; Frederick W. Kimball, 2522; Daniel Pomeroy, 2523; Karl Wallach, 2526; Joseph Levy, 2527; Joseph J. Johnson, 2528; Seline Marks, 2529; Leopold Rosenberg and Leopold Newberg, 2536; Albert Matthews, 2547; Joseph Gerardi, 2548; Henry John Pain, 2552; Abbott Loring, 2563; William O. Schwarzwelder, 2556; Edwin Mitchell, 2558; George W. Church, 2560.

Arsenio Permette, 1225; Jacob Bauman, 2324; Edwin T. Stern, 2361; Gideon N. Vincent, 2363; Manhattan Press Clipping Company, 2364; Otis F. Wood, 2365; Charles Westenberg, 2366; Joseph Gruffie, 2367; Karl M. Wallach, 2386; Medicated Tablet Company, 2394; Edward and Frederick Ginn, 2395; Bacon Paper Company, 2396; Grand Rapids School Furniture Company, 2397; Charles Winters, 2426; Edward Nicholson, 2431; Joseph Gruffie, 2439; Nicholas Yozolito, 2453; Louis N. Strasburger, 2455; Benjamin W. Tilton, 2460; John Totten, 2466; James McGarity, 2467; John T. Duff, 2469; Joseph W. Wood and John H. Whittle, 2470; Cyrus G. Clark, 2473; Eugene A. Demorest, 2477; William Flannigan, 2484; Louis Studinsky, 2485; Charles J. Welch, 2487; James Walters, 2490; Correspondence Bureau, 2493; John O'Rourke, 2494; Morris D. Marks, 2496; Hiram Rinaldo, 2504; Andrew B. Sides, 2517; James McGarity, 2524; Patrick Gallagher, 2580.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside Hospital—I. Margaret Coleman, Nurse, salary, \$420, appointed April 20, 1897; John Murphy, Carpenter, salary, \$420, appointed April 22, 1897; William Romaine, Orderly, salary, \$360, appointed April 22, 1897; William Romaine, Orderly, salary, \$360, resigned April 24, 1897; Nora Almon, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned April 30, 1897; Jane Devlin, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned April 30, 1897; Hannah Cahill, Waitress, salary, \$180, resigned April 30, 1897; Stella Hayden, Laundress, salary, \$168, resigned April 30, 1897; Maggie Carroll, Chambermaid Help, salary, \$168, resigned April 30, 1897; Ida Brown, Chambermaid Help, salary, \$168, appointed May 1, 1897; Ida Brown, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned April 30, 1897; Maggie Carroll, Waitress, salary, \$180, appointed May 1, 1897; Bridget Reilly, Assistant Laundress, salary, \$168, resigned April 30, 1897; Bridget Reilly, Laundress, salary, \$168, appointed May 1, 1897; Mary Smith, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed May 1, 1897; Nellie Keating, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed May 1, 1897; Mary Cullen, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed May 1, 1897; Daniel J. Murphy, Carpenter, salary, \$420, appointed May 1, 1897.

Willard Parker Hospital—Christian Duff, Nurse, salary, \$360, appointed April 15, 1897; Grace Young, Nurse, salary, \$360, appointed April 15, 1897; Fannie Woods, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned April 30, 1897; Mary Hannon, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned April 30, 1897; Neta Van Wormer, Nurse, salary, \$540, resigned April 30, 1897; Katharine Murphy, Nurse, salary, \$480, resigned April 30, 1897; Grace Young, Nurse, salary, \$360, resigned April 30, 1897; Agnes McCrossin, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed May 1, 1897; Theresa Carey, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed May 1, 1897; Katharine Murphy, Nurse, salary, \$540, appointed May 1, 1897; Grace Young, Nurse, salary, \$480, appointed May 1, 1897.

Report in respect to inspection of premises No. 93 Market street and others by Sanitary Inspector Jacobsohn. Laid on the table.

Report in respect to complaint against Sanitary Inspector Hurd. Laid on the table.

Report recommending that the salaries of the Fireman and Deckhands on steamboat be increased. Ordered on file.

Report of the escape of Gerald Peters from the hospital. Ordered on file.

Notice from Gurrardi & Fortnasse, that sewer connection of premises No. 347 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street will be disconnected from No. 345 in thirty days. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to communication from Commissioner of Street Cleaning in regard to putting blood-stained bandages in ash receptacles.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the complaint of Commissioner Waring and the recommendation of Sanitary Superintendent Roberts, in respect to placing blood-stained bandages, surgical dressings, etc., in the ash receptacles at the Harlem Hospital, be forwarded to the Department of Public Charities, respectfully requesting that, for sanitary reasons, this practice be discontinued.

Report on condition of premises No. 107 Thompson street.

Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear building at No. 107 Thompson street, adopted July 14, 1896, and the preamble and resolution adopted July 21, 1896, condemning said rear building, be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the Sanitary Superintendent reports that the building has been removed.

7th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses, it is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 910, No. 45 New Bowery, third floor, front, right, Frank Cherillo, adults 5, children 5; Order No. 911, No. 72 Oliver street fourth floor, front, south side, Tony Perrello, adults 2, children 4.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 91 Market street, No. 22 Stanton street, No. 34 Willett street and No. 184 Madison street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 91 Market street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 91 Market street be required to vacate said building on or before May 10, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 22 Stanton street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 22 Stanton street be required to vacate said building on or before May 10, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 34 Willett street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 34 Willett street be required to vacate said building on or before May 10, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 184 Madison street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 184 Madison street be required to vacate said building on or before May 10, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

9th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

Order No. 1202, southwest corner Seventy-seventh street and Twelfth avenue; Order No. 5841, No. 203 West Ninety-eighth street; Order No. 5841, No. 205 West Ninety-eighth street; Order No. 7522, No. 545 Brook avenue; Order No. 9758, No. 70 Greenwich street; Order No. 10032, No. 17 Gouverneur street; Order No. 11396, No. 37 Thompson street, rear; Order No. 51275, No. 40 Mott street and No. 36 Pell street.

Certificates declaring premises at No. 500½ East Sixteenth street and No. 12 Hamilton street, public nuisances.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 500½ East Sixteenth street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 12 Hamilton street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 125, to keep a lodging-house at No. 90 South street, 30 lodgers; No. 9349, to occupy the basement at No. 6 Grove street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9350, to occupy the basement at No. 74 Christopher street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9351, to occupy the basement at No. 80 Grove street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9352, to board and care for 3 children at No. 232 West Sixty-second street; No. 9353, to keep 15 chickens at No. 788 East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; No. 9354, to keep 15 chickens at No. 1131 Tiffany street; No. 9355, to keep 20 chickens at No. 758 Vanderbilt avenue; No. 9356, to board and care for 2 children at No. 570 Second avenue; No. 9357, to keep a school for 40 scholars at No. 315 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384 of the Laws of 1896, to occupy basement for mercantile purposes:

No. 91, Nos. 649-655 Broadway; No. 92, No. 903 Broadway; No. 93, Nos. 1141-1143 Broadway; No. 94, No. 12 Clinton place; No. 95, Nos. 836-838 Columbus avenue; No. 96, No. 125 East Twenty-third street; No. 97, Nos. 394 Fifth avenue; No. 98, No. 578 Fifth avenue.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—337, No. 244 West Tenth street (duplicate); 5768, No. 337 East Thirty-third street (duplicate); 7527, No. 42 Bradhurst avenue (duplicate); 7528, No. 2674 Eighth avenue (duplicate); 2800, No. 238 Stanton street (duplicate); 1093, No. 102 Monroe street (duplicate); 379, No. 11 First avenue (duplicate); 210, No. 384 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 211, No. 284 Stanton street; 505, No. 555 Ninth avenue; 641, No. 1687 Avenue A; 855, No. 325 Spring street; 909, No. 889 Ninth avenue; 1216, No. 329 East Eighth street; 1236, No. 573 Columbus avenue; 1359, No. 551 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; 1521, No. 162 East One Hundred and Tenth street; 1530, No. 98 Eighth avenue; 1724, No. 513 West Twenty-sixth street; 1962, No. 711 Second avenue; 1966, No. 429 East Fifty-ninth street; 2185, No. 305 East One Hundred and Fifth street; 2469, No. 1390 Park avenue; 2701, No. 2419 Second avenue; 2747, No. 119 West Twenty-fourth street; 2766, No. 615 Eleventh avenue; 3192, No. 584 Robbins avenue; 3275, No. 1277 First avenue; 3446, No. 707 Greenwich street; 3911, No. 705 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; 3989, No. 1883 First avenue; 4044, No. 315 Fifth street; 4220, No. 380 Willis avenue; 4838, No. 207 Willis avenue; 4860, No. 871 Sixth avenue; 4869, No. 1830 Second avenue; 5065, No. 513 Amsterdam avenue; 5101, No. 184 Second avenue; 5679, No. 245 West Twenty-ninth street; 5704, No. 331 West Forty-fourth street; 6090, No. 703 Ninth avenue; 6889, No. 64 Avenue B; 7016, No. 141 Monroe street; 7383, No. 725 Third avenue; 7431, No. 2495 Third avenue; 7653, No. 168 Suffolk street; 7654, No. 154 Attorney street; 7655, No. 670 Ninth avenue; 7656, No. 432 East Eighty-sixth street; 7657, Harrison avenue, near Westchester avenue; 7658, No. 1227 Brook avenue; 7659, No. 2666 Eighth avenue; 7660, No. 2566 Eighth avenue; 7661, No. 2466 Eighth avenue; 7662, No. 2391 Eighth avenue; 7663, No. 1795 Amsterdam avenue; 7664, No. 332 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 7665, No. 217 First avenue; 7666, No. 753 Columbus avenue; 7667, No. 774 Amsterdam avenue; 7668, No. 857 Second avenue; 7669, No. 286 Bleecker street; 7670, No. 2296 Eighth avenue; 7671, No. 9 Crosby street; 7672, No. 481 Seventh avenue; 7673, No. 2 Watts street; 7674, No. 522 Ninth avenue; 7675, No. 141 Sullivan street; 7676, No. 29 Madison street; 7677, No. 940 Home street; 7678, No. 1109 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; 7679, No. 473 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; 7680, No. 568 Columbus avenue; 7681, No. 1316 Third avenue; 7682, No. 901 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; 7683, No. 315 Canal street; 7684, No. 312 East Eighty-second street; 7685, No. 274 East Fourth street; 7686, No. 2407 Second avenue; 7687, No. 12 Avenue D; 7688, No. 528 West Fortieth street; 7689, No. 104 Stanton street; 7690, No. 113 Allen street; 7691, No. 113 Edgecombe avenue; 7692, No. 108 Ludlow street; 7693, No. 267 Bleecker street; 7694, No. 58 East Fourth street; 7695, No. 109 Norfolk street; 7696, No. 1499 First avenue; 7697, No. 80 Thompson street; 7698, No. 150 Norfolk street; 7699, No. 240 Avenue A; 7700, No. 1760 Lexington avenue; 7701, No. 125 Suffolk street; 7702, No. 97 Clinton street; 7703, No. 2313 Second avenue; 7704, No. 144 Ridge street; 7705, No. 51 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; 7706, No. 67 Pitt street; 7707, No. 181 Rivington street; 7708, No. 77 Ridge street; 7709, No. 1206 Lexington avenue; 7710, No. 123 Sheriff street; No. 7711, No. 241 East Seventy-fifth street; 7712, No. 116 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street; 7713, No. 224 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street; 7714, No. 857 First avenue; 7715, No. 445 Willis avenue; 7716, No. 505 Lenox avenue; 7717, No. 692 Morris avenue; 7718, No. 61 East Houston street; 7719, No. 110 Chrystie street; 7720, No. 18 Delancey street; 7721, No. 785 Eleventh avenue; 7722, No. 185 Rivington street; 7723, No. 164 Ridge street; 7724, No. 101 Norfolk street; 7725, No. 2817 Third avenue; 7726, No. 333 Tenth avenue; 7727, No. 83 Eldridge street; 7728, No. 118 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street; 7729, No. 557 West Thirty-second street.

Wagons—275, 276, 277, 278, 282, 285, 1413 and 1697 Broadway (duplicates); 985, No. 573 Columbus avenue; 1847, No. 142 West Thirty-ninth street; 1848, Nos. 306 and 319 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; 1849, Nos. 942 and 958 Dekalb avenue, Brooklyn; 1850, No. 31 St. Mark's place; 1851, No. 1697 Broadway; 1852, No. 1622 Avenue B; 1853, No. 122 Seventh avenue; 1854, Nos. 49 and 51 Chrystie street; 1855 and 1856, Nos. 49 and 51 Chrystie street; 1857, No. 267 Fourth street, Jersey City; 1858, Nos. 49 and 51 Chrystie street; 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862, No. 405 East Sixty-first street; 1863, No. 228 New York avenue, Jersey City; 1864, No. 18 Irving street, Jersey City; 1865 and 1866, No. 226 Fifth street, Jersey City; 1867, No. 274 Fifth street, Jersey City; 1868, No. 270 Third street; 1869, No. 528 West Fortieth street; 1870, No. 40 Highland avenue, Jersey City Heights; 1871, No. 711 First street, Hoboken; 1872, No. 284 Fourth street, Jersey City; 1873, No. 460 Grove street, Jersey City; 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, No. 213 Eighth street, Jersey City; 1878, No. 1499 First avenue; 1879, 1880, 1881, No. 133 Newark avenue, Jersey City; 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, Nos. 56-58 East One Hundred and Ninth street; 1886, No. 49 Monroe street; 1887, Thirty-first street and Bergenline avenue, Guttenberg; 1888, No. 13 Front street, Jersey City; 1889, No. 331, East Eighty-first street; 1890, No. 1325 Willow avenue, Hoboken; 1891, No. 832 Tunnel avenue, Jersey City; 1892, 1893, Nos. 213-215 East Twenty-seventh street; 1894, No. 826 Tunnel avenue, Jersey City; 1895, No. 103 Erie street, Jersey City; 1896, No. 848 Sixth avenue; 1897, No. 573 Columbus avenue; 1898, No. 45 Beacon avenue, Jersey City; 1899, No. 798 Tunnel avenue, Jersey City; 1900, No. 782 Amsterdam avenue; 1901, No. 206 Bloomfield street, Hoboken; No. 1902, No. 165 Ridge street; 1903, East New Durham, N. J.; 1904, No. 435 East Fifty-third street; 1905, No. 63 Irving street, Jersey City; 1906, No. 106 Eleventh street, Hoboken; 1907, No. 285 Webster avenue, Jersey City; 1908, No. 234 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; 1909, No. 157 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street; 1910, Cedar lane, between Mott avenue and Walton avenue (One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets); 1911-1912, No. 349 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; 1913, No. 349 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; 1914, Nos. 609 and 611 West Forty-sixth street; 1915, No. 305 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; 1916, 1917, 1918, No. 522 West Fourteenth street; 1919, No. 116 Second street; 1920, No. 242 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; 1921, 1922, No. 146 Blum street, Union Hill, N. J.; 1923, No. 237 East Forty-seventh street; 1924, No. 524 West Twenty-second street; 1925, No. 139 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City; 1926, Spuyten Duyvil road, south of Riverdale avenue; 1927, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Brook and Melrose

avenues; 1928, Eastchester road and Van Cortlandt avenue; 1929, Mapes avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 1930, Baychester.

Stores—7730, No. 128 Essex street; 7731, No. 402 East Sixteenth street; 7732, No. 163 First avenue; 7733, No. 1411 Avenue A; 7734, 1453 First avenue; 7735, No. 420 Eleventh avenue; 7736, southwest corner One Hundred and Ninth street and Columbus avenue; 7737, No. 7 Delancey street; 7738, No. 120 Forsyth street; 7739, No. 833 Third avenue; 7740, No. 198 East Third street; 7741, No. 326 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street; 7742, Spuyten Duyvil road, south of Riverdale avenue; 7743, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Brook and Melrose avenues; 7744, Eastchester road and Van Cortlandt avenue; 7745, Daily avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; 7746, No. 342 East Eleventh street; 7747, 2778 Eighth avenue; 7748, No. 419 East Seventieth street; 7749, Mapes avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 7750, Baychester; 7751, No. 256 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 7752, White Plains road, corner Eighteenth avenue, Wakefield; 7753, No. 509 West Fifty-first street; 7754, Unionport road, Van Nest; 7755, No. 382 Grand street; 7756, No. 244 Broome street; 7757, No. 171 Attorney street; 7758, No. 304 Tenth avenue; 172, No. 357 Hudson street; 345, No. 117 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; 376, No. 33 Eighth avenue; 469, No. 734 East One Hundred and Forty-third street; 624, No. 23 Goerck street; 657, No. 432 East Seventy-sixth street; 996, No. 46 Avenue B; 1041, No. 3326 Third avenue; 1099, No. 202 East Twenty-fifth street; 1444, No. 387 Second avenue; 1840, No. 163 Stanton street; 2313, No. 525 First avenue; 2654, No. 108 West Thirty-third street; 2848, No. 644 East Sixth street; 3002, No. 767 Washington street; 3296, No. 341 East Twenty-third street; 3793, No. 241 East Fifty-ninth street; 4143, No. 230 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 4217, No. 111 Lewis street; 5121, No. 277 Bleeker street; 5158, No. 1076 Second avenue; 5457, No. 62 Seventh avenue; 5496, No. 1397 Franklin avenue; 5595, No. 108 West Houston street; 5788, No. 1215 Third avenue; 5974, No. 2 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; 6190, No. 902 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; 6237, No. 438 West Twenty-eighth street; 6596, No. 2984 Third avenue; 6939, No. 1696 Second avenue; 6994, No. 1722 Second avenue; 2236, No. 111 West Forty-sixth street (duplicate); 253, No. 1001 Sixth avenue (duplicate); 886, No. 2699 Eighth avenue (duplicate); 809, No. 106 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street (duplicate).

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No. 417, to conduct Home for Waifs and Strays at "The Pines," Fordham; No. 418, to keep a school at No. 426 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; No. 419, to occupy basement at No. 16 Christopher street; No. 420, to keep 6 chickens at No. 30 Rogers place.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked: No. 86, to keep a lodging-house at No. 90 South street; No. 61, to keep a lodging-house at No. 116 Gansevoort street; No. 8706, to keep a school at No. 136 Mott street; No. 7460, to keep chickens at No. 771 East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; No. 8982, to keep chickens at west side Boulevard, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and Manhattan streets; No. 8582, to keep chickens at northwest corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Western Boulevard; No. 7937, to keep chickens at northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-first street and Southern Boulevard; No. 8584, to keep chickens at south side One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue; No. 8518, to keep chickens at Boulevard, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets; No. 8118, to board and care for children at No. 317 East Seventy-fourth street; No. 9303, to board and care for children at No. 250 West Seventeenth street; No. 8891, to board and care for children at No. 239 East Forty-fourth street; No. 8980, to keep live poultry for sale at No. 73 Rutgers street; No. 164, to sell and deliver milk at No. 71 Forsyth street; No. 618, to sell and deliver milk at No. 71 Forsyth street; No. 376, to sell and deliver milk at No. 33 Eighth avenue; No. 996, to sell and deliver milk at No. 46 Avenue B; No. 6994, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1722 Second avenue; No. 5595, to sell and deliver milk at No. 531 West Broadway; No. 3296, to sell and deliver milk at No. 341 East Twenty-third street; No. 624, to sell and deliver milk at No. 23 Goerck street; No. 3793, to sell and deliver milk at No. 221 Thompson street; No. 5121, to sell and deliver milk at No. 277 Bleeker street; No. 5788, to sell and deliver milk at No. 379 Tenth avenue; No. 6237, to sell and deliver milk at No. 438 West Twenty-eighth street; No. 1909, to sell and deliver milk at No. 202 East Twenty-fifth street; No. 6190, to sell and deliver milk at No. 902 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; No. 1840, to sell and deliver milk at No. 166 Stanton street; No. 1444, to sell and deliver milk at No. 252 East Houston street; No. 469, to sell and deliver milk at No. 734 East One Hundred and Forty-third street; No. 345, to sell and deliver milk at No. 115 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; No. 2848, to sell and deliver milk at No. 644 East Sixth street; No. 2654, to sell and deliver milk at No. 415 Seventh avenue; No. 3002, to sell and deliver milk at No. 734 Washington street; No. 5496, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1397 Franklin avenue; No. 5974, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; No. 5457, to sell and deliver milk at No. 62 Seventh avenue; No. 2313, to sell and deliver milk at No. 523 First avenue; No. 1041, to sell and deliver milk at No. 3271 Third avenue; No. 6596, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2984 Third avenue; No. 41343, to sell and deliver milk at No. 230 East One Hundred and Sixth street; No. 172, to sell and deliver milk at No. 368 Hudson street; No. 6939, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1696 Second avenue; No. 5158, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1076 Second avenue; No. 4217, to sell and deliver milk at No. 111 Lewis street; No. 657, to sell and deliver milk at No. 432 East Seventy-sixth street; No. 6589, to sell and deliver milk at No. 64 Avenue B; No. 7383, to sell and deliver milk at No. 225 Third avenue; No. 5065, to sell and deliver milk at No. 505 Amsterdam avenue; No. 7016, to sell and deliver milk at No. 141 Monroe street; No. 909, to sell and deliver milk at No. 889 Ninth avenue; No. 7431, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2501 Third avenue; No. 985, to sell and deliver milk at No. 573 Columbus avenue; No. 3192, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1018 Westchester avenue; No. 1724, to sell and deliver milk at No. 507 West Twenty-sixth street; No. 4860, to sell and deliver milk at No. 871 Sixth avenue; No. 3275, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1277 First avenue; No. 2185, to sell and deliver milk at No. 177 Clinton street; No. 4869, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1830 Second avenue; No. 5679, to sell and deliver milk at No. 239 West Fifteenth street; No. 5101, to sell and deliver milk at No. 184 Second street; No. 4838, to sell and deliver milk at No. 207 Willis avenue; No. 505, to sell and deliver milk at No. 555 Ninth avenue; No. 1359, to sell and deliver milk at No. 595 Southern Boulevard; No. 2760, to sell and deliver milk at No. 610 Eleventh avenue; No. 1966, to sell and deliver milk at No. 429 East Fifty-ninth street; No. 855, to sell and deliver milk at No. 325 Spring street; No. 1530, to sell and deliver milk at No. 98 Eighth avenue; No. 4220, to sell and deliver milk at No. 380 Willis avenue; No. 1216, to sell and deliver milk at No. 60 Broome street; No. 641, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1687 Avenue A; No. 6090, to sell and deliver milk at No. 703 Ninth avenue; No. 4847, to sell and deliver milk at No. 141 Sullivan street; No. 3989, to sell and deliver milk at No. 333 East Ninety-seventh street; No. 211, to sell and deliver milk at No. 284 Stanton street; No. 5764, to sell and deliver milk at No. 331 West Forty-fourth street; No. 3446, to sell and deliver milk at No. 707 Greenwich street; No. 3911, to sell and deliver milk at No. 205 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; No. 210, to sell and deliver milk at No. 384 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; No. 2747, to sell and deliver milk at No. 119 West Twenty-fourth street; No. 1521, to sell and deliver milk at No. 165 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; No. 1962, to sell and deliver milk at No. 711 Second avenue; No. 2701, to sell and deliver milk at No. 725 Third avenue; No. 635, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1622 East End avenue; No. 4044, to sell and deliver milk at No. 315 Fifth street; No. 2469, to sell and deliver milk at No. 704 Brook avenue.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Order No. 3313, Nos. 824 and 826 Union avenue, extended to June 1, 1897; Order No. 9932, No. 6 Allen street, extended to May 3, 1897; Order No. 10343, No. 530 Pearl street, extended to May 15, 1897, on whitewashing; Order No. 10345, No. 157 Ridge street, modified so as to allow hopper water-closets to be placed in the yard; Order No. 10480, No. 29 Park street, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 11114, No. 162 East One Hundred and Fourth street, modified so as not to require the substitution of flush rim water-closets, provided the present ones be burnt out and retarred; Order No. 11139, No. 17 Eldridge street, extended to May 20, 1897; Order No. 11236, No. 1101 Jennings street, extended to May 3, 1897; Order No. 11427, No. 142 Forsyth street, extended to May 1, 1897, on whitewashing; Order No. 11581, No. 186 West Fourth street, modified so as not to require the whitewashing to be done, and so as to allow a louvered opening to be made in the bulkhead door of at least three square feet in area; Order No. 11694, Nos. 202 and 204 Stanton street, extended to May 15, 1897, on portion of order relating to whitewashing; Order No. 12186, Nos. 16 and 18 West Third street, extended to May 11, 1897; Order No. 12206, No. 538 West Fifty-fifth street, extended to May 1, 1897, on all the order except that portion relating to removal of loose plaster; Order No. 12216, No. 157 East One Hundred and Sixth street, modified so as not to require the substitution of flush-rim water-closets, provided the iron containers of the present ones be burnt out and retarred; Order No. 12302, No. 169 Avenue A, extended to May 20, 1897; Order Nos. 12453 and 12454, Nos. 6 and 8 Minetta street, modified so as not to require the provision of an additional water supply; Order No. 12540, No. 999 Second avenue, modified so as not to require a light to be kept burning in second floor hall during day time; Order No. 12650, No. 61 Carmine street, extended to May 10, 1897; Order No. 12720, No. 126 Cherry street, extended to May 15, 1897, on whitewashing; Order No. 12837, No. 55 Grove street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 12994, No. 60 Leroy street, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 13079, No. 36 Forsyth street, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 13080, No. 37 Forsyth street, extended to May 20, 1897; Order No. 13279, No. 1608 First avenue, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 13300, No. 383 Canal street, modified so as not to require the water-closet apartment to be ventilated by a special shaft; Order No. 13454, No. 46 Forsyth street, extended to May 8, 1897; Order No. 13457, No. 49 Forsyth street, extended to May 20, 1897; Order No. 13459, No. 51 Forsyth street, extended to May 8, 1897; Orders Nos. 13464, 13465, 13466 and 13467, No. 122 to 128 Leonard street, extended to June 1, 1897; Order No. 13562, No. 68 Thompson street, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 13576, No. 11 Frankfort street,

extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 13585, No. 70 Thompson street, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 13586, New York Catholic Protector, Van Nest, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 13598, No. 332 East Fifty-fourth street, extended to May 10, 1897; Orders Nos. 13887, 13888 and 13889, Nos. 156 to 160 East Fifty-fifth street, modified so as not to require the substitution of new water-closets for the present water-closets, provided the iron containers of same be burnt out and retarred; Order No. 14017, No. 294 First avenue, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 14098, No. 869 First avenue, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 14094, north side of West Farms road, 2 houses east of Forest street, West Chester, extended to May 6, 1897; Order No. 14141, No. 168 Madison street, extended to May 3, 1897; Order No. 14208, No. 295 Tenth avenue, extended to May 8, 1897; Order No. 14304, No. 51 Lewis street, extended to May 10, 1897; Orders Nos. 14386 and 14413, Nos. 87 and 89 Lewis street, extended to May 29, 1897; Order No. 14862, No. 53 Sixth avenue, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 5984, No. 218 East Twenty-fourth street, extended to June 1, 1897, provided the stable be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and all saturated earth removed; Order No. 12270, Nos. 368 and 370 Broome street, Nos. 180-194 Mott street, extended to July 2, 1897; Order No. 13248, No. 222 East Ninety-seventh street, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 13249, Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, modified so as not to require the lots to be sewer connected, provided they be filled in with fresh earth at least one foot above standing water; Order No. 13368, No. 56 Roosevelt street, extended to May 24, 1897; Order No. 13773, No. 61 Bayard street, extended to May 29, 1897, on that part of order requiring whitewashing; Order No. 14481, No. 228 West Sixty-seventh street, extended to May 12, 1897; Order No. 15007, No. 441 West Fiftieth street, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 15096, No. 2396 Arthur avenue, extended to May 25, 1897.

Order No. 3870, No. 337 East Thirty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 4274, No. 234 Stanton street, rescinded; Order No. 5152, No. 337 East Thirty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 5153, No. 339 East Thirty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 5311, No. 16 Hamilton street, rescinded; Order No. 5760, No. 331 East Seventy-fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 5990, No. 46 Manhattan street, rescinded; Order No. 7719, No. 114 Chrystie street, rescinded; Order No. 8670, No. 52 Roosevelt street, rescinded; Orders Nos. 9076 and 10187, Nos. 302 and 304 East Thirty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 9103, No. 254 West Thirty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 9403, No. 407 East Fifteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 9871, No. 427 East Twelfth street, rescinded; Order No. 10168, No. 135 West Fourteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 10474, No. 219 East Eighty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 11475, No. 314 West Fifty-fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 11705, No. 25 Concord street (Wakefield), rescinded; Order No. 11736, No. 1877 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 11872, No. 2360 Old Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 12268, No. 172 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, rescinded; Order No. 12438, No. 114 West One Hundredth street, rescinded; Order No. 12663, No. 173 Eldridge street, rescinded; Order No. 12887, No. 35 Goerck street, rescinded; Order No. 12912, No. 1350 Amsterdam avenue, rescinded; Order No. 12915, No. 309 East Fourteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 12948, No. 81 Grand street, rescinded; Order No. 13115, No. 5 Canal street, rescinded; Order No. 13369, No. 858 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 13717, No. 236 West Sixtieth street, rescinded; Order No. 14076, No. 1156 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 14212, No. 398 West End avenue, rescinded; Order No. 14521, No. 1552 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 14639, No. 160 Seventh avenue, rescinded; Order No. 12735, No. 1971 Washington avenue, rescinded; Order No. 13183, No. 68 Carmine street, rescinded; Order No. 12613, Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 8180, east side of Eight avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 327, No. 218 East Seventy-third street, rescinded; Order No. 44508, No. 201 Prince street, rescinded; Order No. 13187, No. 115 Charlton street, rescinded; Order No. 11424, No. 202 East Twenty-second street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 5131, No. 178 Canal street; Order No. 5222, No. 112 Thompson street; Order No. 5294, No. 199 Orchard street; Orders Nos. 5695, 5696 and 5767, Nos. 2409 to 2413 Second avenue; Order No. 6107, No. 487 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; Order No. 8611, No. 253 Fifth avenue; Order No. 9374, No. 1274 Lexington avenue; Order No. 9721, No. 79 Bank street; Order No. 9999, No. 911 Third avenue; Order No. 10787, No. 505 East Eleventh street; Order No. 11419, No. 303 Canal street; Order No. 11669, No. 269 West Fourth street; Order No. 12421, No. 337 East Ninety-seventh street; Order No. 13046, No. 133 Sullivan street; Order No. 13136, No. 132 West Twenty-sixth street; Order No. 13379, No. 241 East Seventy-sixth street; Order No. 13386, No. 223 West Twenty-seventh street; Order No. 13393, No. 42 West Sixty-fourth street; Order No. 13604, southeast corner Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; Order No. 13605, No. 160 Lewis street; Order No. 13606, No. 97 Macdougal street; Order No. 13618, No. 119 Christopher street; Order No. 13630, No. 101 Madison street; Order No. 13865, No. 171 West Seventy-eighth street; Order No. 14105, No. 460 West Thirty-first street; Order No. 14171, No. 434 East Seventy-fifth street; Order No. 14586, No. 133 Washington place; Order No. 13002, No. 40 Leroy street; Order No. 13894, No. 427 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; Orders Nos. 13898 and 14517, Nos. 1594 and 1598 Third avenue; Orders Nos. 15017 and 15018, No. 525 East Seventy-fifth street and No. 524 East Seventy-sixth street.

First Division—Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 6th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 7th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Sanitary Inspector Michels, April 17 to 21, on account of sickness; Sanitary Inspector Sullivan, April 26; Clerk Lee, April 22, on account of sickness.

Report in respect to premises, Order No. 14508, Bridge Street Alley. Referred to Attorney and Counsel for opinion.

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Medical Inspector Hubbard, May 4 to 6.
Report in respect to condition of House of Refuge. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.
Report with reference to the necessity for isolation of persons employed in the institutions on Randall's Island. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Inspector de Rivera, from April 19 to 21, on account of sickness. Clerk McAneney, April 22, on account of sickness.

Report on probationary services of James J. Clark.

Resolved, That James J. Clark, provisionally employed as an Office Boy in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed an Office Boy in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

Report on probationary services of May F. Randolph.

Resolved, That May F. Randolph, provisionally employed as a Stenographer in this Department, having served as such six months, and her conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Stenographer in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report, dated April 27, 1897, and May 4, 1897.

5th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to

Waite Wells Gibbons, died March 30, 1897; William Hoeft, died April 20, 1897; Harry Mullen, died April 21, 1897; Carl Held, died April 20, 1897; Frederick Gebhardt, died April 12, 1897; Thomas Rose, died December 31, 1896; Michael Martine, died January 8, 1897; Charles Blume, died April 18, 1897; Henrietta and Rosa Goldsmith, born August 26, 1892; Margaret S. Silver, born March 25, 1897; Joseph F. Harting, born April 3, 1897; Pauline E. Schurhardt, born April 5, 1895; Anderson J. Gresham, married April 7, 1882.

6th. Report on applications to correct clerical errors.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the record of birth of Howard M. Masar, born October 28, 1878, to Masec, the same being a clerical error.

7th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates," the following certificates:

Isador Frankfort, born September 13, 1895; James Winnifred, born November 17, 1889; Thomas O'Neil, born March 2, 1893; Edward O'Neil, born June 17, 1895; Rose Wolff, born February 2, 1891; Leo Krieger, married April 12, 1897.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approving pay-rolls of Medical Inspectors for the months of April, amounting to the sum of \$1,209.92, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Volunteer Life Saving Station, in respect to continuing the service, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Chief of Police, acknowledging the services of twenty physicians for the Grant Monument Parade, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, in respect to grading certain streets at Williamsbridge, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, transmitting plan of drainage districts for District 39 F, was received and ordered on file.

The resignations of Dr. Spannhake, to take effect May 1, 1897, and Dr. Peck, to take effect May 3, 1897, were received and accepted. Ordered on file.

Dr. Clarence C. Rice accepts the appointment of Consulting Laryngologist. Ordered on file.

A communication from Man & Man, in respect to premises No. 14 Roosevelt street, was received and referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Medical Inspectors (Vaccinators) in this Department for thirty days, there being no eligible list from which to make a probationary appointment, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month:

Vanderpoel Adriance, J. W. Wilson, J. R. Tillinghast, Jr.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Follen Cabot, Jr., be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Bacteriologist in this Department for three months from May 1, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 12650, on premises No. 61 Carmine street, a copy of which was forwarded on or about April 5, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to May 10, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent dated April 28, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 3313, on premises Nos. 824 and 826 Union avenue, a copy of which was forwarded on or about February 2, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to June 1, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent dated April 29, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 5311, on premises No. 16 Hamilton street, a copy of which was forwarded on or about February 18, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby rescinded.

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD for proposals for five hundred (500) tons of white ash coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, the Board proceeded to the opening of bids for the same, as follows:

W. E. Moquin, \$4.29; Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, \$4.16; W. D. Bruns, \$4.15; George W. Winant, \$4.18; John H. Alexander, \$4.12.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the contract for five hundred (500) tons of white ash coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, City and County of New York, be and is hereby awarded to John H. Alexander for the sum of four dollars and twelve cents per gross ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proposal of John H. Alexander for five hundred (500) tons of white ash coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, City and County of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following security deposits on bids for five hundred (500) tons of white ash coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, opened May 4, 1897, be forwarded to the Comptroller:

W. C. Moquin, currency, \$60; Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, check, \$60; W. D. Bruns, currency, \$60; George W. Winant, currency, \$60; John H. Alexander (lowest bidder), currency, \$60.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to prepare a form of contract and specifications for one thousand (1,000) tons of coal for the Riverside Hospital, and advertise in the CITY RECORD for bids, as required by law.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proposal of John F. Johnson, contractor for building the ambulance station and vaccine laboratory at East Seventeenth street, to erect partitions, doors, windows, trim and hardware complete, on the second floor of Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory at East Seventeenth street, as specified in plan and specification submitted, for the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), be and is hereby accepted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proposal of John F. Johnson, contractor for building ambulance station and vaccine laboratory at East Seventeenth street, to do the plumbing, gas and electrical work on second floor, and put in trough on first floor, as specified in plan and specification submitted, for the sum of six hundred and ten dollars (\$610), be and is hereby accepted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proposal of John F. Johnson, contractor for building ambulance station and vaccine laboratory on East Seventeenth street, to construct a Lorillard refrigerator for said building, as specified in plan and specification submitted, for the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars (\$245), be and is hereby accepted.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the reports of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps of New York Inland Waters that during the four months and a half ending October 31, 1896, the two life savers stationed at Hell Gate, the one stationed at Corlears Hook Park and the one on the North river at the Cinder Beds, and employed and paid by this Department under the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, rescued fifty-nine persons, of whom fifty-one were males and eight females, from the North and East rivers, at the afore-mentioned places; and

Whereas, Similar measures are necessary at the foot of Third street on the East river, where hundreds of children gather, and at the Battery Park; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Health the Life Saving service should be continued at Hell Gate, Corlears Hook Park and the Cinder Beds; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate to the Health Department, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,920) for the Life Saving service for four months during the present season at Hell Gate, Corlears Hook Park, foot of East Third street, Battery Park and the Cinder Beds (One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, North river), and for the payment in such service of one Captain at one hundred dollars (\$100) per month and one man at sixty dollars (\$60) per month at Hell Gate; one man at Corlears Hook Park at eighty dollars (\$80) per month; one man at the foot of East Third street at eighty dollars (\$80) per month, and one man at Battery Park at eighty dollars (\$80) per month, and one man at the Cinder Beds at eighty dollars (\$80) per month; total, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,920).

The application of Sarah Terhune, widow of Richard P. Terhune, for pension, was received and, on motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Satisfactory proof has been presented to this Board by Sarah Terhune, widow of Richard P. Terhune, formerly an employee of this Department, that while in the discharge of his duties as such employee at the Riverside Hospital in the capacity of Helper and Orderly, he contracted a contagious disease and died therefrom, as appears by the certificate of the Resident Physician of said Riverside Hospital; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Sarah Terhune, widow of Richard P. Terhune, pursuant to section 4 of chapter 555, Laws of 1894, be and is hereby placed upon the Health Department Pension Roll.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve a resolution, of which the following is a copy, so as to enable the Board of Health to make requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation set apart for Contingencies of the Health Department:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Health Department, the Secretary of the Board of Health may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500); the Secretary of the Board of Health may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as the Board of Health may deem it necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Health Department; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of the Board of Health, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary, pro tem.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of May, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain Henry Stamkamp, Twenty-third Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution transferring \$7,951.32. Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution transferring \$912.07. Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

Resolution transferring \$166.34. Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$137.50, pistol fees. Mark Harrigan—Demand for salary.

Report of Inspector Allaire, on investigation of charges by Mrs. Merrill against Acting Captain Petty, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Comptroller—Notice of Department of Buildings of violation of building law. J. R. F. Kelly & Co.—Asking that the Department of Public Works be requested to remove old lamp-post from front of new Ninth Precinct Station-house.

Communications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Emily P. Tuthill, Mary Anderson, Josephine S. Woodward, Rettie Diamond, Emma L. Campbell—Application for pension. Mrs. A. D. Smith—Application for increase of pension. Z. S. Ely—Testifying as to character of Mrs. Gilligan.

Application papers of John J. Corrigan were referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Communication from the Fire Department relative to fire-alarm boxes to be placed in School of Instruction instead of station-houses, was referred to Commissioner Grant.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Corporation Counsel—Notice that Commissioners of Sinking Fund have authorized lease of premises in East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, as sub-station for Harbor Police. Fire Department—Asking further information as to Hoyt Inspection Company. Civil Service Board—Asking further information as to James J. Scanlan, ex-Patrolman. Ritch, Woodford & Co.—Asking further information as to Patrolman William Amand. Mary L. Bishop—Asking further information as to John H. Bishop, ex-Patrolman. Richard P. Lydon—Asking further information as to Thomas J. Gunson, ex-Patrolman. William H. Marsh—Asking further information as to uniform helmets. William Steines—Asking reinstatement as Patrolman. John A. Donnelly—Asking cause of his dismissal. Dr. Franklin Lope—Asking name of officer. Mrs. C. M. Burbank—Relative to her pension. Pottier, Styms & Co.—Relative to reward of \$500. Captain Petty, Ninth Precinct—Relative to removal of Kate Reilly, Bedmaker.

Communication from the Board of Electrical Control relative to authority given the Empire City Subway Company to construct subways, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph to apply for space if necessary.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Writ of certiorari. The People ex rel. Thomas S. Richards against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

District Court, N. Y.—Summons and complaint. M. S. Kaufman against the Property Clerk. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Martin F. Hannon, from Eleventh Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman William F. Fitcher, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman James E. Wren, from Second Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Louis Schreiber, from Sixteenth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Philip Kuntz, from Twelfth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Peter D. Carter, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Archie McCullum, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Crowley, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John F. Dwyer, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman William F. Winters, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman James P. Reilly, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman James W. Hallock, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman William A. Ryan, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick F. Mahoney, from Twenty-first Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Isidor Rosenberg, from Central Office to Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. Delany, from Eighth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman James S. Allen, from Sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Myron Morris, from Fourth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman John Moran, from Fourth Precinct to Second Precinct, detail Cortlandt street Ferry; Patrolman Edward J. Moran, from First Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Henry A. Ruppert, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Roundsman Robert W. Clarke, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Sergeant Thomas J. Diamond, from Seventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Captain John M. O'Keefe, from First Inspection District to Fourteenth Precinct; Captain Walter L. Thompson, from Fifth Inspection District to First Inspection District, Acting Inspector; Captain John D. Herlihy, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Captain Theron S. Copeland, from Twelfth Precinct to Third Precinct; Captain Daniel C. Moynihan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Captain Timothy J. Creeden, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Inspector William W. McLaughlin, assigned to Fifth Inspection District; Patrolman Thomas J. Madden, Detective Bureau, assigned as Detective Sergeant; Patrolman Emil L. Pfahler, Detective Bureau, assigned as Detective Sergeant. Sundry temporary details, and details discontinued.

Resolved, That the returns in the cases of James McPike, John J. Kane, James J. Walker, Daniel Malloy and James P. Tucker be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of April, 1897—all aye:

For fines imposed, \$3,755.09; for absence without pay, \$2,307.61; for sick time deducted, \$6,562.96; for two per cent. deducted, \$10,431.17—\$23,056.83.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the sum of thirty-one dollars and seventy-three cents, being amount of unclaimed salaries for 1894—all aye.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

City Chamberlain, unexpended balance, 1894, \$1.36; Secretary of State, copy, chapter 582, Laws 1897, \$3.25; Charles Mueller, balance salary due, \$3.75; Mark Harrigan, balance salary due, 1896, \$908.27; Mark Harrigan, balance salary due, 1897, \$469.53; Mark Harrigan, costs, etc., \$32.06.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman George E. J. Pantzer, Eighteenth Precinct, from April 12 to April 22, 1897—all aye.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine the following officers and report as to their physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Sergeant Thomas Coughlin, Second Precinct; Patrolman George Timm, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John H. Torbush, Thirtieth Precinct.

On reading and filing reports of the Superintendent of Telegraph, and on recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies; it was

Resolved, That the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company be authorized to construct a subsidiary conduit required to connect the new Seventh District Police Court office, south side of West Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, with the underground telegraph and telephone conductors of this Department, at the following cost:

288 feet trenching, pipe-laying, repaving, etc., at 30 cents, \$86.40; 288 feet 2½-inch pipe, at 10 cents, \$28.80; 1 service box, at \$4, \$4—\$134.20.

All work to be done to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, and under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph—all aye.

Resolved, That the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company be authorized to construct a subsidiary conduit required to connect the new station-house of the Ninth Precinct, Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, with the underground telegraph and telephone conductors of this Department, at the following cost:

860 feet trenching, pipe laying, repaving, etc., at 30 cents, \$258; 860 feet 2½-inch pipe, at 10 cents, \$86; 3 service boxes, at \$4, \$12; 900 feet of 8-conductor cable, lead covered, at 12 cents, \$108; drawing and splicing same, at 2½ cents, \$22.50—\$486.50.

All work to be done to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, and under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph—all aye.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred and eighty-one thousand five hundred and five dollars for the month of May, 1897, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department for the current year, to wit—all aye:

"Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Surgeons and Uniformed Force," \$555,140.75; "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," \$11,343.33; "Supplies for Police," \$10,687.60; "Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.," \$2,916.66; "Contingent expenses of Central Department, etc.," \$916.66; "Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk," \$500—Total, \$581,505.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars, to enable the Treasurer to pay bill presented by John Du Fais, for professional services in drawing plans for building a prison for Tenth Precinct Station-house, being one per cent. of estimated price of building to cost \$17,000, situated at Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street, in pursuance of chapter 350, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495, Laws of 1895, as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by a resolution adopted March 12, 1897, and that the Treasurer of the Board of Police be authorized and directed to pay said John Du Fais the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That the employment on probation of Jacob B. Buckley and Franklin J. Stilwell be and is hereby revoked, on account of their being over thirty years of age—all aye.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

William E. Maher, William M. Raymond, William D. Mills, William Boyne, Joseph McKay, Frederick H. Bergman, Richard J. Pierce, Thomas P. Poloki.

Resolved, That the compensation of Charles Cole and Charles J. Lyons, Elevatormen, be advanced from sixty dollars to seventy dollars per month each.

Resolved, That Charles L. Gott, Assistant Bookkeeper, be now designated as Cashier and

Assistant Bookkeeper, and that his salary be advanced from one thousand eight hundred dollars to two thousand one hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be and is hereby authorized to purchase from the firm of Baker, Voorhis & Co. as many copies of the Charter of the Greater New York as may be necessary for the Department.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be requested to select suitable sites for station-houses for the Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth Precincts, and report.

Resolved, That the form of tablet for the Ninth Precinct Station-house, submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, be approved.

Resignation Accepted.

Charles Hoffman, Special Patrolman.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

Edward Ellison, at Pleasure Palace.

Advance to Third Grade.

Patrolman Henry P. McCabe, Twenty-eighth Precinct, May 8, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be granted to men who have regularly entered for competitive athletic exercises in tournament between the New York Police and Fire Departments for the benefit of the Free Ice Fund, to train for such purpose during reserve duty at station-houses.

Resolved, That the Board request the presence of the Chief of Police at once—all aye.

The Chief Clerk was directed to furnish the Chief of Police with a copy of the eligible list for Sergeants.

Commissioner Parker moved that the eligible list for Inspectors of Police be abolished. Commissioner Grant moved to amend—that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be asked on the legality of the list as composed—carried.

Resolved, That the present eligible list for promotion to the rank of Police Sergeant be and the same is hereby abolished.

Resolved, That an examination of applicants for promotion to the rank of Sergeant of Police be held on a day to be fixed by the President of this Board, and that, in the meantime, questions for such examination be prepared by Commissioner Grant.

Resolved, That regulations governing the subject of promotions in the force of the Department be revised, and in particular, so far as concerns the method of selection from the eligible list for promotion; and that Commissioners Andrews and Parker be appointed a Committee to prepare amendments thereto, and report the same to the Board at the earliest practicable moment.

On reading and filing copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 6, 1897, transferring \$166.34, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Comptroller the said sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-four cents, the same to be applied in part payment of lease from William H. Payne, of premises for station-house for the Thirty-seventh Precinct, such lease to date from September 1, 1896.

Commissioner Parker made the following report relative to the cases of Frank Glennon and John Cavanagh:

I have taken additional testimony since the dismissal of the men, at the request of their counsel, and desire to state to the Board that the additional testimony appears to me to furnish no ground for recommending any formal reopening of the case or restoration to duty, and that in my opinion, the judgment of the Board should stand.

Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman James O'Hare, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Dennis Keohane, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Newsam, Twenty-eighth Precinct, immoral conduct; Patrolman James F. McNamara, Thirty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James F. McNamara, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas Lyons, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman Martin Cahill, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles Baxter, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph J. Curran, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John L. Hyatt, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John H. Conran, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Samuel B. Totten, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael Gray, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John M. Cullen, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Michael Howard, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Clarke, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael Carroll, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Sherman Bentley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Theodore Howard, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Lavender, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas B. Hayes, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William E. Schaffer, Thirtieth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman William E. Schaffer, Thirtieth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Edward Mann, Thirty-first Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles Wiley, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Manuel H. Heartley, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry M. Ahrens, Thirty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Duggan, Thirty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman David Davis, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles W. Schulze, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Healy, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Troy, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Harvey, Tenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Greig, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas R. Wadsley, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick F. Mahoney, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Walsh, Twenty-third Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman George M. Hathmaker, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Martin F. Scurry, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Richard O'Flaherty, Thirty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Richard O'Flaherty, Thirty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Havakamp, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Moylan, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael J. Callagy, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles Gutzell, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Martin J. Quirk, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Hauser, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George R. Cain, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Richard B. Bevier, Sixth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Harry C. Williams, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Marcus D. Hutchinson, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Oscar B. Spencer, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Culhane, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James H. Lomax, Twenty-second Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman James A. Donoghue, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John W. Holzer, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edgar G. Greene, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Philip K. Sweet, Thirty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Breen, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John McMahon, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George R. Reynolds, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank Bollas, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John G. Schofield, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Stephen G. Burke, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Eugene O'Sullivan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Philip J. Schwartz, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Andrew L. Cahill, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Ryan, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John F. McNamara, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James J. O'Rourke, Second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael M. McGuire, Second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Warren D. Utter, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James O'Hare, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Gaynor, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Hart, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Hart, Sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Peter P. Allwall, Sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank T. McGuire, Sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George W. McDermott, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Marrinan, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis Lues, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Stuel, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frederick Vanderpool, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Eugene F. Dooley, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William T. Riley, Ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Hehir, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William E. Elliott, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Daniel T. Kelly, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Bernard Goldman, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Arthur H. Van Heusen, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John M. Downie, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James A. O'Donovan, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Foley, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Andrew F. McLaughlin, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John P. Reilly, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George A. Herman, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Washington Irwin, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Jacob Baehman, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Cooke, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph R. Phelan, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John P. McManus, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William E. Waddell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Walter J. Murray, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward O'Neill, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Henry Woodley, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Clancy, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James P. Dempsey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Silas C. Wetzel, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Silas C. Wetzel, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank E. Dashley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John McKay, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frank S. Ehrgott, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Peter E. Hanlon, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. O'Brien, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William C. Carter, Thirtieth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman William C. Carter, Thirtieth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Harry H. Badger, Thirtieth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Richard J. Birmingham, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Andrew J. Kenney, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John P. Leary, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edwin M. Burns, Thirty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael T. O'Brien, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Dowd, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Gottlieb G. Vosatka, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Christopher J. Thomsen, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William M. Leavy, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Timothy Hoar, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Richard J. Lynch, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman William H. Bell, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John McAuliffe, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Francis J. Putz, First Precinct, do; Patrolman Martin J. Quirk, First Precinct, do; Patrolman George Luckner, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman William R. Gell, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Mullen, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman James J. Drum, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Emil H. Saure, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles W. Baker, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph C. Frey, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick J. Johnson, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Wichman, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Ernest, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George L. Burns, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Louis Schreiber, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles A. Leibers, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James P. Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John T. Gaynor, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Christopher E. Mackney, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. Aldcroft, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter T. Lehr, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Levens, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry McMahon, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Everett K. Lewis, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles W. Brown, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Francis Finnegan, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Melvin O. Goetichins, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Mark P. Murtha, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles S. Gilligan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Benton E. Wells, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Matthew Courtney, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. Wade, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John L. Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Nehill, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Francis C. Murphy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles H. Washburn, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank L. Johnson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Rasmeyer, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas E. Donlon, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Kearney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman James S. Minogue, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Lawrence Byrnes, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Wholey, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman George F. Wilmarth, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William A. Coleman, First Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas J. P. Murphy, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman William A. Hart, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman George Storer, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph Zuhr, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Nicholas J. Brindley, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman John P. Sheehy, Tenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Peter E. Sheridan, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Mulholland, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Hayes, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles B. J. Zeeck, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James P. Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Mead, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward P. Mulrooney, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George Dippold, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman John Moore, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, etc.; Patrolman Frank Flagler, Twenty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John E. Wood, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Laubesheimer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Robert Berryman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John Mannix, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman James T. O'Connor, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert M. Shaw, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Homer H. Willett, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Reilly, Thirtieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Aaron H. Hooper, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John Byrnes, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman James H. Hellion, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Philip K. Sweet, Thirty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank Bolles, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter Torpey, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman John Fruchtenicht, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MAY 10 TO 15, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 8, 1897: Males, 29; females, 3; on file. List of 32 prisoners to be discharged from May 16 to 22, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association. Report of 29 prisoners for use of the Governor in commuting their sentences; Secretary to forward.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 8, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending May 8, 1897. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances up to May 8, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 8, 1897, \$69. On file.

From General Storekeeper—Rejecting lumber furnished under contract, it being of inferior quality. Approved.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending May 8, 1897, \$373. On file.

From Workhouse—Acting Warden asks for instructions as to arrangements for meetings to be held by the Salvation Army at Workhouse, and suggests that prisoners remain in their cells during the services, intercourse with them being held by the Salvation Army at their cell doors. Approved.

Contract Awarded.

P. J. Carlin—For the erection of a City Prison, granite, for the sum of \$345,000, and piling at \$6 per pile, estimated number of piles 1,700.

Appointed.

May 11. Frank B. Wright, Orderly, Workhouse; salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

May 13. Max Edersheim, Gatekeeper, Penitentiary.

Position Abolished.

May 1. Charles R. Gleason, Deputy Warden, Workhouse.

Salary Increased.

May 11. R. H. Morgan, Deputy Warden, Workhouse, \$1,000 to \$1,350 per annum. May 13. James Burnham, Laborer, Workhouse, \$60 to \$120 per annum.

Transferred.

May 12. Michael D. Rohan, Keeper, Workhouse to City Prison, salary increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum. Joseph C. Max, Gatekeeper, City Prison to Workhouse, salary increased from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, May 24, 1897.

Operations for the week ending May 22, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 34; estimated cost, \$1,236,000; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 30; estimated cost, \$275,480; plans filed for alterations, main office, 33; estimated cost, \$102,350; plans filed for alteration, branch office, 8; estimated cost, \$5,950; buildings reported as unsafe, 91; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 19; other violations of law reported, 98; unsafe building notices issued, 145; fire-escape notices issued, 22; violation notices issued, 334; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 6; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 125; complaints lodged with the Department, 111; iron and steel inspections made, 5,727.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 1897, at 12 o'clock 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 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock 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, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, New York, May 25, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the building of this Department, oc-

cupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 52, on Riverdale avenue, between Dash and Delafield streets, 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., June 9, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800) 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 Forty (40) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

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 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1897, for Erecting an Addition to and Improving the Premises of Grammar School No. 99, situated on the west side of Eastern Boulevard, near Elliott avenue, Throgg's Neck, New York City.

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 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 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. MCWEENY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings. Dated New York, May 20, 1897.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL 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, New York City, on Wednesday, May 26, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of a report from the Executive Committee recommending the appointment of Assistant Professors in the College, the matter of acquisition of the new site for the College, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated New York, May 20, 1897.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5199, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5413, No. 2. Paving Grove street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5414, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5415, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, with trap blocks.

List 5435, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, with a phalt.

List 5437, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Webster avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Grove street, from Third to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Alexander avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 25th day of June, 1897.

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

New York, May 25, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 5215, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street.

List 5282, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Sherman avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 5284, No. 3. Building a guard-rail on Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Dyckman street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, from its beginning at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue to its ending at Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. East side of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, east side of Overlook avenue, extending about 410 feet south of Overlook avenue, west side of Sheridan avenue, extending about 431 feet north of Overlook avenue, east side of Sheridan avenue, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Mott avenue, from Hawkstone street to a point about 50 feet north of Sherman avenue; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Overlook avenue; both sides of Crestover place, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Grant and Sherman avenues, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Sheridan avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 190 feet north of Elliott street; both sides of Findlay avenue, from Morris avenue to a point distant about 228 feet north of Elliott street; both sides of Fleetwood avenue, from Highwood avenue to a point about 140 feet north of Elliott street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from a point distant about 300 feet east of Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; 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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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANK MOSS, Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 13, 1897.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 19, 1897.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

1 Bull Hide.
6,000 pounds Rendered Grease.
8,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.
5,000 pounds Rags.
10,000 pounds Old Iron.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

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

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

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 13, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, May 25, 10 A. M., CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. Candidates having had technical education and experience in running engines and pumps preferred.

Wednesday, June 2, 10 A. M., STEWARD.

Thursday, June 3, 10 A. M., HOUSEKEEPER.

Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

Notice is also given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Light, Plumbing and Ventilation in the Building Department.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment as Orderly in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$25 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
MARCHER AVENUE—At its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street or Birch street, confirmed May 3, 1897, entered May 19, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken

together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Orchard street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Birch street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, as the said streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
WILLARD STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river; confirmed April 26, 1897, entered May 19, 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 Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard street, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or Opdyke street, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard street, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or Opdyke street, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard street, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or Opdyke street, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; on the west by the westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 18, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
GRAND VIEW PLACE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; confirmed April 8, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of Tudor place; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the west by the easterly side of Walton avenue, as said streets are shown on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

NELSON AVENUE, from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue; confirmed April 15, 1897, entered May 11, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Featherbed lane; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Kemp place or East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Jerome avenue, from the westerly side of Woody Crest avenue, or Bremer avenue, to the easterly side of Ogden avenue; on the east by the westerly sides of Marcher avenue and Woody Crest avenue, or Bremer avenue; on the west by the easterly sides of Ogden avenue and Plimpton avenue.

CLIFFORD STREET, from Eastchester avenue to Bronx river; confirmed April 5, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof on the easterly side of Kepler avenue to the Bronx river, on the south by a line drawn parallel to Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by Kepler avenue and Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

KEPLER AVENUE, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue; confirmed March 26, 1897, entered April 23, 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 Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida avenue.

ONIDA AVENUE, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue; confirmed March 26, 1897, entered April 23, 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 Mount Vernon avenue, on the south by Eastchester avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida or Onida avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Onida or Onida avenue.

OPDYKE AVENUE, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; confirmed April 13, 1897, entered May 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue to a line midway between Verio avenue and Westchester avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the northern boundary of the City of New York to the Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

VERIO AVENUE, from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed April 10, 1897, entered May 4, 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 northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 18, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1897.

northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed April 10, 1897, entered May 4, 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 northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by Eastchester street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 22, 1897, for the opening of Kepler avenue; on or before July 3, 1897, for the opening of Grand View place, Clifford street, Onida avenue, Opdyke avenue and Verio avenue; and on or before July 10, 1897, for the opening of Nelson avenue, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 14, 1897.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Liberty street, North river, to Communipaw, New Jersey, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, at 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is fixed at the sum of \$9,000 per annum.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water owned by the City used and occupied for ferry purposes is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$1,000.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular, the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted December 9, 1896.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, April 12, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, April 26, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 12, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, May 10, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 26, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 1897.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM SOUTH street, New York, between Piers 2 and 3, East river, to a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Gowanus Bay, Brooklyn, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart

Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, at 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of rental per annum shall not be less than \$7,000.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$1.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,750.25) to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of fourteen thousand and two (\$14,002) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular, the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase at a fair valuation of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted December 9, 1896.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, April 12, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, April 26, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 12, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, May 10, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 26, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 1897.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Pine street, Pier 17, East river, to Long Island City, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, at 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of said rental per annum shall not be less than \$500.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent on the 1st day of October in each year.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The rates of ferriage and charges

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted December 9, 1896.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1897.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 19, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1897, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS will sell at public auction, on the ground, beginning at 10:30 o'clock A. M., by L. J. Phillips, Esq., auctioneer, about 180,000 old granite and trap paving-blocks, now lying in eight separate lots on Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, between Little West Twelfth and Eighteenth streets.

TERMS OF SALE:
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the paving-blocks by the purchaser within five days after the sale.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 12, 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 A. M. on Tuesday, May 25, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR RESURFACING THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS SEVENTH AND LENOX AVENUES AT THEIR INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND 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 Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement and Room 1713.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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 Building.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 591.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR THE RECREATION BUILDING TO BE HEREAFTER ERECTED ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building foundations for the Recreation Building to be erected on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. of

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

1. Temporary removal of certain Backing-logs, Horizontal Chocks between Fenders, Mooring-posts, Deck and Deck-sheathing, and replacing the same.

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 106,822 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 2,736 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 38,850 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 148,407 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one end of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 3,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 1,350 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,018 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 133 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 1,944 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 9", about 79 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 8", about 66 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 2,528 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 11,228 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of

any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10", about 46,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 15,000 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 61,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 380. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 50 to 55 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving). NOTE.—The Department of Docks will furnish 200 of these piles to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on scows alongside the pier, for immediate use. The contractor will be required to furnish the remainder of the piles, and to replace any piles which may be broken in driving.

5. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 7", and 3/8" x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 18,375 pounds.

6. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1" Wrought iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,370 pounds.

7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 858 pounds.

8. Resetting Mooring-posts and Cleats, about 13.

9. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Holting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within three days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty days after the date of service of such notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such old material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 590.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION STRUCTURE ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897,

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

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber and Furring, about 360 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

2. Creosoted Yellow Pine Furring, about 64 linear feet.

3. Spruce Timber and Furring, about 48,680 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

4. T. and G. edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring, joints laid with white lead, about 35,115 square feet laid.

5. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, 3 1/2" x 6", about 83,050 square feet laid.

6. Spruce Moulding, about 1,560 feet.

7. White Pine Moulding, 1,565 feet.

8. White Oak Hand Rail, 2 1/2" x 4", about 12 feet.

9. Tap-bolts, 3/8", 1/2" and 3/4", about 2,600 pounds.

10. Screw-bolts, 1/2", 3/4", 1" and 1 1/4", with Nuts, about 15,200 pounds.

11. Carriage-bolts, 3/8" and 1/2", about 12,430 pounds.

12. Lag-screws, 1/2", 3/4", 1" and 1 1/4", about 3,400 pounds.

13. Wood Screws, about 70 gross.

14. Nails, 10d., 16d., 20d. and 40d. and 6" Cut Nails, about 16,300 pounds.

15. Dock-spikes, 3/4" x 14" and 3/4" x 16", about 60 pounds.

16. Structural Steel and Flats, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work, about 2,000,000 pounds.

17. Turned Steel Pins, 3" diameter, each with two hexagonal nuts, 114.

18. Cast-iron Washers, Seats and Chocks, about 11,320 pounds.

19. (a) Cast-iron Separators, 16; (b) Gas-pipe Separators, 56.

20. Steel-drip Forged Washers, about 860 pounds.

21. Steel Bar, Flanged Flag Standards, about 4,032 pounds.

22. Galvanized Wrought Iron—(a) Window Guards, about 439 square feet; (b) Window Screens, about 439 square feet; (c) Balustrades, about 3,512 square feet; (d) 2 1/2" Pipe Hand-rail with Brackets, about 514 feet; (e) Hasps, 7; (f) Staples, 7; (g) Hinges, 14; (h) Chains for Scuttle-hatch, about 10 feet; (i) Cleats for Flag-posts, 84.

23. Crimped Iron, No. 16, 25,650 square feet.

24. Galvanized Sheet-iron, No. 24—(a) Eaves Cornice, with bead and rope moulding, about 1,572 feet; (b) Gutter Fascia, with blockings, about 1,538 feet; (c) Gutter for Promenade Deck, about 1,332 feet; (d) Fascia for balustrade steps around stair-wells, about 166 feet; (e) Flashings, about 480 square feet; (f) 3" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 2,838 feet; (g) 2" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 288 feet; (h) Intermediate Sheathing between double flooring, about 35,870 square feet.

25. Tin-roofing with flashings, about 55,000 square feet.

26. Ornamental Cast-iron—(a) Exterior trim, 3/8", about 46,368 pounds; (b) Interior trim, 3/8", about 7,000 pounds; (c) Door and Window Pediments, 3/8", about 5,200 pounds; (d) Ornamental Columns and Balustrade Posts, 3/8", about 67,000 pounds; (e) Ornamental 10" Cap, 86; (f) Flag-posts, 3/8", about 14,000 pounds; (g) Flag-posts Finials, 84; (h) Balustrade Rail, 3/8", about 24,640 pounds; (i) Main Cornice, with rosettes and dentils, 3/8", about 1,556 feet; (j) Egg and Dart or Bead Mouldings and Bracket Ornament, about 55,520 pounds; (k) Stair-post Bases, Caps, Newels, etc., 3/8", about 1,375 pounds; (l) Rosettes for girders and purlins, 1,350; (m) Cast-iron Stair Treads and Landings, about 44,280 pounds; (n) Stairway Balustrade Steps, about 3,884 pounds.

27. Slate Floor and Slate Back and Divisions for Urinals—(a) 2 1/2" thick, about 98 square feet; (b) 2" thick, about 98 square feet; (c) 1 1/2" thick, about 176 square feet; (d) 1" thick, about 80 square feet.

28. Plumbing—1 1/

about 800 feet; 1" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 150 feet; 3/4" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 200 feet; 2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Waste Pipe, about 14 feet; 4" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 89 feet; 3" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 21 feet; 2" Cast-iron Asphalted Waste-pipe, about 16 feet; 1 1/2" Stop and Waste-cocks, 2; 1" Stop and Waste-cocks, 6; 6" Brass Strainers, 4; 1" Drawn Brass Tubing, 34 feet; 3/4" Galvanized Cast-iron Ledge for flushing urinals, about 230 pounds; 3/4" Self-acting Brass cocks, 4; 1" Enameled iron, wash-down water-closets, with hardwood, self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cisterns, with japanned steel brackets of special pattern, rustless iron flush pipes, nickel-plated chains and hardwood pulls, and all necessary fittings for cistern supply and for flushing, 22; Roll-rim wash sinks, or lavatories, five feet long, galvanized, with back brackets, nickel-plated, brass simplex wastes, trap standards, soap cups, galvanized supply-pipes and nickel-plated self-acting brass faucets, 5; 18" x 30" galvanized cast-iron sinks, with legs, backs, strainers, traps and couplings, 2; all necessary fittings, such as cross-branches, tee branches, quarter-bends, eighth-bends, Y branches, couplings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing; 1 1/2" water-meter, 1.

29. Miscellaneous—(a) Rubber Tread Protectors, about 2,205 square feet; (b) Bostwick Gates, with scroll and pointed tops, 7' x 7' 6", 2; (c) Doors, 3' x 7' x 1 1/2", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 4; (d) Dwarf Doors, 2' 8 1/2" x 1 1/2", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, with door-springs and brass butts, 22; (e) Cast Brass Angles, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 3/8", 8 inches long, 24; (f) Brass Bolts, 3/4", 84; (g) Brass Padlocks, 13; (h) Cast-iron Wheel Guards, about 2,800 pounds; (i) Trucks for flag-posts, 84; (j) Halyards for flag-posts, 34.

30. Painting, two coats—(a) Tin roof and flashings, and interior metal work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 97,500 square feet; (c) Structural Steel, about 1,000 tons; (d) All exposed wood-work, about 88,800 square feet.

31. Labor of every description.

NOTE.—In the above statement of quantities no allowance is made for waste or for dressing in the case of timber. The quantities are, however, inclusive of scarfs and laps for joints.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of ninety days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

The contractor will provide and maintain in a safe condition all necessary temporary railing-in and fencing-off to properly protect the public against accident of any kind, or damage to life or limb during the interval between the occupancy of the structure and its completion.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Secretary.

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

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

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Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 20, 1897.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 588.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND AND MARGINAL STREET, WHARF OR PLACE IN THE VICINITY OF PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSS-WALKS AND SETTING CURBS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED AREA WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSS-WALKS AND SETTING CURBS, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1897.

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

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

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

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

About 227 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 906 square yards of new granite-block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.

About 1,032 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 3,966 gallons of paving cement.

About 120 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 73 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

Three manhole-heads to be removed and reset.

About 94 lineal feet of old curb-stones to be taken up, recut and reset.

About 80 lineal feet of 5-inch blue-stone curbing to be furnished and set.

About 120 cubic yards of earth excavation, of which about 54 cubic yards will be required as back-filling. The remaining about 66 cubic yards will be removed by the contractor from the premises.

Labor of every class and description for about 1,248 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of forty-five days after the date of the service of said notification, 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 fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old flag-stones to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished to the contractor by the Department of Docks.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 585.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED AND LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, ETC.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED AND LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1897.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at

said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Class I.; Eight Hundred and Sixty Dollars for Class II.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required.

Estimates may be made for one or two classes, and separate estimates must be made for each class.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received, viz.: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the samples and descriptions to be found at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Docks, Pier "A," Battery place, North river, as to the character, weight and quality of material and workmanship, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The materials are to be delivered at Pier "A," Battery place, North river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Secretary, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1898, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Secretary, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price for each of the classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Secretary.

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

Dated New York, April 15, 1897.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

May 20, 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 SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897, AT WHICH TIME AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLINKS AND PLACING FENCES IN HOME STREET, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLINKS AND PLACING FENCES IN JEROME AVENUE, from Elliot street to Wolf place.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN EAGLE AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN INTERVALE AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST FARMS ROAD, from Edgewater road to Boston road, AND IN BOSTON ROAD, from West Farms road to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (Mechanic street), from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Pelham avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LORILLARD PLACE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VALENTINE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, AND IN ANDREWS AVENUE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, AND IN LORING PLACE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

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.

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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.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, May 7, 1897.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

1. Crotona Park, South, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue.

2. Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road.

3. Home street, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and the widening of the junction of Home street, Intervale avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tiffany street.

4. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue.

5. Rose street, from Brook avenue to Bergen avenue.

6. Robbins avenue, from Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park.

7. Cypress avenue, from St. Mary's Park to Bronx Kills.

8. East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street.

9. East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly from Alexander avenue.

10. Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

11. Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

12. Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

13. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue.

14. Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington street.

15. Orchard street (East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue.

16. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Arcularius place), from Jerome avenue to Concourse.

17. Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road.

18. Fordham road, from Harlem river to Jerome avenue.

19. East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street), from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

20. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue.

21. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue.

22. Marion avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu Parkway.

23. East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Isaac street), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue.

24. Whitlock avenue, from Hunt's Point road to Westchester avenue.

25. Whitlock avenue, from Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue.

26. Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to Bronx river.

27. Hunt's Point road, from the East river to Southern Boulevard.

—Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at 10 o'clock A.M., and the following day 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.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, May 14, 1897.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

ALL PLUMBERS DESIROUS OF PERFORMING WORK IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK are hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of Article XVIII, section 306 of the City Ordinances, they are required to execute a bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On and after June 1, 1897, no permits will be issued by this Department to any plumber who shall have failed to comply with this notice.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 14, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 2, CHAPTER 450, LAWS OF 1893, OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to acquiring additional lands west of Bog Brook Reservoir, near Brewster, Putnam County, New York, required for the maintenance of said reservoir, as shown upon the map now on file in this office; said public hearing to be held at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, on Wednesday, May 26, 1897, at 3 o'clock P.M., and upon subsequent dates thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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 the said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order altering, correcting and amending the petition and orders heretofore entered herein, and all the proceedings had or to be had herein, so that Parcel "A," in the technical description in said petition and orders, and in all the proceedings had or to be had herein, shall read as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 1,253.07 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 69.61 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 120 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,384.29 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 19 degrees 14 minutes 38 seconds to the left for 94.88 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 16 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 557.40 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 36 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 83.36 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 16 degrees 20 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 915.42 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 6 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 61.10 feet.

8th. Thence northerly defl. cing 100 degrees 53 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 926.96 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 18 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 84.39 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 21 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 511.88 feet.

11th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 8 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 81.58 feet.

12th. Thence northerly for 1,422.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated the 24th day of May, 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 DALY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May, 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 and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 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 and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1897.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, T. F. HASCALL, JOHN FORD, Commissioners.

H. DE F. 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 MARHA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city, 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 7th day of May, 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 and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 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 and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1897.

PATRICK A. MCMAHUS, HUGH A. CURTIN, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Brook avenue to Crotona Park, 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 7th day of May, 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 and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 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 and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1897.

OSGOOD SMITH, W. G. ROSS, JNO. W. D. DOBLER, 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 CLAY AVENUE (formerly Anthony avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 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 and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOHN T. SIMON, Commissioners.

H. DE F. 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-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Lind avenue to Jerome 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 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 and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned

Dated New York, May 15, 1897.
JOHN J. QUINLAN, F. J. WORCESTER, JR.
DE COURCEY IRELAND, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 GRANT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventieth 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May, 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 15th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 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 as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, RICHARD LAWRENCE,
ALVIN SUMMERS, 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 ACADEMY STREET, VERMILYEA AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, 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 in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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 improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Academy street, Vermilyea avenue and Kingsbridge road, 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 the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Vermilyea avenue with the southwesterly line of Academy street; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Vermilyea avenue, 150 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with said southwesterly line of Academy street 305 feet 2 1/2 inches to the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road 15 feet 3 1/2 inches to the southwesterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 170 feet 6 1/2 inches to a point distant 125 feet and 6 inches southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Academy street, which point is also the southeasterly corner of the present site of Grammar School No. 52; running thence northeasterly parallel with Vermilyea avenue and along the southeasterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 101 feet 10 inches to the northeasterly corner of said present site of Grammar School No. 52; thence northwesterly and along the northeasterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 168 feet 7 1/2 inches to a point in the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road distant 32 feet and 6 inches southwesterly from the intersection of the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road with the southwesterly line of Academy street; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road 33 feet and 6 inches to the southwesterly line of Academy street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Academy street 303 feet 4 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues, 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 in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house in the

City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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 improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues, in the Twenty-third 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 that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street distant 66 feet and 9 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street with the easterly line of Courtlandt avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 62; thence southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and along the said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 62, 48 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence westerly nearly parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly upon a line at right angles to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 48 feet 5 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the easterly side of SHERIFF STREET, between East Houston and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 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 improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Sheriff street, between East Houston and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh 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 Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sheriff street distant 150 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Stanton street with the easterly line of Sheriff street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Sheriff street 74 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with Stanton street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Sheriff street 74 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 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 Commonality 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 Sixty-fifth street and the southerly side of Sixty-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 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 Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly and parallel with Sixty-fifth street and along the said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixty-sixth street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Sixty-fifth street and along said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Sixty-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 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 as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 14, 1897.
RIGAL D. WOODWARD, WILLIAM G. VER
PLANCK, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, 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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse 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, and in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Fourth street or Potter place, from Moshulu Parkway, South, to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the south by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street, from Briggs avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the east by Briggs avenue and Moshulu Parkway, South, and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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 June, 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, May 12, 1897.
JOHN T. SIMON, Chairman; WILLIAM H.
BARKER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, 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 KNOX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and 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 3d day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of June,

1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof, 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 June, 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, May 12, 1897.
FREDERIC J. DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY,
GERALD HULL GRAY, 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 JENNINGS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road, 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, and 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 3d day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced; thence by the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced, and the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; on the south by the northerly side of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to the northerly side of Freeman street produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced, and the northerly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Bronx river, and on the west by the southeasterly side of Boston road and the easterly side of Union avenue; 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 June, 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, May 11, 1897.
JOSEPH E. BARNES, JOSEPH RILEY, Commis-
sioners.
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 EAST BURN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont street to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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 ascer-

taining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, C. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
WILLIAM F. HULL, 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 OAKLEY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 26th day of May, 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, May 11, 1897.
ELLIOT SANDFORD, THOMAS E. FITZGERALD, PETER RAFFERTY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a drawbridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment 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, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our fifth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 11th day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said fifth estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of June, 1897.

Third—That our fifth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as Damage Nos. 37 and 37A, in Block No. 1795, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our fifth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 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, May 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRIT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by MOTT, BAYARD, MULBERRY AND CANAL STREETS, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 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, in the block bounded by Mott, Bayard, Mulberry and Canal streets, in the Sixth 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 Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23, which point is distant 50

feet northerly from the northerly line of Bayard street and 100 feet and 7 inches westerly from the westerly line of Mott street; running thence northerly and along the said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23 50 feet; thence easterly parallel with Bayard street 33 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with the said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23 50 feet; thence westerly parallel with Bayard street 33 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 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 WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to the eastern line of Crotona Park, 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 March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
ALFRED F. SELIGSBURG, FRANCIS D. HOYT,
ROBERT H. NEAMANN, 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 TIMPSON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Joseph's street to Whitlock 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JOHN F. O'RYAN, JOHN LARKIN, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, 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 SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, JOHN FRANKENHEIMER, LOUIS B. VAN GAASBECK, 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 SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, J. DE COURCEY IRELAND,
GEORGE G. BANZER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 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 re-

quired for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JAS. W. HAWES, JAS. O. FARRELL, ANDREW S. HAMERLEY, Jr., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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 improvements 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 Thirty-seventh street and the southerly side of Thirty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used 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 Twenty-first Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street distant 80 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street; running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 72 feet and 6 inches to the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 43; thence westerly parallel with Thirty-eighth street and along said northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 43, 100 feet to the easterly line of the annex to Grammar School No. 49; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue and along the easterly line of said annex to Grammar School No. 49, 72 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Thirty-eighth street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Thirty-seventh street distant 205 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of Thirty-seventh street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Thirty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 66 feet 10 3/4 inches to the southerly line of the annex to Grammar School No. 49; thence easterly along said southerly line of the annex to Grammar School No. 49, 25 feet 2 1/4 inches to a point distant 63 feet 3 1/2 inches northerly from the northerly line of Thirty-seventh street; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 63 feet 3 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 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 AVENUE C, EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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 improvements 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 Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue C with the northerly line of Eighth street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of Avenue C 245 feet to the southerly line of Ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Ninth street 205 feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly line of Avenue C 245 feet to the northerly line of Eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Eighth street 205 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Prospect 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 50 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.

CHARLES F. ULRICH, DANIEL O'CONNELL,
HENRY ALLEN, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 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 Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth 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 Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street distant 345 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue and part of the way through a party wall 78 feet and 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Twenty-fifth street 45 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 20 feet to the centre line of the block and to the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 45; thence westerly along said centre line of the block, and along said northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 45, 120 feet; thence easterly parallel with Twenty-fifth street 45 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue and part of the way through a party wall 78 feet and 9 inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twenty-fifth street 30 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on JEROME AVENUE AND WALTON AVENUE (proposed) north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 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 Jerome avenue and Walton avenue (proposed) north of One Hundred and

Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 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 Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Jerome avenue, which point is distant 390.12 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jerome avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Jerome avenue 120.92 feet to an angle in said avenue; thence again in a northerly direction and still along the easterly line of Jerome avenue 89.52 feet; thence easterly 187.66 feet to a point in the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue, which point is distant northerly 528.18 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence southerly and along the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue 200 feet to a point distant 388.18 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence westerly and at right angles to said proposed westerly line of Walton avenue 196.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 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 Fifty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, 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 southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; running thence easterly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street 75 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 46; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue and along said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 46, 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and along said centre line of the block 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 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 One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 Fourth street distant 175 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; running thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue and along the present site of Grammar School No. 54, 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with One Hundred and Fourth street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, Grant and Morris avenues (pro-

posed), 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 28th day of May, 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 One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Grant and Morris avenues, in the Twenty-third 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 Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the westerly line of Morris avenue as proposed; running thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street 210 feet to the easterly line of Grant avenue as proposed; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Grant avenue as proposed 121 feet and 6 inches; thence easterly parallel with the said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street 210 feet to the westerly line of Morris avenue as proposed; thence southerly along said westerly line of Morris avenue 121 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, OGDEN AND MERRIAM AVENUES, 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 28th day of May, 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, in the block bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Ogden and Merriam avenues, in the Twenty-third 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 Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Merriam avenue with the westerly line of Ogden avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Merriam avenue 105 feet 6 1/2 inches to an angle in the said northerly line of Merriam avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly line of Merriam avenue as the same turns to the north 59 feet 3/4 of an inch to land recently acquired for school purposes; thence easterly parallel with the northerly line of Merriam avenue as first mentioned and along the said southerly line of land previously acquired for school purposes 136 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence southerly along the said westerly line of Ogden avenue 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Merriam avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street 108 feet 3 1/2 inches to the present site of Grammar School No. 91; thence southwesterly and along the present site of Grammar School No. 91, 89 feet 2 1/2 inches to a point distant 159 feet 3 inches westerly from the westerly line of Ogden avenue measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly upon a line drawn at right angles with Ogden avenue 9 feet 3 inches to land recently acquired for school purposes; thence southerly along said land recently acquired for school purposes and parallel with Ogden avenue 79 feet 1 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Merriam avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Merriam avenue 158 feet 6 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 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 TIEBOUT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eightieth street 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 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 March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same,

but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 50 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 15, 1897.
JACOB KATZ, MICHAEL COLEMAN, WALTER
LARGE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment 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, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our fourth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 27th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said fourth estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our said fourth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river and the property now or late of William H. Payne, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our fourth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and thence 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, April 21, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, 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 EIGHTIETH STREET (formerly Samuel street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 28th day of May, 1897, at 10 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, May 14, 1897.
PIERRE V. B. HOES, JAMES R. ANGEL, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 20, 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,

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1897.
JULIAN B. SHOFF, EDWARD HOGAN, JR.,
WILLIAM G. STACK, 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 EIGHTIETH STREET (Samuel street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Bronx river, 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 7th day of May, 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 11th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1897.
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, WM. F. HULL,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any

claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
FRANCIS S. McAVOY, PETER A. WALSH,
WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 AVENUE ST. JOHN (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, EDWARD D. FARRELL,
THOMAS F. MURRAY, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
CHARLES K. LEXOW, EDWARD J. SCHEVCHIK,
GEORGE C. AUSTIN, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Morris 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
A. LATHEN SMITH, ELLIS E. WARING,
DAVID L. KIRBY, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 DONGAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to South 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
RIGOLD D. WOODWARD, JOHN M. THOMPSON, THOS. F. FEITNER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of

April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
STANLEY W. DEXTER, JOHN W. D. DOBLER,
WILLIAM G. ROSS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 1, 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 27th day of May, 1897, at 10 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, May 13, 1897.
JAS. R. O'BRIEN, Chairman: JOHN W. STOCKER, DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road near One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, 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, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 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 the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on said parallel line and distant about 660 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the point of intersection of said parallel line with the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to a line drawn parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to Kingsbridge road; on the south by One Hundred and Seventieth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point 563 feet 7 inches north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence from said last-mentioned point to the line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant northerly 200 feet northerly therefrom and at a point on said line measured easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue about 660 feet; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly about 150 feet from the westerly side thereof from One Hundred and Seventieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence by the east side of Kingsbridge road from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the northern boundary of area of assessment; 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 June, 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, March 31, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman: SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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