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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 13, 1897.

Deposited in the Treasury.
To the credit of the Sinking Fund..... \$96,884 82
City Treasury..... 1,843,998 14
Total..... \$1,940,882 96

Bonds and Stock Issued.
Three per cent. Bonds..... \$1,523,079 55
Three per cent. Stock..... 50,000 00
Total..... \$1,573,079 55

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Finance Department—
Cleaning Markets..... \$738 92
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... 519 41 \$1,258 33
Interest on City Debt..... 2,140 00

The Aqueduct Commission—
Additional Water Fund..... 3,202 80
The Common Council—
City Contingencies..... 12 50

The Law Department—
Contingencies—Law Department..... \$437 25
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes, etc..... 62 50
Contingencies—Bureau of Public Administrator..... 372 89 872 64

The Department of Public Works—
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... \$2,682 91
Additional Water Fund—City of New York..... 4,795 32
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge road..... 775 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue..... 192 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of..... 84 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts..... 72 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 3,129 13
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 304 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... 7 80
Croton Water Fund..... 1,184 28
Criminal Court-house Fund..... 6,365 10
Fire Hydrant Fund..... 1,302 43
Free Floating Baths..... 555 31
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting..... 574 88
Laying Croton Pipes..... 2,499 57
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs..... 32 62
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... 755 25
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 95 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 3,102 95
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 5,928 97
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895..... 104 00
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues..... 344 02
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... 472 50
Salaries—Department of Public Works..... 1,332 75
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Improvement Fund..... 5,505 68
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... 76 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards..... 8,451 22
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... 2,184 46
Water-meter Fund No. 2..... 61 49
Water-main Fund No. 2..... 206 90 53,178 04

The Department of Public Parks—
American Museum of Natural History—Completion of Addition..... \$75 00
American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing..... 950 00
Aquarium..... 745 01
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Construction of Roadway..... 21 00
Central Park, Construction of Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance..... 421 85
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River..... 1,185 70
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... 12,801 00
Molberry Bend Park, Construction of..... 24 00
Public Driveway..... 5 50
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Constructing and Drainage, etc..... 66 12 17,267 68

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—
Bronx River and other Bridges, Repairing and Maintenance of..... \$83 25
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards..... 3,503 45
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc..... 306 87
Monumenting Avenues and Streets..... 48 00
Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc..... 113 50
Purchase Paving-block Testing Machine..... 896 70
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards..... 22 80
Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge, Chapter 399, Laws of 1896..... 25 00
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards..... 544 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards..... 23,895 20
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc..... 334 00
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund..... 4,600 25 34,373 02

The Department of Public Charities—
Repairs to Buildings, etc..... \$1,009 40
Supplies..... 4,766 07
Supplies—Insane Asylums..... 19 93

The Department of Public Charities—
For Poor Adult Blind..... \$4,491 00
For Donations to G. A. R. Veterans..... 406 00
For Transportation of Paupers Lodging-house for Homeless Men..... 1,068 33
Building Fund..... 18,160 48 \$30,832 06

The Department of Correction—
For Supplies..... 1,161 24

The Health Department—
For Bacteriological Laboratory..... \$220 73
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines..... 105 00
Health Fund—For Anti-toxine Fund..... 12 50
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses..... 967 30
Health Fund—For Disinfection Health Fund—For Law Expenses, etc..... 166 66
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc..... 726 63 2,296 38

The Police Department—
Police Pension Fund..... \$75,000 00
Police Station-houses, Rents..... 79 16 75,079 16

The Department of Street Cleaning—
Sweeping..... \$24,414 13
Carting..... 21,316 42
Final Disposition of Material..... 7,216 61
Rents and Contingencies..... 2,409 02
Removal of Snow and Ice..... 138 80
New Stock..... 7,672 00 63,210 88

The Fire Department—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$4,647 21
Salaries..... 462 50
Sites, etc..... 185 50 5,295 21

The Board of Education—
Public Instruction—For Rent of School Premises, etc..... \$490 00
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools..... 1,594 38
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Board of Education..... 1,060 60
Public Instruction—Buildings, Contingent Fund..... 3,839 50
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings..... 186 00
Public Instruction—For Support of the Nautical School, etc..... 424 98
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses, Evening Schools..... 159 00
Public Instruction—For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free..... 5,636 50
Sanitary Work, Changes, etc..... 1,327 50
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, etc..... 14,004 05
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers, Grammar, Primary and High Schools..... 306,602 87
Public Instruction—For Salaries—Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools..... 20,794 54
Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus Public Instruction—For Gas and other Methods of Lighting, etc..... 1,114 90
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers and Janitors, Evening Schools..... 32,110 85
Public Instruction—School-house Fund No. 2..... 58,979 00
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of..... 934 92
Public Instruction—Fuel for use of all the Schools, etc..... 8,613 69 458,620 28

The College of the City of New York..... 6 90
The Normal College..... 52 00

The Department of Taxes and Assessments—
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... \$110 75
Salaries—Board of Assessors..... 55 55 166 30

The Department of Docks—
Dock Fund..... 8,596 84

The Judiciary—
Salaries—Judiciary..... 157 77

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books..... 5,042 66

Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society..... \$5,624 55
New York Catholic Protectory New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled..... 12,730 32 37,999 24

Municipal Civil Service Examining Board—
Civil Service of the City of New York..... 10 75

The Bureau of Elections—
Election Expenses..... 456 00

The Coroners—
Salaries and Expenses..... 773 98
The Commissioners of Accounts..... 54 85

Miscellaneous Purposes—
Armories and Drill Rooms—
Wages..... \$784 00
Armory Fund..... 16,260 29
Court-house Fund—Appellate Division, Supreme Court..... 783 75
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office..... 1,135 12
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..... 20 00
Fees of Stenographers, Court of General Sessions, etc..... 95 80
Claim of Farragut Naval Post, G. A. R..... 300 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings..... 91,223 08
Interest on Assessments..... 47 41
Jurors' Fees, etc..... 7,416 00
Judgments..... 34,194 41
New East River Bridge Fund..... 2,205 59
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2..... 7,479 10
Rents..... 333 33
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error..... 234 56
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error..... 2,509 49
Revenue Bond Fund—Greater New York Commission..... 300 28
Theatrical and Concert License Fund..... 200 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages..... 87 09 165,562 30

Total..... \$967,679 81

Suits, Orders of Courts, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Henry Meyerlinks and another.	\$113 12	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	W. E. Benjamin.
"	New York and Westchester Water Co.	13,446 00		
"	Owen J. Ward.	800 00	Summons and complaint. For professional services in examining into the mental condition of various prisoners, at request of the District Attorney, and for services as expert witness in various cases.	W. S. Grey.
"			In matter of acquiring title to lands on Sheriff and Willett sts., bet. Broome and Delancey sts., for school purposes. Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
App. Div. Supreme.	The People ex rel. James Mitchell against The Fire Commissioners.	169 47	Certified copy order annulling the removal of relator from position of Fire Marshal, and reinstating him in said office with \$169.47 costs.	W. B. Ellison.
Supreme.	Elizabeth H. Gilder-sleeve and others.	1,941 90	Certified copy order directing payment of awards for Parcels Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 19 and 32, in matter of opening Naegle ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and 10th ave.	C. C. Ferris.
"			Notices of motions to confirm reports of Commissioners in the following matters, viz:	
"	Opening Crotona Park south from Fulton to Prospect ave.			F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening Willard st., from Mount Vernon ave. to Bronx river.			
"	In matter of opening E. 197th st., from Webster to Marion ave.	1,331 61	Certified copies orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Transcripts of judgments as follows:			
"	Robert O. Newton, \$4,460.			Headley, Lauterbach & Johnson.
"	Abraham Kahn, \$177.64.			J. Rosenzweig.
"	H. Koehler & Co., \$3,415.50.			Myers & Bronner.
"	Holland Bros., \$97.72.			B. F. Gerding.
"	Annie Aaron, \$10,324.74.			L. Lewin.
"	Thomas E. Leeman, assignee, \$64.22; Irving T. Warren, assignee, \$145.89; Adam J. Engelhardt, \$187.01; Henrietta Stillgebauer, \$194.42.			P. P. Brady.
"	Patrick J. Kelly, \$96.16; Frank Northrup, \$102.42; William H. Coyle, \$121.84; James Hughes, \$124.57; Thomas Ross, \$126.29; William J. Matthews, \$127.30; Maurice Cobe, \$129.75; John J. Amsler, \$166.56; William E. Hawley, \$182.52; Michael F. Sheehan, \$198.33.			C. H. R. Woodward.
"	Joseph M. Hart, \$2,164.62.			W. F. S. Hart.
"	Jacob Finkelstein, \$180.59.			H. Fox.
"	Andrew Wolf, \$219.37.			L. Lowenstein.
"	In matter of acquiring certain real estate in Town of Southeast, Putnam Co.		Copy stipulation and order amending order, confirming First Separate Report as to Parcel No. 116.	A. J. Miller.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
"	James Ennis, \$315.23; D. Scharminghaus, administrator, \$74.27; Nellie P. Fox, \$98.40.			P. P. Brady.
"	Emile Flamcard, \$24.65; John B. Martin, \$25.47; Francis Trauefort, \$49.41; Louis Pierano, \$198.81; Vincenzo Dantano, \$43.53; Jaeger Atruz, \$50.75; Luigi Marrone, \$120.16; Frank B. Hoag, \$32.54.			O. Robillard.
"	George H. B. Mitchell, \$1,959 01.		Summons and complaint. For goods sold and delivered to the Department of Charities and Correction bet. Nov. 6 and Dec. 5, 1895.	Hotchkiss & Maddox.
"	James A. Nichols and others.	6,589 24	Summons and complaint. For goods sold and delivered to the Department of Charities and Correction bet. Jan. 7 and Dec. 26, 1895.	Hotchkiss & Maddox.
"	Thomas E. Sturgeon, assignee.	670 50	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from gad to 109th st.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
"	Louis Lauscher, \$189.31; Louis A. Salmon, \$127.37; Thomas J. Sandford, \$113.86.			L. E. Salmon.
"	Thomas MacNamara, \$77.72; John Fleming, \$150.33; Mary Marschnitz, \$84.90; Frederick W. Harrie, \$111.73; Daniel H. Cuthene and another, \$179.53; Ernest J. Mayer, \$89.02; John Wynn, \$105.77; Maria Becker, \$160.77.			C. H. R. Woodward.
"	Frank D. Arthur, \$62.62; Carrie G. Pratt, \$311.37.			F. D. Arthur.
"	Edward Propper, \$92.19; Moritz Weiss, \$165.99.			A. Bloch.
"	Anton Schlett, \$160.67.			W. O. Campbell.
"	The Congress Brewing Co., \$1,516.06.			M. H. Alexander.
"	James Ennis, \$315.23.			P. P. Brady.
"	Vincenzo Gifuni, assignee.	\$50 00	Summons and complaint. For award made for leasehold interest in premises No. 165 Madison st., taken for a school site.	Joseph Gifuni.
"	Ebenezer J. Purdy.	2,400 00	Summons and complaint. Affidavit and order to show cause on March 16, 1897, at Special Term of the Supreme Court at White Plains, why an order should not issue directing payment to said Purdy by the Mercantile Trust Co. of amount of award deposited in matter of Cornell Dam.	T. Nelson.
"	Andrew L. Smith and another vs. The Mayor, etc., M. Tolmie and others.		Copies of decrees for payment of lien claims upon contract of Wood & Tolmie, for work done for the Board of Education, as follows:	H. R. Willis.
"	Action, No. 1.	47 25	With costs.	
"	" No. 2.	251 08		
"	" No. 3.	165 93		
"	George F. Flack.	430 30	Transcripts of judgments:	N. W. Unger.
"	John F. Erdmann.	200 00		C. J. Fiske.
"	Guido Katzenmayer.	200 00		
"			Affidavit and notice of motion returnable on March 23, 1897, for peremptory writ of mandamus directing payment to relators of salary for services under employment by the Sheriff for month of Feb., 1897, as follows:	
"	Jno. H. Meyer, Keeper William J. Flynn, Keeper.	83 33		Tracy, Boardman & Platt.
"	Charles Barnett, Cleaner.	57 57		
"	The John Kress Brew. Co.	29 46		
"	William Delaney.	535 28	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Forster, Hotaling & Klenke.
"	Henry W. Steibier.	55 37		C. G. Hupfel.
"	Richard R. Hunt and another, assignees.	126 93	Summons and complaint. For refund of a portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	J. W. Wamsley.
App. Div. Supreme, 1st Dept. Supreme.	James A. Brady.	59 13	Certified copy order modifying judgment in this proceeding.	M. Slnert.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	412 64		S. G. Adams.
"	David Valkenburgh, \$49.03; Leopold Strauss, \$51.87; Emil Bathe, \$74.61.			L. E. Salmon.
"	Nestor Wasserman, \$100.58.			Kaufman Simon.
"	August Buchholz, \$77.10; George Butler, \$80.53; Martin Kilpatrick, \$162.10.			
"	Edward B. Evans, \$126.18; August Schaefer, \$132.62; John Becker, \$177.50.			
"	Henry Windhorst, \$45.35; Herman F. Siemers and another, \$189.12; Bernard Mehrtens, \$189.25; Charles Reide, \$101.12; Charles W. Meagher, \$105.55; Walter Lander, \$163.55; Edward Schoplin, \$64.49; Joseph Dvoracek, \$96.83; Michael F. Sharkey, \$197.45; Charles Waldele, \$115.08; Charles Winkler, \$71.10; Dominico Colletti, \$123.87; Adolph E. Bosse, \$118.59; Frederick Zimmer, \$179.94; John J. Siemers, \$90.36; Lina Ohl, \$106.35; Benjamin Westendorf, \$175.18; Charles W. Logeling, \$133.97; Charles Hosted, \$113.03; James Moore, \$103.52; Jacob Minners, \$168.39; James B. Cosgrove, \$169.15; William H. Lock, \$107.80; Leopold V. Schlosser, \$164; Jacob J. Gottlob, \$304.89; Henry W. Gesing, \$173.18; Frank E. Leonard, \$196.72; Myer Levi, \$86.59; Lena Gebhard, \$167.70; Joseph Gluck, \$202.97; Diederick Gerken, \$125.20; Emil M. Sorgenfoer, \$175.15; Isaac B. Isaacson, \$165.63; Henry Tietjen, \$108.30; Jonathan Hirsberger, \$105.63; Julius Kamsler, \$173.75; George Martin, \$123.90; Edward S. Seabury, \$74.71; John Crimmins, \$70.83; Ludwig Glas, \$109.11; Martin Rust, \$47.95; Martin Huberth, \$104.02; John H. McGurk, \$363.81; Matilda Moller, \$175.93; Thomas Hastings, \$123.50; John Ford and another, \$163.72; Alban Busch, \$114.25.			
"	William Williams, \$106.78.			L. W. Harburger.
"	Peter P. McLoughlin, \$128.20.			F. J. McLoughlin.
"	Felix Agassio, \$52.70.			O. Robillard.
"	James K. Hogan.	\$150 00	Summons and complaint. For professional services rendered in the case of The People against Paul Steonitzke, at request of the District Attorney.	J. E. Duffy.

Supreme.	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: Henry Dreier, \$51.63; Henry Wiegand, \$157.54; Frederick Uhlemann, \$103.14...	H. H. Glass.
City Ct.	The Eden Musee American Co. (Ltd.)	T. Davis.
Supreme.	The Barney Dumping-boat Co. 707 00	C. S. Foote.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897. Mar. 8	Jacob M. Newman....	\$48,000 00	For purchase of land at 139th st. and Amsterdam ave., portion of site for College of City of New York.	Ennever & Trautmann.
" 8	Daniel J. Early, Receiver.....	500 00	For payment of judgment recovered by Martin McMahon against the Mayor, etc., on April 22, 1895.	M. J. Joyce.
" 8	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896:			
" 8	Daniel Hanley.....			J. H. Rogan.
" 8	Francis D. O'Connell, \$143.27.....			E. Jacobs.
" 8	Albert Hein, \$107.06.....			Bennett & Silverman.
" 8	Peter Hartman, \$48.49; Lynch & Geils, \$69.25; Mary G. Cryan, \$116.67.....			T. E. Rush.
" 8	Florence Rosenblum, \$6.58; Humboldt Foss, \$9.86; Esther G. Guffenhagen, \$24.88; Carrie B. Guffenhagen, \$63.70; Max J. Foss, \$91.60.....			C. A. Wendell.
" 8	Frederick M. Czaki, \$52.60; Joseph C. Sichel, \$60.28; Lewis M. Scheuer, \$77.26; Henry Steinhart, \$78.91; Daniel Corduke, \$103.02.....			Venino & Sichel.
" 8	James H. Flynn, \$18.98; Joseph D. Boitano, \$29.65; Martin Boylston, \$36.61; Carrie H. Newman, \$37.16; Oscar L. Wilcox, \$41; Gustav Munz, \$94.29.....			L. E. Salmon.
" 8	Catharine Ringler & Co., \$77.07; Joseph J. Reilly, \$154.72; Martin Specht, \$161.56; Valentine Bauer, \$172.81.....			R. M. Myres.
" 9	Francis D. O'Connell, \$179.06.....			E. Jacobs.
" 9	H. Koehler & Co., \$87.94.....			E. A. Hawkes, Jr.
" 9	John R. Matthews, \$111.10.....			A. M. Sarorelli.
" 9	Webb & Meyer, \$136.61.....			Theall & Beam.
" 9	Henry A. Reif, \$81.17.....			F. Everhardt.
" 9	Tony Kopta, \$7.48.....			N. A. Alexander.
" 9	A. Byron Cross, \$107.40.....			F. H. Smiley.
" 9	Ernest Ordeman, \$7.12; Tom Hilbert, \$11; Joseph McQuade, \$75.07; Jacob Stahl, Jr., \$152.74.....			J. D. Hart.
" 9	Croft Bros.....	\$6,453 54	Claim and demand. For carpets, floor cloths, etc., furnished various departments.	Deady & Goodrich.
" 9	W. Valentine Wildman.....	500 00	Claim and demand. For professional services in cases of The People against Emmet Mulligan, and The People against Thomas Quinn.	Camp & McCormick.
" 9	Helen J. VanMeerbeke.....	5,700 00	Claim and demand. For award for premises No. 694 Greenwich ave., taken for school purposes.	A. J. Wise.
" 9	Lawrence E. Story.....	20,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for death of his son Joseph Story, on account of personal injuries received by him on Dec. 9, 1896.	R. S. Crane.
" 9	Jeannette Banks.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	F. Moss.
" 9	Henry P. McGown.....		Petition to cancel assessments and any sales which may have been made for regulating, grading, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 109th sts.	
" 10	Bloomington Bros.....	1,385 79	For goods sold and delivered to the Department of Public Charities, between May 12 and Aug. 15, 1896.	Howitz & Hershfield.
" 10	William H. Fennell.....	1,239 91	For balance of salary as Patrolman, between Dec. 16, 1892, and June 3, 1896.	P. H. Loftus.

1897. Mar. 10	For return of amount of assessments for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 109th sts., as follows:		
" 10	Mitchell Valentine.....	\$4,739 50	
" 10	Norval H. Wardell.....	2,818 28	
" 10	For stenographic services to Commissioners in matter of acquiring title to lands for St. Nicholas Park.....	1,698 52	J. R. Torrance.
" 10	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:		
" 10	Abraham Weene, assignee, \$42.64; Abraham L. Bare, assignee, \$48.12; Otto L. E. Salmon.		
" 10	Meiner, assignee, \$44.29; Joseph Langron, assignee, \$18.85.....		
" 10	William F. O'Brien, \$152.08.....		L. W. Harburger.
" 10	Alexander McClellan, \$59.99.....		P. R. Gatens.
" 10	Henry W. Sauer, \$231.66; Korn & Bartmer, \$205.83.....		H. H. Brown.
" 10	John Slattery.....	\$6,209 24	For amount claimed to be due on contract for building sewer in 163d st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Edgecombe rd.....
" 10	Mitchell Valentine.....		For cancellation of assessments levied for reg., etc., 10th ave., bet. 155th to 164th sts. on Ward Nos. 37, 38 and 39 and Farm No. 60 in the 12th Ward.
" 10	For refund of portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:		
" 10	Guiseppa Del Coulo, \$17.13; Virgil K. Gazzo, \$27.40; Frank O'Brien, assignee, \$95.37; P. Henry O'Connell, assignee, \$95.59.....		H. G. Harris.
" 10	William J. Matthews, \$12.06; Frank Northrup, \$37.17; James Hughes, \$14.08; Joseph Murray, \$18.85; Michael F. Sheehan, \$19.67; Ernest I. Mayer, \$24.80; Thomas Ross, \$25.98; Mary Marchant, \$27.09; John Mahon, \$29.41; William J. Spencer, \$30.36; Vincent Colyer, \$32.40; Mary Ross, \$46.48; John R. Nugent, \$52.20; William J. Murray, \$83.53; Patrick J. Kelly, \$87.50; Pedro Reigso, \$96.50.....		C. A. Wendell.
" 10	Frederick Gerken, \$37.40.....		
" 10	Lawrence W. McGrath, \$132.73.....		P. P. Brady.
" 10	Richard Klein, \$17.21.....		M. J. Sullivan.
" 10	Sebastian Ferrara, \$3.29; Ida Shampansky, \$39.15; Nicola Saronis, \$13.56.....		L. E. Salmon.
" 10	M. Spellman & Co., \$270.13.....		C. H. Oliver.
" 10	Jacob Bloch, \$9.86; Frank Durwanger, \$25.21; Rosa Kolish, \$29.59; M. Possel, \$67.95; Elizabeth Schneider, \$90.41; Henrietta Loritz, \$160.96.....		Rose & Putzell.
" 10	Louis Sigloch, \$109.59.....		W. F. S. Hart.
" 10	For amounts claimed to be due on contract of C. W. Collins, assignee, for regulating, etc., 189th st., as follows:		P. A. Hargous.
" 10	F. O. Mogrossi, \$1.87; G. Presutti, \$22; M. Picurillo, \$23; B. Vievannia, \$48; G. Pitrucci, \$50.22; A. Mazzetti, \$51.25; V. Mattira, \$52.37; M. Barone, \$57.50; R. Ignazio, \$57.92; P. Giacusto, \$59.94; A. Centofanto, \$59.26; M. Finamora, \$59.26; M. Presutti, \$59.26.....		L. H. Levin.
" 10	Andrews Manufacturing Co.....	\$3,150 00	For goods furnished for the office of the Special Commissioner of Jurors.
" 10	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:		
" 10	J. L. Hill, assignee, \$69.72; David Igelheimer, \$53.83; Edward Marum, \$13.04; India Wharf Brewing Co., \$149.32; Beadleston & Woerz, \$210.55; Emerald & Phoenix Brewing Co., \$659.86; George Ehret, \$1,454.93; George Ehret, \$507.25; Jacob Ruppert, \$127.13.....		L. E. Salmon.
" 10	Newborg-Rosenberg Co.....	\$180 00	For goods sold and delivered to the Department of Charities on June 8 and 26, 1896.
" 10	William J. Schephard.....	24 50	For labor and material furnished, under contracts of C. Cunningham, for sewers in Church st. and in Mercer st., as follows:
" 10	Andrew Wolf.....	31 15	
" 10	Mary E. Gugel.....	102 60	For refund of portion of excise license fee under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.
" 10		44,500 00	For amount of award made for premises Nos. 77 and 79 Hester and Nos. 40 and 42 Orchard st., taken for school purposes.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 13, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16366	1897. Mar. 8	Public Charities.....	P. Gallagher.....	William Stacom, John McKew	\$20,000 00	Work and materials in building, erecting and furnishing a central kitchen, laundry and dormitory building for the Almshouse on Blackwell's Island.....	\$31,924 00
16367	Feb. 26	"	James O'Toole.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia, American Surety Company of New York.....	5,000 00	Materials and workmanship required for new west lavatory tower, and removal of Solarium at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	20,850 00
16368	" 26	"	"	The City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia, American Surety Company of New York.....	8,000 00	Materials and workmanship required for ventilating and lavatory tower for City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	22,340 00
16369	Mar. 9	Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	E. N. Lynch.....	J. S. Rogers.....	100 00	Constructing one double road box and appurtenances complete at 166th st. and 3d ave.....	95 00
16370	Feb. 17	Board of Education.....	Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia, William B. Pope.....	12,000 00	Erecting wings to and improving premises and building of Primary School No. 27.....	34,900 00
16371	Jan. 26	"	William Horne.....	August Weber, Henry Siefke.....	6,700 00	Improving premises of and new lots adjoining Grammar School No. 25.....	19,995 00
16372	Feb. 11	"	James D. Murphy.....	John McLaughlin, John McQuade.....	86,134 00	Erection of a new school building on west side of Fulton ave. and north side of East 173d st.....	258,400 00
16373	Mar. 9	Public Charities.....	Patrick Gallagher.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt.....	32,000 00	Man and carpenter work and materials required in placing an extension on the Male and Female Almshouses, Blackwell's Island, together with one new stone water-tower for each building on northwest and southeast fronts, a new elevator in each tower and lavatories in each story, and repair verandas on north and south sides of each structure.....	76,990 00
16374	Feb. 4	"	East River Gas Co. of Long Island City.....	American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes.....	1,000 00	Furnishing and setting meters and supplying gas on Blackwell's Island.....	6,500 00
16375	" 23	"	Bloomington Bros.....	Samuel Blumenthal, Joseph B. Bloomington.....	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 32,500 yards bandage muslin, 17,000 yards muslin, 6,000 yards shroud muslin and 250 pieces crinoline.....	1,755 75
16376	Mar. 2	Fire.....	American Fire Engine Co. of Seneca Falls, N. Y.....	A. Spadone, D. T. Warren.....	4,000 00	Two first-size steam fire engines.....	9,000 00
16377	Feb. 4	Correction.....	East River Gas Co. of Long Island City.....	American Surety Co. of New York, Wm. E. Keyes.....	1,000 00	Furnishing and setting meters and supplying gas on Blackwell's Island.....	3,600 00
16378	Jan. 27	Public Works.....	The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of New York.....	American Surety Co. of New York, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	25,000 00	Furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for the period of one year, commencing on Jan. 1, 1897, and ending Dec. 31, 1897.....	57,500 00
16379	Feb. 4	"	The Mount Morris Electric-light Co.....	Henry W. Schmidt, Joseph Liebmann.....	25,000 00	Furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for the period of one year, commencing on Jan. 1, 1897, and ending Dec. 31, 1897.....	68,000 00
16380	Jan. 22	"	North River Electric Light and Power Co.....	William H. Zeltner, Frederick Folz.....	25,000 00	Furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for the period of one year, commencing on Jan. 1, 1897, and ending Dec. 31, 1897.....	165,000 00
16381	" 27	"	Manhattan Electric Light Co. of the City of New York.....	American Surety Co. of New York, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	25,000 00	Furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for the period of one year, commencing on Jan. 1, 1897, and ending Dec. 31, 1897.....	104,000 00
16382	" 27	"	The Harlem Lighting Co. of the City of New York.....	American Surety Co. of New York, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	25,000 00	Furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for the period of one year, commencing on Jan. 1, 1897, and ending Dec. 31, 1897.....	13,000 00
16383	" 27	"	The Brush Electric Illuminating Co. of New York.....	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	25,000 00	Furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for the period of one year, commencing on Jan. 1, 1897, and ending Dec. 31, 1897.....	124,000 00
16384	Feb. 5	"	The Central Gas-light Co. of New York.....	William R. Beal, Isaac D. Fletcher.....	12,000 00	Furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the City of New York, excepting the Village of Williamsbridge and the late Town of Westchester, for the period of one year, commencing Jan. 1, 1897, and ending Dec. 31, 1897, both days inclusive.....	36,000 00
16385	" 3	"	Equitable Gas-light Co. of New York.....	John Fox, J. Bertschmann.....	24,000 00	Furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the City of New York, excepting the Village of Williamsbridge and the late Town of Westchester, for the period of one year, commencing Jan. 1, 1897, and ending Dec. 31, 1897, both days inclusive.....	47,000 00
16386	" 2	"	The Consolidated Gas Co. of New York.....	John P. Huggins, Sam Sloan.....	100,000 00	Furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the City of New York, excepting the Village of Williamsbridge and the late Town of Westchester, for the period of one year, commencing Jan. 1, 1897, and ending Dec. 31, 1897, both days inclusive.....	266,000 00
16387	" 3	"	The Yonkers Gas-light Co.....	Samuel D. Babcock, William W. Scragham.....	12,000 00	Furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the City of New York, excepting the Village of Williamsbridge and the late Town of Westchester, for the period of one year, commencing Jan. 1, 1897, and ending Dec. 31, 1897, both days inclusive.....	21,000 00
16388	" 11	"	The Standard Gas-light Co. of the City of New York.....	Russell Sage, Frank Tilford.....	12,000 00	Furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the City of New York, excepting the Village of Williamsbridge and the late Town of Westchester, for the period of one year, commencing Jan. 1, 1897, and ending Dec. 31, 1897, both days inclusive.....	29,000 00
16389	Jan. 29	"	The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Co. (Limited).....	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	12,000 00	Furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the City of New York, excepting the Village of Williamsbridge and the late Town of Westchester, for the period of one year, commencing Jan. 1, 1897, and ending Dec. 31, 1897, both days inclusive.....	20,000 00
16390	Feb. 8	"	The Northern Gas-light Co. of New York City.....	James R. Floyd, John P. Mann.....	36,000 00	Furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the City of New York, excepting the Village of Williamsbridge and the late Town of Westchester, for the period of one year, commencing Jan. 1, 1897, and ending Dec. 31, 1897, both days inclusive.....	82,000 00
16391	Mar. 2	"	William Scott.....	Robert Scott, Peter White.....	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering ice in the Department of Public Works and the public buildings and offices in the care of said Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.....	1,951 00
16392	Feb. 26	"	James R. Cosgrove.....	William H. Walker, George W. Plunkitt.....	10,000 00	Furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in 10th ave. and in 29th st.....	28,282 50
16393	Mar. 11	Public Charities.....	P. J. Byrnes.....	Peter Kennel, A. H. Bultman.....	1,200 00	Materials and work required for two frame quarantine pavilion hospitals for use as contagious wards at Randall's Island.....	2,190 00
16394	" 11	"	"	"	750 00	Materials and work required for extension to the Industrial School Building at Randall's Island.....	1,400 00
16395	" 10	Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Thilemann & Smith.....	Mathew C. Kervan, P. F. Griffin.....	25,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Prospect ave., from Westchester ave. to Crotona Park, South.....	37,925 00

1897.	Mar. 11	Street Cleaning.....	Lewis Nixon.....	American Surety Co. of New York, The City Trust, State Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	\$40,000 00	Two Delehanty self-propelling automatic dumpers.....	Total	\$80,000 00
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Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- March 9. The Department of Street Cleaning—For constructing a steam-generator for burning paper in a yard of the Department south of E. 18th st. and east of Avenue "C."
 March 11. The Department of Public Charities—For drygoods, etc.
 March 12. The Department of Docks—For dredging on the Harlem river.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- March 8. For regulating, etc., Longwood ave., from Tiffany st. to Southern Boulevard; Thilemann & Smith, 125th st. and Lexington ave., Principals; Patrick J. Walsh, No. 76 Edgcombe ave., George B. Brown, No. 2002 Fifth ave., Sureties.
 March 8. Alteration to two buildings, Alms-house Barracks, Blackwell's Island—Patrick Gallagher, No. 156 Fifth ave., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Henry B. Platt, No. 48 E. 26th st., Sureties.
 March 9. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in E. 173d st., from existing sewer in Third to Fulton ave.; Henry Lipps, Jr., Williamsbridge, Principal; Henry Lipps, No. 854 E. 138th st., Martin Lipps, Westchester ave., Westchester, Sureties.
 March 9. For dredging between W. 12th and Gansevoort sts. on North river; R. G. Packard, No. 130 Pearl st., Principal; James Shewan, foot Stanton st., East river, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.
 March 9. For laying water-mains in Amsterdam, St. Nicholas, Gerard and other avenues, and in 179th st., etc.; J. S. Rogers, No. 1086 Boston rd., Principal; Anton Rinschler, No. 841 E. 164th st., Thomas Rogers, No. 1086 Boston ave., Sureties.
 March 9. For a steam-generator; Augustus W. Colwell, No. 365 W. 27th st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Henry B. Platt, No. 48 E. 26th st., Sureties.
 March 10. For prison cloth; John L. Schutz, No. 43 Leonard st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Henry B. Platt, No. 48 E. 26th st., Sureties.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 20, 1897.

Deposited in the Treasury.		The Department of Street Improvements,		Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable		Miscellaneous Purposes—	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$93,385 36	23d and 24th Wards—	\$30 00	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	\$9,897 14	For Fees of Stenographers for	
City Treasury.....	392,252 35	Suyten Duyvil Creek Bridge.		Sloane Maternity.....	861 78	transcribing minutes of trials	
Total.....	\$485,637 71	24th Wards.....	\$38 81	Civil Service, City of New York.....	21 00	in Court of General Sessions	\$389 60
Warrants Registered for Payment.		Standard Bench Marks.....	145 00	The Sheriff—		For Preservation of Public	
The Finance Department—		Street Improvement Fund,		Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office and		Records.....	83 33
Cleaning Markets.....	\$738 92	June 15, 1886, 23d and 24th		County Jail.....	155 19	Fund for Street and Park	
Contingencies—Comptroller's		Wards.....	\$3,513 52	The Register's Office—		Openings.....	25,388 44
Office.....	7 70	Surveying, Laying-out, Maps,		Salaries.....	183 33	Fort Washington Ridge Road	
Interest on the City Debt.....	17 50	Plans, etc.....	30 00	Excise Taxes.....	57,045 58	Fund.....	3,079 55
The Aqueduct Commission—		Surveying, Laying-out and		Miscellaneous Purposes.....		Judgments.....	37,302 27
Additional Water Fund.....	59,318 46	Making Topographical Sur-		Block Tax Assessment Map		New East River Bridge Fund.....	75 00
The Mayoralty—		veys.....	255 00	Fund.....	\$5 03	Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	72 00
Salaries and Contingencies.....	9 20	Telephone Service and Contingencies.....	20 50	Bronx Valley Sewer Commis-		Refunding Assessments Paid	
Law Department—		Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	110 00	sion, Expenses of.....	177 49	in Error.....	208 00
Contingencies—Law Department.....	200 00	The Department of Public Charities—		Change of Grade Damage Com-	295 90	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	1,047 72
The Department of Public Works—		Supplies.....	\$2,117 57	mision, 23d and 24th Wards.		Revenue Bond Fund—Greater	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Mainte-		For Distribution of Coal—Out-		Contingencies—District At-		New York Commission.....	202 23
nance and Strengthening.....	\$2,484 19	door Poor.....	372 50	ney's Office.....	484 93	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	105 39
Additional Water Fund—City		For Donations to G. A. R.		Croton Water Rent—Refund-		Rents.....	\$69,550 06
of New York.....	4,789 50	Veterans.....	655 00	ing Account.....	149 33	Total.....	\$520,621 48
Bridge over Harlem River at		Rents—Harlem and Fordham		Disbursements and Fees.....	482 85		
Third ave.....	192 00	Hospitals.....	375 00				
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal		For rents—Gouverneur Hospi-					
—Maintenance of.....	84 00	tal Stables.....	300 00				
Boring Examinations for Grad-		The Department of Correction—					
ing and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00	Supplies.....	\$7,594 85				
Boulevards, Roads and Aven-		For Salaries.....	9 00				
ues, Maintenance of.....	2,260 17	Repairs to Buildings.....	21 95				
Bronx River Works—Mainte-		Alterations, Additions and Re-					
nance and Repairs.....	307 00	pairs to Buildings, etc.....	89 51				
Contingencies—Department of		The Health Department—					
Public Works.....	309 30	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	\$728 88				
Croton Water Fund.....	7,133 96	For Burial of Honorably Dis-					
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	670 00	charged Soldiers, Sailors and					
Free Floating Baths.....	102 50	Marines.....	105 00				
Lamps, Gas and Electric		Anti-toxine Fund.....	65 40				
Lighting.....	158 00	Contingent Expenses.....	584 58				
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth		Disinfection.....	605 48				
Street Viaduct—Maintenance		Hospital Fund—Hospital Sup-					
and Repairs.....	14 00	plies, Improvements, Care					
Public Buildings—Construc-		and Maintenance of Buildings					
tion and Repairs.....	2,437 44	and Hospitals on North					
Removing Obstructions in		Brother Island.....	2,392 30				
Streets and Avenues.....	1,092 05	The Department of Street Cleaning—					
Repairing and Renewal of		Sweeping.....	\$3,199 93				
Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,342 17	Carting.....	18,237 64				
Repairs and Renewal of Pav-		Final Disposition of Material.....	2,765 21				
ements and Regrading.....	5,572 63	Rents and Contingencies.....	1,240 00				
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws		Removal of Snow and Ice.....	80 00				
of 1895.....	155 75	New Stock.....	657 00				
Restoring and Repaving—		The Fire Department—					
Special Fund.....	74 10	Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$3,603 20				
Roads, Streets and Avenues		Salaries.....	6,185 43				
Unpaved—Maintenance of		New Sites.....	662 00				
and Sprinkling.....	295 00	The Department of Buildings—					
Salaries—Department of Pub-		Contingencies and Emergencies.....	278 18				
lic Works.....	1,353 25	The Board of Education—					
Sewers—Repairing and Clean-		Public Instruction—For Rent					
ing.....	979 35	of School Premises.....	\$200 00				
Street Improvements—For Sur-		Public Instruction—For Placing					
veying, Monumenting and		Fire Alarms, Telegraph					
Numbering Streets.....	130 50	Wires, etc.....	3,002 72				
Street Improvement Fund—		Public Instruction—Incidental					
June 15, 1886.....	5,587 00	Expenses, Ward Schools.....	1,311 11				
Supplies for and Cleaning Pub-		Public Instruction—Incidental					
lic Offices.....	5,926 51	Expenses, Board of Educa-					
Water-main Fund No. 2.....	604 80	tion.....	180 86				
The Department of Public Parks—		Public Instruction—For Build-					
Aquarium.....	\$2,034 26	ings and Contingent Fund.....	852 85				
Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	200 02	Public Instruction—Repairs to					
Cathedral Parkway.....	17 17	Buildings.....	2,575 00				
East River Park.....	219 13	Public Instruction—For Sup-					
Harlem River Bridges—Re-		port of Nautical Schools.....	74 90				
pairs, Improvement and		Public Instruction—Lectures					
Maintenance.....	1,487 21	to Workmen and Work-					
Laying Walks in Tompkins		women.....	1,892 03				
and other Squares.....	28 58	Public Instruction—Supplies,					
Maintenance and Construction		Books, etc.....	44,904 12				
of New Parks North of Har-		Public Instruction—Special					
lem River.....	1,797 77	Alterations, Janitor's Apart-					
Maintenance and Government		ments.....	806 00				
of Parks and Places.....	16,919 83	Public Instruction—Heating					
Morningside Park, Construc-		and Ventilating Apparatus.....	731 00				
tion of, Planting Trees, etc.....	385 45	Public Instruction—For Gas					
Mulberry Bend Park, Constr-		and other Methods of Light-					
uction of.....	24 00	ing.....	1,702 98				
Public Driveway, Construction		Public Instruction—For Sani-					
of.....	1,445 13	tary Improvement, School-					
Riverside Park and Drive—		house Fund.....	500 00				
Drainage.....	629 66	Public Instruction—School-					
Riverside Park—Planting trees		house Fund No. 2.....	11,388 00				
etc.....	273 21	Public Instruction—For Fuel					
Widening Broadway, 133d St.		for all the Schools.....	9 25				
between 7th Ave. and Ma-		Public Instruction—For Sani-					
comb's Dam Road.....	16 12	tary Work, Changes and					
The Department of Street Improvements,		Repairs of.....	54 00				
23d and 24th Wards—		The College of the City of New York—					
Bronx River and other Bridges		College of the City of New					
—Repairs and Maintenance.		York.....	\$1,814 44				
Cromwell's Creek Bridge,		New Sites.....	8,600 00				
Repairing and Maintenance		The Normal College.....	6,359 48				
of.....	34 00	The Department of Docks—					
Maintenance—23d and 24th		Dock Fund.....	12,056 18				
Wards.....	3,657 80	The Judiciary—					
Making Rock Soundings, Bor-		Salaries—Judiciary.....	880 00				
ings, etc.....	292 00	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—					
Monumenting Avenues and		Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	10,036 30				
Streets.....	48 00	Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable					
Public Building, 23d and 24th		Institutions—					
Wards, in Crotona Park.....	\$399 74	Babies' Wards of the Post Grad-					
Preliminary Surveys and Prepa-		uate Hospital.....	\$1,109 36				
rations of Plans, etc.....	58 00	New York Foundling Hospital.....	23,923 88				
Restoring and Repaving—							
Special Fund.....	10 50						

March 10. For broken stone, etc.; Dewitt C. Bouker, Jr., No. 434 Third st., Brooklyn, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison ave., Sureties.

March 10. For materials and work required for extension to Industrial School Building, Randall's Island; P. J. Byrnes, No. 105 E. 31st st., Principal; Peter Kennel, No. 214 E. 35th st., Albert H. Bultman, No. 10 E. 72d st., Sureties.

March 10. For materials and work required for two frame pavilion hospitals, Randall's Island; P. J. Byrnes, No. 105 E. 31st st., Principal; Peter Kennel, No. 214 E. 35th st., Albert H. Bultman, No. 10 E. 72d st., Sureties.

March 11. For regulating, etc., in 195th st. from Webster to Marion ave.; John Connell, No. 2077 Arthur ave., Principal; Christian Schmidt, No. 112 Union st., High Bridge, Michael Connell, No. 2077 Arthur ave., Sureties.

March 12. For regulating, etc., in 180th st., from 3d to Webster ave.; P. Handibode, Jr., No. 770 Tremont ave., Principal; C. Adelbert Becker, No. 1872 Washington ave., Peter Handibode, No. 1432 Franklin ave., Sureties.

March 12. For temporary piers between Piers, old 56 and old 57, and between Piers, old 58 and old 59, North river; Gildersleeve & Rolf, No. 39 Cortlandt st., Principals; Henry Weiler, No. 155 E. 70th st., Henry C. Miner, No. 12 Gramercy Park, Sureties.

March 13. For one three-story extension at Randall's Island; Schudicker & Gonder, No. 556 W. 170th st., Principals; Frederick Adler, No. 2184 Amsterdam ave., Jacob Raichle, No. 1720 Amsterdam ave., Sureties.

March 13. For facing with rubble stone and rock-work walls the slope of "The Pool," 102d st. and 8th ave., in the Central Park; Bart Dunne, No. 321 E. 68th st., Principal; Timothy Mahoney, No. 340 E. 68th st., Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 E. 68th st., Sureties.

Designation of Compensation.

William J. King, Examiner of Claims, Auditing Bureau, at rate of \$1,300 per annum, from March 10, 1897.

James J. Sullivan, Stock and Bond Clerk, Comptroller's office, at rate of \$3,000 per annum, from March 11, 1897.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Suits, Orders of Courts, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896:			
	A. Byron Cross, \$107.40.....			F. H. Smiley.
	Frederick Gerkin, \$37.40.....			P. P. Brady.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	Eveline Guldner, \$177.93; Francis D. Weber, \$45.23.....			W. O. Campbell.
	Paul Weideman, \$171.33.....			Wills & Farrell.
	C. W. Kuse, \$340.85.....			W. E. Cook.
	John Smith, \$215.08; William McQuade, \$148.78; Joseph Pipota, \$27.46.....			Leconte &
	Conrad Hahn, \$31.14.....			Robillard.
"	David Wilson, \$368.....			Bennett &
"	William I. Brown.....	\$115 89	For refund of portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	Silverman.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			T. N. Melvin.
	William Geoghan, \$350.....			H. H. Rice.
"	David Stevenson Brewing Co., \$24.96; David Stevenson Brewing Co., \$3,125.61.....			Reilly & Hamilton.
	John Menke, \$68.28; Joseph Murphy, assignee, \$196.52.....			W. S. McCrea.
	Jacob Backof, \$32.58; John R. Berbling, \$175.19.....			P. P. Brady.
	Henry Murphy, \$8,255.50; Thomas Markey, \$8,512.88.....			W. O. Campbell.
"	Kate Richter.....		Petition to vacate sales made for unpaid taxes of 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1862 on lots in the late Village of Wakefield.....	Mulqueen &
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			Mulqueen.
	Aaron Cohn, \$117.32; Charles Cohn, \$51.88; Constant Katz, \$121.96.....			H. Cooper.
	Thomas F. Slater, \$118.02.....			
	Justin Clavel, \$208.40.....			
	Henry D. Muller, \$182.73; Victor Streicher, \$133.66; Max Holberlein, \$633.91.....			
	Joseph T. Wallace, \$176.53.....			
"	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896:			
	Valentine P. Snyder and another, receivers, \$493.74; Rubsam & Hormann Brewing Co., \$407.04; H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co., \$289.04; Peter Doelger, \$1,145.47.....			Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall.
"	Beagleston & Woerz, \$86.57; John Mulqueen, \$147.95.....			G. E. Mott.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	Consumers Brewing Co., \$1,574.80.....			Hohn & Smith.
	Robert Ashman, \$74.21.....			C. H. R. Woodward.
"	Peter Kelly, \$698.50.....			W. Arrowsmith.
"	Susan Mount and ors., as executors.....	\$521 01	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for sewer in 108th st.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Benjamin E. Cole.....	243 52	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for sewers on Boulevard, bet. 92d and 108th sts.....	J. A. Flannery.
"	J. Sergeant Cram, executor.....	5,722 69	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for assessment for paving 5th ave., bet. 130th st. and Harlem river.....	J. F. Kavanagh.
"	Albert Tilt.....	1,500 00	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., 64th st., from 8th ave. to Hudson river.....	J. A. Flannery.
"	James Slattery.....	1,761 00	Summons and complaint. For return of amount of assessment for regulating, etc., 87th st., bet. New ave. and Riverside Drive.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	William B. Randall and another.....		Affidavit and order to show cause on Mar. 23, 1897, amending order confirming First Separate Report in matter of Patterson Village, etc., Putnam County.....	Davies, Stone & Auerbach.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	James A. Brady, \$142.64.....			S. G. Adams.
	Claude Berthollet, \$189.12.....			O. Robillard.
	The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., \$156.26; India Wharf Brewing Co., \$176.97.....			G. E. Mott.
	Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co., \$675.62; George Ehret, \$1,936.64; Beagleston & Woerz, \$1,174.70.....			
	Arthur M. McLaurie, \$32.58; Abraham Clark, \$28.73; Charles Sprout, \$33.12.....			K. Simon.
	Solomon A. Isaacson, \$34.79; Arthur Present, \$33.14; Mark S. Reinsteine, \$57.37.....			
	Patrick Gallagher and another, \$60.38; Annie Gottlob, \$47.45; John L. Batchelder, \$45.81.....			
	Julius Waterman, \$28.45; Francis Lawlor, \$22.67; Paul Cresci, \$23.25.....			
	Charles H. Churmar, \$32.10; Gustav W. Lydecker, \$195; Joseph Rasche, \$93.20.....			
	Nelson H. Patro, \$54.88; Peter Coleman, \$48.60; Alfred P. Green, \$69.02; John D. Davis, \$82.16; Forrest E. Nichols, \$79.35; Annie Bentz, \$76.70; Lorenz Hassinger, \$76.70.....			
	Louisa Donai, \$76.10; Jacob J. Blass, \$70.66; Clotilda Donai, \$66.19; Isadoro Freedman, \$66.08; Albert O. Bogert, \$21.59; Arthur Waterman, \$69.69.....			
	James Kiernan, \$100.08; Joshua Strouse, \$105.85; Max Augner, \$81; Patrick Hackett, \$66.91; Frederick Murnsterman, \$69.30; George W. Knight, \$22.11; Julia Goldzier, \$24.95; Leonhard Ziegler, \$63.74; Alfonso Simon, \$47.59; Leopold Enoch, \$49.47; Abraham Gottinan, \$97.64; Albert Neumeyer and another, \$25.50.....			
	Jacob Kammer, \$43.17; George Mitzell, \$64.24; Clarence P. Bulson, \$44.46; Elsie J. Simon, \$178.95; Max Greenbaum, \$60.12; Margaret O'Halloran, as executrix, \$95.92; Mary Bogert, \$33.25; Robert Prince, \$84.41; James Byrne, \$33.20; Thomas Maroselli, \$109.35; Arthur B. Prince, \$36.90; Hegeman & Company, \$31.60.....			
	George Ringler & Co., \$754.17; George Ringler & Co., \$2,692.89.....			Zeller & Michling.
"	Pearce Bailey, \$100; William B. Noyes, \$100.....			C. S. Noyes.
"	Frank H. Sigerson, \$353.25.....			H. W. Unger.
"	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fee under chap. 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
	India Wharf Brewing Co., \$55.89; Bernheimer & Schmid, \$295.07; F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., \$611.49.....			G. E. Mott.

Supreme.	Affidavits and orders to show cause on March 25, 1897, at Special Term, Part I, why peremptory mandamus should not issue directing payment of judgments recovered in excise rebate cases by the following named parties: William H. Kerr, Louis Martin, Amelia P. Willis, B. Stanback, John Mitchell, Albert Peiser, Luigi Taddio, E. Bajardo, Charles Elisch, J. J. Higgins, Jacob Schalk, Michael Muller, Giacinto Gatto, Philip Kerber, Henry Pundt, Steve Bredie, Gus Faga, Katie Grassmuck, Patrick J. Mahoney.....	Bennet & Silverman.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows: William Spiegel, \$85.06; Mathias Jost, \$178.48; Henry Riedmuller, \$193.45.....	T. E. Rush.
"	James L. Bruse.....	F. H. Smith.
"	Edward M. Taft.....	C. C. Higgins.
"	Andrews Manufacturing Co.....	J. M. Hutchinson.
"	New York Breweries Co., Ltd.....	Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall.
"	In matter of acquiring lands on south side of 30th st., bet. 6th and 7th aves., for school purposes. Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows: John Grieshaber, \$44.10; Philipp Bunn, \$72.04; Anna Kellner, \$81.90; John Eusner, \$82.45; Martin Nagel, \$99.98; Rosie Bruckman, \$104.37; Morton B. Lawrence, \$113.13; Bruno Eusner, \$127.37; Celestine Baecher, \$175.46.....	Quincy, Wendell & Robeson.
"	Jacob Blumenthal.....	P. P. Brady.
"	Transcripts of judgments as follows: Arthur D. De Long and others, \$28,251.19.....	Cudlipp & Glover.
"	Peter M. Ohmeis, \$318.27.....	J. Eschwege.
"	John L. Miller.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Edward D. O'Brien, assignee.....	W. B. Dowd.
"	Ellsworth L. Striker, as executor.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	John G. Gillig and another, executors.....	G. E. Mott.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows: George W. Seimes, \$310.54; George Colwell, \$336.12; William C. Jordan, \$405.70; William Rippey, \$407.40.....	W. G. McCrea.
"	Max Kirschbaum, \$62.82.....	G. H. Culver.
City.	The Eden Musee American Company, Limited, \$13.22.....	T. Davis.
Supreme.	Arthur Roberts, assignee.....	Reeves, Todd & Swain.
"	George B. Marx.....	H. J. Appel, Jr.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows: Henry Lauscher, \$82.08; Max Salmon, \$86.70.....	L. E. Salmon.
"	Church of St. Augustine.....	B. J. Tinney.
"	Summons and complaints. For refund of a portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: Monroe Eckstein Brewing Company, \$15.34; Celestin S. Woehle, \$128.22; Jacob Ruppert, \$343.84; George Ehret, \$911.50.....	G. E. Mott.
"	Isabel M. Graham, \$151.38.....	L. J. Somerville.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
Mar. 15	For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: William B. Fruen, \$26.52.....			
" 15	Henry J. Bang, \$62.05.....			
" 15	Ludroff & Wacke, \$82.58.....			
" 15	James J. Walsh, \$48.12.....			
" 15	Isaac Somers & Co., assignees, \$166.66.....			
" 15	Katie Grassmuck, \$49.22.....			
" 15	Augustus G. Helms, \$20.50.....			
" 15	Amelia Pasternak, \$17.75.....			
" 15	Thomas Kidland, \$22.19.....			
" 15	Acker, Merrill & Condit, \$43.74.....			
" 15	Purdy & Lamb, \$9.90.....			
" 15	Jacob Blumenthal, assignee, \$9.....			P. P. Brady.
" 15	Thomas L. De Lime, assignee, \$54.38.....			L. E. Salmon.
" 15	John Berkhofer, assignee, \$6.57; Lubbert & Reinert, \$66.37; Henry Venico, \$92.05; B. Benjamin Schiff, assignee, \$158.23; Henry L. Cohen, \$199.06.....			Venino & Sechel.
" 15	Charles Kieser, \$43.84.....			C. G. Hupfel.
" 15	Bernheimer & Schmid, \$58.63; Jacob Ruppert, \$63.56.....			G. E. Mott.
" 15	Heyde & Co., \$108.88.....			A. O. Salter.
" 15	Frederick Hermann, \$75.90.....			W. O. Campbell.
" 15	India Wharf Brewing Company, \$108.22.....			G. E. Mott.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 20, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16397	Mar. 11	Street Cleaning.....	Daniel Delehanty.....			License to build and use two Delehanty self-propelling dumping boats, at ten dollars per day per boat. To extend to June 1, 1912.....	\$1,840 00
16398	" 13	".....	Augustus W. Colwell.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt..	\$4,000 00	Furnishing and erecting one Colwell steam generator.....	5,375 00
16399	" 9	Public Charities.....	Murphy Bros.....	American Surety Co. of New York, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	10,000 00	Erection of boiler-house and laundry, etc., at Bellevue Hospital.....	35,881 00
16400	" 6	Docks.....	James McSpirt.....	American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes.....	800 00	Dredging at the pile platform, foot of 7th st., Unionport (known as the town dock), and at the bulkhead, foot of Main st., Westchester (known as the town dock), in Westchester creek.....	1,382 50
16401	Feb. 15	Public Works (Bond).....	Thomas Callanan.....	William F. Cunningham.....	300 00	Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas ave. and St. Nicholas place, at their intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of 153d st.....	
16402	Nov. 21	Public Works (Supplementary).....	John A. McCarthy.....			Constructing fences and bridges in connection with Contract No. 16052. For sewers in 5th ave., bet. Waverley pl. and 31st st., etc.....	
16403	Mar. 11	Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	James R. Cosgrove.....	American Sur-ty Co. of New York, The City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	39,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in St. Joseph's st., from the existing sewer at Timpon pl. to Robbins ave., with branches as follows: In Southern Boulevard (both sides), bet. St. Joseph's st. and summit north of Dater st.; in Union ave., bet. Southern Boulevard and East 149th st.; in Wales ave., bet. St. Joseph's st. and summit north of Dater st.; in Concord ave., bet. St. Joseph's st. and Dater st.; in Beach ave., bet. Southern Boulevard and summit north of Dater st.....	56,204 43
16404	" 11	Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Henry Lipps, Jr.....	Henry Lipps, Martin Lipps..	1,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East 173d st., from existing sewer in 3d ave. to Fulton ave.....	1,808 60
16405	" 10	Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Edward Stichler.....	John Lanzer, Philipp Freudenmacher.....	2,000 00	Erecting a two-story frame building on lot situated on westerly side of White Plains ave., 200 feet northerly from Elizabeth st., in 24th Ward.....	3,987 00
16406	" 3	Public Charities.....	American Down Draft Boiler Co. of Boston, Mass.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Cyrus S. Sedgwick	1,266 50	Furnishing and erecting one boiler known as the American down draft boiler, or one equally as good.....	1,266 50
16407	" 12	Docks.....	Ralph G. Packard.....	James Shewan, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	43,000 00	Dredging between West 12th and Gansevoort sts. on the North river.....	79,000 00
16408	" 15	Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Thilemann & Smith.....	Patrick J. Walsh, George B. Brown.....	17,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Longwood ave., from Tiffany st. to Southern Boulevard.....	28,513 50
16409	" 15	Board of Education.....	Murphy Bros.....	American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes.....	25,000 00	Erecting an annex to and improving premises of Grammar School No. 34, on northwest corner of Broome and Sheriff sts.....	74,711 00
16410	" 15	".....	Richmond School Furniture Co.....	M. J. Mahony, Daniel F. Mahony.....	2,800 00	Furniture, Item 4, for Grammar School Building No. 37.....	8,437 00
16411	" 15	".....	A. Lowenbein's Sons.....	Charles Weinberg, Henry Lowenbein.....	1,500 00	Furniture, Item 2, for Grammar School Building No. 37.....	799 00
16412	" 15	".....	P. K. Lantry.....	James Fay, William J. Smith.....	21,000 00	Alterations to Essex Market Building for Primary School No. 37.....	62,400 00
16413	" 10	".....	McCabe Bros.....	Thomas A. J. Dunn, George Moore Smith.....	80,000 00	Erecting a new school building on westerly side of St. Nicholas ave., bet. 126th and 127th sts.....	236,870 00
16414	" 11	".....	Alfred Nugent & Son.....	Michael Moloney, Leopold Heidenheim.....	5,000 00	Improving the new lots on the south side of Grammar School No. 62, at 157th st. and Courtlandt ave.....	13,713 00
16415	" 11	Correction.....	John L. Schultz.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt..	1,900 00	Furnishing and delivering 8,433 yards prison cloth.....	3,794 85
16416	" 18	Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	John Connell.....	Christian Schmidt, M. Connell.	2,300 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in E. 195th st. (formerly Tappen st.), from Webster to Marion ave.....	3,678 00

Certificate of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Tax of 1896 on Real Estate, as follows:

SECTION.	BLOCK.	WARD NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Section 3.....	806	16	\$16,000	\$3,500 00	\$267 50

1897.	A. J. Dittenhoefer.....	\$3,612 60	For professional services in the case of Koch against The Mayor, in which his title to the office of Police Justice was involved, bet. Oct. 1895, and Jan., 1897.....	
" 16	For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: A. Hupfel's Sons, assignees, \$30.81; A. Hupfel's Sons, assignees, \$24.11; A. Hupfel's Sons, assignees, \$71.79; A. Hupfel's Sons, assignees, \$74.52; A. Hupfel's Sons, assignees, \$81.10; A. Hupfel's Sons, assignees, \$100.83; A. Hupfel's Sons, assignees, \$111.24; A. Hupfel's Sons, assignees, \$167.14; A. Hupfel's Sons, assignees, \$167.83; A. Hupfel's Sons, assignees, \$175.94; A. Hupfel's Sons, assignees, \$178.10.....			Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall.
" 16	Henry Hartman, assignee, \$164.29.....			K. Simon.
" 16	Henry Hartman, assignee, \$81.57.....			W. S. McCrea.
" 16	Edward Kretschmann, \$41.10; Konrad Orth, \$12.47.....			
" 16	John J. Fredericks.....	\$55 40	For return of amount paid in error on personal taxes bank shares.....	
" 16	Prescott Hall Butler.....	2,500 00	For awards made in matter of Cornell Dam, as follows:	F. W. Sherman.
" 16	Prescott Hall Butler, as guardian.....	4,500 00		
" 16	Hester A. Shannon.....		Notice to foreclose mortgage on premises cor. 180th st. in which the City claims an interest.....	S. S. Randall.
" 16	Owen Toher.....	1,129 05	For value of stone taken by the City bet. Apr. and June, 1891.....	F. E. M. Bullowa.
" 16	For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: Rudolph Tiedt, \$58.30.....			W. O. Campbell.
" 17	Edward H. Turner, assignee, \$9.42.....			L. E. Salmen.
" 17	August Itchner, \$94.34; John Eisner, \$156.84.....			Quincy, Wendell & Robison.
" 17	P. H. M. Bennet, \$67.95.....			W. C. Breed.
" 17	Harry J. Gott, \$25.75.....			Venino & Sechel.
" 17	John A. Hardiman, \$21.02.....			J. P. O'Neill.
" 17	John P. Meerbeck, \$25.....			E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 17	Peter J. Keelan.....	\$854 05	For award made to unknown owners in matter of Grand Boulevard and Concourse for Parcel No. 144.....	J. A. Flannery.
" 17	Matilda Sussman.....	2,902 00	For award made to unknown owners for Parcel No. 146 in matter of Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	
" 17	Martin Phelan.....	50 12	For balance due for labor and material under contract of F. W. McNeal, for furniture, etc., for armory building, 14th st. and 6th ave.....	R. P. Lydon.
" 17	Daniel Redner.....	520 83	For salary as Patrolman, from Jan. 1 to May 31, 1896.....	E. Hymes.
" 17	Mary E. O'Shaughnessy and others.....	2,796 50	For awards made in matter of opening 137th st., from Ryder ave. to Southern Boulevard.....	
" 17	William Stine.....	60 28	For refund of a portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	K. Simon.
" 17	Annie Donohue, assignee.....	1,129 05	For stone taken by the City, bet. Apr. and June, 1891.....	F. E. M. Bullowa.
" 18	Bank of Mount Vernon.....	750 00	For interest from May 16, 1895, to Nov. 1, 1896, on five Sewer Bonds numbered 176 to 180 inclusive, issued by the late Village of Williamsbridge.....	W. W. Penfield.
" 18	For return of amounts paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., as follows: E. M. Salisbury, executors, etc., \$335.00; Edward Cooper and others, executors, \$1,191.11; Matilda E. C. Goodwin, executrix, \$1,539; Charles Mall, executor, \$2,852.43.....			T. H. Baldwin.
" 18	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: Bruno Eusner, \$8.22.....			Quincy, Wendell & Robison.
" 18	Consumers Brewing Co., limited, \$1,266.35.....			Holm & Smith.
" 18	George Horn, \$69.42.....			T. E. Rush.
" 18	John D. Lin, \$48.49; William P. Calland, \$53.70; Elizabeth Schoeppler, \$148.68.....			J. D. Hart.
" 18	William Zimmerman, \$165.75.....			
" 18	Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Co., \$14.80; Peter Doelger, \$17.54; Peter Doelger, \$42.20; New York Breweries Co., limited, \$64.12; Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Co., \$84.94; Peter Doelger, \$88.78; William G. Walter, \$93.70; Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Co., \$154.12; Peter Doelger, \$165.21.....			Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall.
" 19	Mary Callahan.....	\$2,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Howe & Hummel.
" 19	Peter A. Murphy.....	1,759 63	For salary as Inspector of Buildings in Department of Buildings, from Aug. 12, 1895, to date.....	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
" 19	Abrey A. Ade.....		Application for the cancellation of tax lease on Lot 193, "Adee Estate," Town of Westchester.....	F. W. Adee.
" 19	Levi Bernstein.....	50 00	For amount awarded for leasehold interest in premises No. 165 Madison st., taken for school purposes.....	Charles Cohn.
" 19	Thomas Troubat.....	98 44	For refund of a portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	O. Robillard.
" 19	Marcus Markiewicz.....	249 00	For night medical services rendered between June 14 and Sept. 1, 1892.....	Goldfogle, Cohn & Lind.
" 19	Simon P. Flannery.....	66 67	For refund of a portion of excise license fee under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	C. A. Wendell.
" 19	Daniel Clark Briggs.....	500 00	For professional services on behalf of William J. Stetson, Jr., in an action brought by him against Joseph Koch for arrest and false imprisonment by virtue of a warrant of arrest issued by said Koch as a Police Justice.....	D. C. Briggs.
" 20	For refund of a portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896: John Friedrich, \$1.65.....			W. O. Campbell.
" 20	Lawrence Lynch, \$180.52; John Kapp, \$28.76.....			E. Jacobs.
" 20	Manhattan Supply Co.....	\$128 25	For damage to sewer trench and completed sewer on Boston rd., near Franklin ave., caused by bursting of a Croton water main.....	H. Hartman.
" 20	For refund of a portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: George A. Schwartzing, \$170.76; August T. Schroeder, \$172.13; Frederick Boesen, \$14.70.....			G. E. Mott.
" 20	Jacob Lebkuchner, \$68.49.....			

Certificate of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax of 1896 on Real Estate, as follows:

SECTION.	BLOCK NO.	WARD NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Section 2.....	399	12	\$9,000 00	\$192 60
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	24	10	20,000 00	428 00

Certificates of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax on Personal Estate of 1896, as follows:

NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Jean Bry.....	20 Greene street.....	\$10,000 00	\$214 00
Elizabeth Witich.....	54 1/2 East Eighty-sixth street.....	14,000 00	299 60

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

Mar. 15. The Department of Public Works—For regulating, grading, paving, etc., the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated Mar. 1, published in the CITY RECORD of Mar. 13, 1897.

Mar. 16. The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For regulating, grading, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., and for constructing sewers and appurtenances in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated Mar. 2, 1897, and published in the CITY RECORD of Mar. 15, 1897.

Mar. 17. Fire Department—For furnishing mattresses, bolsters and feather pillows.

Mar. 18. The Department of Public Works—For fence for sewer in 5th ave., bet. 14th and 43d sts.

Mar. 19. The Department of Docks—For dredging on the North river, between the Battery and West 34th st.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

Mar. 16. For an addition, etc., to the ladies' cottage on the east side of Central Park, near 65th st.; Thomas Brennan, No. 1555 Third ave., Principal; Peter McGinniss, No. 1048 Park ave., John McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington ave., Sureties.

Mar. 17. For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Public Works about 2,500 cubic yards of gravel, also about 2,500 cubic yards of gravel screenings; J. Frank Quinn, No. 129 Broad st., Principal; Charles A. Brown, No. 129 Broad st., John Fleming, No. 129 Broad st., Sureties.

Mar. 18. For constructing sewers, etc., in Sedgwick ave., from Perot st. to Giles place, and in Giles place, from Boston ave. to Sedgwick ave.; Carroll & Co., Yonkers, N. Y., Principals; American Surety Co., of New York, No. 100 Broadway, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co., of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

Mar. 19. For sewers in 5th ave., west side, between 54th and 55th sts.; Cunningham & Kearns, No. 312 East 84th st., Principals; James O'Toole, No. 348 East 84th st., William G. Leeson, No. 478 West 148th st., Sureties.

Mar. 19. For lumber; Yellow Pine Co., No. 16 Beaver st., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison ave., Sureties.

Mar. 19. For dredging on the North river, between the Battery and West 34th st.; R. G. Packard, Morristown, N. J., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Henry B. Platt, No. 48 East 26th st., Sureties.

Mar. 20. For sewer in 112th st., between Riverside ave. and Boulevard; M. J. Conley, Minot Hotel, 126th st. and 8th ave., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, W. E. Keyes, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

Mar. 20. For sewers in 182d st., between Amsterdam ave. and Kingsbridge road; M. J. Conley, Minot Hotel, 126th st. and 8th ave., Principal; American Surety Co., of New York, No. 100 Broadway, W. E. Keyes, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending May 8, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to construct a temporary bridge over Vanderbilt avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, from the second-story level of the said Grand Central Station to the vacant lot bounded by Vanderbilt avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, and Madison avenue, owned by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, at a height of about twenty-two feet above the street-level, with one clear span across Vanderbilt avenue, with supports at the curb-lines, and with such necessary braces as may be required for the same, such bridge to be used for the purpose of handling material to be used in making such alterations and additions, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 256 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY. To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York, constituted by and according to the provisions of chapter four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended, has considered and determined whether it is for the interest of the public and of the City of New York that a rapid transit railway or railways for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property should be established therein, and has determined that a rapid transit railway in addition to those already existing, and in addition to the rapid transit railway the routes and general plan of which were duly submitted to your Honorable Body, together with the report of this Board bearing date the 4th day of February, 1897, is necessary for the interest of the public and of such city, and by the concurrent vote of six members of the Board has determined and established the routes and general plan of construction of such additional rapid transit railway, and hereby transmits to your Honorable Body a copy of its plans and conclusions as adopted, including such routes and general plan of construction.

First—The Board hereby repeats to your Honorable Body all of the statements made in its report addressed to your Honorable Body and dated the 4th day of February, 1897.

Second—This Board hereby submits for your consideration the routes and general plan of construction of such rapid transit railway for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property in the City of New York in addition to those already existing and in addition to the rapid transit railway the routes and general plan of which have been heretofore submitted to your Honorable Body as aforesaid.

Third—This Board would have included the rapid transit railway now proposed from the City Hall to the South Ferry in the former routes and general plan but for its doubt whether the owners of property along the route might not oppose the construction, and by such opposition delay progress upon the far more important road north of the City Hall. Since making to your Honorable Body the report of the 4th day of February, 1897, this Board has received a written request signed by the owners of a majority in value of the property abutting upon the route hereby proposed that the said railroad be constructed upon such route.

Fourth—This Board is of the opinion that the rapid transit railway now proposed can be completely built, ready for operation (exclusive of the equipment) for less than the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000).

Fifth—As the plan of construction does not materially differ from the plan of construction already submitted to your Honorable Body for the rapid transit railway north of the City Hall, the Board does not deem it necessary to comment upon the plan further than to say that the proposed road will have but two tracks, occupying a width in the centre of the street not exceeding twenty-five (25) feet, except at the junction between Park Row and a hundred feet south of Fulton street and at the commencement of the loop under Battery Park, where the width of the tunnel will not exceed fifty feet.

Sixth—The maps and drawings accompanying this report show the routes and general plan of construction adopted by the Board as aforesaid.

Done pursuant to resolution of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York, under the seal of the Board and the signatures of its President and Secretary, at the said city, this first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[L. S.]

A. E. ORR, President. LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS OF APRIL 1, 1897.

Whereas, This Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York has determined that a rapid transit railway, for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property, in addition to those already existing and in addition to the rapid transit railway heretofore proposed, the routes and the general plan of which were adopted by this Board by its resolutions of the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897, is necessary for the interests of the public and of the City of New York, and should be established as hereinafter provided; and

Whereas, This Board has duly made all inquests and investigations necessary or proper in the premises or for such determination;

Now, therefore, This Board does hereby adopt the following additional routes for a rapid transit railway in the City of New York, to be operated in connection with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed, and does hereby determine and establish the said routes of said railway hereby proposed as follows, and does hereby adopt a general plan of construction of the said railway, the routes of which are hereby provided, and does in such general plan hereby adopted show as follows, the general mode of operation and such details as to manner of construction as may be necessary to show the extent to which any street, avenue, or other public place is to be encroached upon.

ROUTES.

The route beginning at a point in the line of the rapid transit railway heretofore proposed, the routes and the general plan of which were adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Com-

missioners of the City of New York by resolutions of the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897, which point is to be under Broadway, not more than one hundred feet south or more than one hundred feet north from the centre line of Barclay street produced easterly, the railway hereby proposed to be connected at said point with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed; thence running southerly under Broadway to and across Battery place; thence by a loop across and under Battery Park to a point within four hundred feet of the Battery sea-wall; thence easterly by suitable curve to the east side of Battery Park; thence northerly and westerly under that portion of Whitehall street lying west of the centre line thereof and south of the centre line of State street produced easterly; and thence under Battery Park and State street to the commencement of the said loop, and there rejoining the route hereby proposed, together with a connection with separate and additional tracks from the portion of the route hereby proposed in or opposite Fulton street, or within a distance of one hundred feet south of the south side thereof, and thence northerly under Broadway to Park Row, and thence under Park Row to a junction of the said connection with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed at a point under Park Row lying between the centre lines of Ann street and Beekman street produced westerly.

GENERAL PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION.

For that portion of the route from the junction with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed in Broadway near Barclay street, southerly under Broadway and for the said loop south of Battery place and for the said connection from near Fulton street to and under Park Row, each two tracks.

All of the above-mentioned tracks shall be placed on the same level, except that wherever required by special necessities of surface or subsurface structures, or other special or local necessities, and for the purpose of avoiding grade crossings at the junctions aforesaid in Broadway at Barclay street, and in Park Row, between Beekman and Ann streets, any one or more of the tracks may be depressed for proper distances under Broadway and Park Row below the level of the other tracks to a depth of not more than twenty feet.

The tracks shall be of standard gauge; that is to say, of a width of four feet eight and a half inches between the rails. The tracks shall in all cases be placed in tunnels, which latter shall have a width inside, in the clear, of twelve and a half feet for each track, except that at switches, turnouts, curves and crossovers the width may be increased five feet for each track. The tracks shall be placed under the central part of the street. The roof of the tunnel shall be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit. The tunnel shall not be less than thirteen feet in height in the clear. The maximum widths of the tunnel in the clear, except as modified as aforesaid by switches, turnouts, curves, and crossovers, shall be as follows: For those portions of the route where there are two tracks, twenty-five feet, and for those portions of the route at the commencement of the said loop and in Broadway, from Vesey street to a point not more than one hundred feet south of the south side of Fulton street, where there are more than two tracks, fifty feet. Footways between the tracks shall be provided the whole length of the line and accommodations arranged for the convenience and protection of employees.

Whenever necessary for the proper support of the street surface, the roof of the tunnel shall be of iron or steel girders, with brick or concrete arches supported by iron or steel columns and masonry walls, or the roof shall be a masonry arch.

Adjacent tracks shall be connected by necessary and suitable switches and connections, and additional tracks for siding accommodation may be constructed under City Hall Park, State street, Battery place and Battery Park; provided, however, that the side of the tunnel shall not, by its enlargement for that purpose, be brought within five feet of the exterior line or side of any street.

Stations and station approaches shall be built under the streets and may be built immediately adjoining private abutting property, or through private property to be acquired for the purpose, or both under streets and through private property as aforesaid. The streets under which stations or station approaches shall be built may include cross-streets, but no part of any cross-street shall be used for a station or station approach at a greater distance than 75 feet from the exterior line or side of the street of the route. The word "street," wherever used herein, shall include an avenue or other public place.

The general mode of operation shall be by electricity or some other power not requiring combustion within the tunnels, and the motors shall be capable of moving trains at a speed of not less than forty miles per hour for long distances, exclusive of stops.

The manner of construction shall be by tunneling or open excavation.

And it is further Resolved, That the plans now filed with the said Board, and entitled "Drawing No. 0," "Drawing No. 00," "Drawing No. 000" and "Drawing No. 0000," be and the same hereby are adopted by this Board as showing said routes and general plan of construction.

In connection herewith, Alderman Brown offered the following:

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of New York, by a majority vote of all its members, on the 23d day of March, 1897, did approve certain plans and conclusions presented by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York, and did consent to the construction of a railway in accordance therewith; which said plans, conclusions and consent more fully appear by reference to the proceedings of the Common Council on that day; and

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York has duly determined that a rapid transit railway is necessary for the interests of the public of the City of New York in addition to the railway already approved by the Common Council as aforesaid, and has determined and established the routes and the general plan of said additional railway and has transmitted to the Common Council of the City of New York its report thereon, together with a copy of such plans and conclusions as adopted; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of New York on this day has proceeded with the consideration of such new plans and conclusions, which are as follows:

"Whereas, This Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York has determined that a rapid transit railway, for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property, in addition to those already existing and in addition to the rapid transit railway heretofore proposed, the routes and the general plan of which were adopted by this Board by its resolutions of the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897, is necessary for the interests of the public and of the City of New York, and should be established as hereinafter provided; and

Whereas, This Board has duly made all inquests and investigations necessary or proper in the premises or for such determination;

Now, therefore, This Board does hereby adopt the following additional routes for a rapid transit railway in the City of New York, to be operated in connection with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed, and does hereby determine and establish the said routes of said railway hereby proposed as follows, and does hereby adopt a general plan of construction of the said railway, the routes of which are hereby provided, and does in such general plan hereby adopted show, as follows, the general mode of operation and such details as to manner of construction as may be necessary to show the extent to which any street, avenue, or other public place is to be encroached upon.

ROUTES.

The route beginning at a point in the line of the rapid transit railway heretofore proposed, the routes and the general plan of which were adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of the City of New York by resolutions of the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897, which point is to be under Broadway, not more than one hundred feet south or more than one hundred feet north from the centre line of Barclay street produced easterly, the railway hereby proposed to be connected at said point with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed; thence running southerly under Broadway to and across Battery place; thence by a loop across and under Battery Park to a point within four hundred feet of the Battery sea-wall; thence easterly by suitable curve to the east side of Battery Park; thence northerly and westerly under that portion of Whitehall street lying west of the centre line thereof and south of the centre line of State street produced easterly; and thence under Battery Park and State street to the commencement of the said loop, and there rejoining the route hereby proposed, together with a connection with separate and additional tracks from the portion of the route hereby proposed in or opposite Fulton street, or within a distance of one hundred feet south of the south side thereof, and thence northerly under Broadway to Park Row, and thence under Park Row to a junction of the said connection with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed at a point under Park Row lying between the centre lines of Ann street and Beekman street produced westerly.

GENERAL PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION.

For that portion of the route from the junction with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed in Broadway near Barclay street, southerly under Broadway and for the said loop south of Battery place and for the said connection from near Fulton street to and under Park Row, each two tracks.

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The manner of construction shall be by tunneling or open excavation.

And it is further Resolved, That the plans now filed with the said Board, and entitled "Drawing No. 0," "Drawing No. 00," "Drawing No. 000" and "Drawing No. 0000," be and the same hereby are adopted by this Board as showing said routes and general plan of construction."

Now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York hereby does, by a majority vote of all its members, approve such new plans and conclusions and also the plans and conclusions already approved on March 23, 1897, and does consent to the construction of a railway or railways in accordance therewith, and that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York does hereby approve all such plans and conclusions and consent to such construction.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to renumber Fifty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph J. Schreiner & Co. to place and keep show-windows on their premises on the southwest corner of Eighty eighth street and Second avenue, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Court Sun Set Cox, 125, F. of A., to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner Ninetieth street and Third avenue, northwest corner Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Loyola Union to place and keep transparencies on the lamp-posts on the following corners: Eighty-fourth street and Park avenue, Ninetieth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miss Frances M. O'Connor to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of her premises, No. 384 Ninth avenue, provided the said show-windows shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Engel, Heller & Co. to place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 527 Broadway, provided that said storm-door be constructed in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. S. & M. S. Korn to place and keep show-windows on their premises, Nos. 161-163 West Houston street, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Mary Smith to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of her premises, No. 652 East Eighteenth street, the work to be done and water supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Social Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Forty-second street and Second avenue, Thirty-second street and Second avenue, Twenty-sixth street and Second avenue, Twenty-third street and First avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Moss to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, Nos. 4 and 6 Monroe street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That the ordinance in relation to firearms be and the same hereby is suspended on and during the day on which the Greater New York Charter is approved by the Governor of the State.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph J. Schreiner & Co. to place and keep show-windows on their premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Madison avenue, provided the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Candy to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 2420 Eighth avenue, provided said show-window does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.":

First Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Lippman Bames, 5 West Broadway.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Rocco Andriaccio, 26 Cortlandt street.

W. Lackmann, 322 Greenwich street.

Second Assembly District.

FRUIT STANDS.

Pasquale Ventmieri, 66 Mulberry street.

Alonso Guida, 79 Mulberry street.

Mike Castellano, 77 Mulberry street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Benjamin Konigsfest, 107 Madison street.

Julius Berman, 67 Henry street.

Simon Goldstein, 7 Market street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Third Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Harris R. Weller, S. W. cor. Broome and Mott streets.

Samuel Harris, 61 Forsyth street.

Fourth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Moses Bard, 23 Essex street.

Henry Auerbach, 78 1/2 Monroe street.

Solomon Noar, 34 Ludlow street.

Solomon Greenbaum, 93 Monroe street.

Michael Moritzky, 50 Ludlow street.

Henry Goldman, 223 Monroe street.

Hyman Halpin, 107 Henry street.

William Sugerman, 320 Cherry street.

Jacob Silverberg, 146 Madison street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Pietro Troiano, 2 Gouverneur street.

Pietro Troiano, 204 Madison street.

Fifth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Angelo F. Ghiglione, 195 Lewis street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Christian Heinrich Havemeyer, 14 Pitt street.

Morris Haber, 20 Willett street.

James Carroll, 42 Pitt street.

Julius Haber, 62 Attorney street.

Samuel Stern, 83 Suffolk street.

Hirsch Rosenzweig, 190 Delancey street.

Barnet Gurtman, 90 Suffolk street.

Michael Nechemias, 243 Rivington street.

Samuel Yohalem, 84 Norfolk street.

Samuel Burstein, 311-313 Stanton street.

Mauris Gutman, 148 Ludlow street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Carmine Miglino, 246 Delancey street.

Guiseppa Riccio, 44 Attorney street.

Sixth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Joseph Tapfer, 32 Avenue C.

Herman Deutsch, 125 Cannon street.

Marc Popper, 35 Avenue B.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Peter J. Fickbohm, 90 Avenue D.

Seventh Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Henry Maskovitz, 2 Avenue B.

Rocco Carbone, 241 Elizabeth street.

Richard Muller, 6 First avenue.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Vito Lorgobardi, S. E. cor. Bond street and Broadway.

Eighth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Rocco Montesano, S. E. cor. Sixth avenue and Waverley place.

Frank Fiero, 80 Fifth avenue.

William Mullen, 20 Carmine street.

Alexander McClelland, 146 Sixth avenue.

Marco Ambruso, 30 Clinton place.

E. S. Hays, 189 Bleecker street.

Tenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Domenico Bastone, 158 Fourth avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Albert Kochan, 1370 Broadway.

FRUIT STAND.

Nicola Ferrara, 133 Seventh avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Max Comora, N. W. cor. Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Samuel Merlis, 488 Third avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

John Metz, 429 Ninth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

J. Bozzuffi, 1017 First avenue.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Jacob Braun, 244 East Fifty-fourth street.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Moritz Lenabel, 755 Ninth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Ignatz Loria, 1318 Second avenue.

Henrietta Till, 228 East Seventy-sixth street.

Louis Brenner, 355 East Seventy-fourth street.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Mrs. L. Thomsen, 906 Amsterdam avenue.

FRUIT STAND.

J. A. Berman, 762 Columbus avenue.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

George P. Lehr, 781 Amsterdam avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Jacob Duboff, 243 East 106th street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

George Jackson, 2009 Third avenue.

Gennaro Caso, 2126 Third avenue.

Twenty-fourth Ward.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Robert Evers, Broadway road, opposite Van Cortlandt Park.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 4, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit citizens to discharge fireworks excepting in and along the line of the parade and the water-front procession on the occasion of the celebration of Grant Memorial Day, April 27, 1897, such suspension to continue for that day only.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 4, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the permit granted to George Snow for the erection of a news-stand under the elevator stairs on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 4, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. H. McAlpin to place and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 60 West Thirty-fourth street, provided the dimensions do not exceed those prescribed by law, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897. Resolved, That George H. Cowie, of No. 2 Tryon Row, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Warren Springstead, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Seth M. Milliken, of No. 990 Madison avenue, to remove the wooden bay-window in front of his premises at above number and erect a stone one in lieu thereof, as shown upon the accompanying diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mott Lane Social Club to parade through the streets of this city with two wagons containing bands of music, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Schriever to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 238 West Twenty-seventh street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Garrett D. King to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, Nos. 514 and 516 West Forty-second street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schuber Piano Company to erect, place and keep a bay-window in front of their premises, No. 1418 Broadway, provided said bay-window does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1897. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 12, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

The Committee on Telegraph returned communication of John M. Thompson & Co., offering for sale site for engine company at No. 116 Wall street and recommended that it be filed.

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received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

82 sets of carpentry tools, \$742.10; steel collars, etc., \$483; iron, \$190; acid bottle holders, \$169.75; hot-water tank at quarters Engine 13, \$68; carpentry, etc., at quarters Engine 3, \$962; bluestone work, etc, \$129; tiling at quarters Engine 11, \$35.

Referred.

Application of Fireman 1st grade George Quade, Hook and Ladder 7, for promotion. To the Examining Board for Officers.
 Report of violation of law at National Theatre, No. 104 Bowery. To the Attorney.
 Reports of violation of sections 454, 454½ in hotels, lodging-houses, etc. (17 communications). To the Attorney.
 Recommendation of penalties to be remitted back to Inspector of Combustibles. Approved.
 Request of Civil Service Commission for information relative to the requisition for Instrument Maker and Driver for green horses. To Commissioner Sturgis.
 Request of Standard Underground Cable Company for formal release of all bonds covering contracts for underground cables, etc., from 1888 to 1893. To Superintendent of Telegraph for investigation and report to Committee on Telegraph.
 Writ of certiorari, Edward Tierney against the Fire Commissioners. To the Attorney.
 Relative to insufficiency of fire-alarm boxes at Van Nest. To the Chief of Department for recommendation.

Filed.

Report on complaint of obstruction at Keith's Theatre. Application of Firemen Edward J. Garland and Thomas Malavey for transfer; ordered. Relative to return of eligible list for position of Chief of Battalion. Notice from Frank A. Butler, Attorney for Kings County State Commission in Lunacy, that Charlotte Campbell, a fireman's widow, is in the Long Island State Hospital for the Insane, and requesting information as to the name of the person drawing her pension; referred to the Treasurer for this information.

On recommendation of Acting Building Superintendent, it was ordered that a permit be granted to P. Joseph to boil fat at No. 87 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 17 of 1897—total, \$1,739.57; Schedule 156 of 1895—total, \$185.50.

Committee on Telegraph recommended that the action of the Board, taken on November 18, 1896, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to take proceedings for acquiring a site on the west side of Mott street, being the premises No. 167 Mott street, be rescinded, and that in lieu thereof submitted a diagram of a site on the south side of Broome street, distant about 73 feet easterly from the corner of Mott street, being the premises No. 363 Broome street, and recommended that it be approved; which recommendations were approved and the following resolutions adopted:

"Resolved, That resolution adopted by this Board, on November 18, 1896, requesting the Corporation Counsel to commence proceedings for the acquisition of the lot on the west side of Mott street, distant 224 feet and 6½ inches northerly from Grand street, being the premises known as No. 167 Mott street, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the Corporation Counsel be requested to discontinue all further proceedings for the acquisition of said lots.
 "Resolved, That all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Broome street, distant about 73 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly line of Broome street to the easterly line of Mott street; running thence southerly about 100 feet; thence easterly about 25 feet, and thence northerly and parallel with Elizabeth street about 100 feet to the southerly side of Broome street; and thence westerly along the southerly side of Broome street 25 feet, being the premises No. 363 Broome street, be and the same hereby is selected by this Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, and that the Secretary of the Board be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be prepared and submitted to this Board a survey, map or plan of the said lands or premises for filing in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1, chapter 151, of the Laws of 1894, together with four copies of said survey, map or plan, this Board having determined to take proceedings for the acquisition of said lands."

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, APRIL 26 TO MAY 1, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 24, 1897: Males, 32; females, 0; on file. List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from May 2 to 8, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 24, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 24, 1897, \$96. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending April 24, 1897, \$580. On file.

From Workhouse—Reporting the death of Mamie Smith, prisoner. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending April 24, 1897. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances to April 24, 1897.

Referred to Bookkeeper.

From his Honor the Mayor—Notice of public hearing on May 4, 1897, on legislative bill "to define the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction of Greater New York." On file.

From Workhouse—Deputy Warden transmits sketch of proposed stable on Riker's Island, and asks whether the structure is to be permanent or only temporary.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Returning, approved as to form, contract and specifications for addition to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. To be advertised in the CITY RECORD and other Corporation papers.

Resigned.

April 28—H. B. Mackey, Orderly, Workhouse. May 1—Carmine Pantossi, Orderly, Workhouse.

Dismissed.

April 28—James McGlone, Attendant, Workhouse.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

NEW YORK, May 7, 1897.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities report as follows:

From Claremont Park—Man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 190 pounds; color, white; eyes, one gray and one brown; hair, black; mustache, black; good teeth. Clothing: Light blue serge coat and vest, dark blue serge pants, white linen bosom shirt, white cotton undershirt, pink cotton drawers, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters, white suspenders, black and yellow satin necktie, black derby hat. Condition of body, fair. A suicide.

From Pier 10, East river—Man; age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Black sack diagonal coat and vest and pants, yellow and white woolen shirt, white cotton underwear, gray woolen socks, laced shoes, white suspenders. Anchor tattooed over right thumb on right hand.

From One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Harlem river—Man; age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, about 190 pounds; color, white; hair, brown and gray mixed; left upper teeth missing. Clothing: Blue chinchilla overcoat, black ribbed sack-coat and vest, black ribbed pants, black and white outing shirt, white cotton underwear, white cotton socks, laced shoes, white suspenders. Scapular and agnus dei around neck.

From Dey street, North river—Man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; hair, small patch of brown hair on back of head; front upper and lower teeth missing. Clothing: Blue serge sack coat and vest, blue and black check pants, black and white striped outing-shirt, gray mixed cotton underwear, white cotton socks, laced brogan shoes, white suspenders.

From Fordham Hospital—Man; age, about 25 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown; smooth face; good teeth. Clothing: Blue cotton jumper, black striped pants, red worsted sweater, gray cotton underwear and socks, laced shoes, leather belt.

From Hudson Street Hospital—Man; age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray; mustache, brown and gray; upper teeth missing. Clothing: Black diagonal sack-coat, blue serge vest, black and gray striped pants, white linen bosom shirt, turn-down collar, red and gray satin necktie, white cotton underwear and socks, laced shoes, black derby hat. M. E. K. tattooed on both arms; anchor on right arm.

From No. 110 Greenwich street—Woman; age, about 60 years; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray mixed; false upper teeth; lower teeth missing. Clothing: Green and black flowered calico wrapper, red plaid petticoat, blue and white striped skirt, red flannel skirt, white corsets, white cotton underwear, black cotton stockings, cloth shoes, gaiters; "Lobar pneumonia"; \$40 in money, 5 rings, 2 breastpins, 1 pair earrings, 1 thimble, 1 pocketbook, 6 keys, 1 pair scissors found on body; also card with name of "Fretta Susan Leach."

From No. 884 Third avenue—Man (received at Morgue as Jacobs); age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown; mustache, sandy. Clothing: White cotton underwear, white linen shirt with letter S No. 2 on tab; no other clothing received with the body. Suicide.

From Pike street, East river—Woman; age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 1 inch; weight, about 130 pounds; color, white; hair, black; front upper teeth missing. Clothing:

Brown woolen cape, black and white calico wrapper, brown woolen petticoat, white cotton undershirt, cotton flannel drawers, black cotton stockings, button gaiters, black jersey.

From Twenty-first street, East river—Man; age, about 45 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; mustache, brown and gray; beard, brown and gray; good teeth. Clothing: Blue overcoat, blue serge vest, blue cloth pants, black and white striped outing-shirt, white suspenders, gray woolen underwear, white cotton socks, laced shoes, leather gloves, red and white handkerchief. H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

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

May 1, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 48; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 17; for Croton repairs, 9; for placing building material, 30; for crossing sidewalk with team, 10; for moving building, 2; for building vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 33; total, 152.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$490; for restoring pavements, \$156; for vault, \$1,021.20; for use of steam roller, \$6—total, \$1,673.20.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 21; Assistant Foremen, 18; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 31; Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 2; Toolmen, 13; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Laborers, 610; Carts, 15; Teams, 93; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Sounders, 7; Sweepers, 6; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Flaggers, 11; Machinists, 2; Cleaners, 4; total, 863.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$57,503.06.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

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

APRIL.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
1.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$3 00	.....	\$3 00
1.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
2.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	12 00	\$2 50	14 50
2.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Leonard R. Tintner and Morris Fleischer.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
2.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Terence Davis.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
3.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
5.....	.....	.....	18 00	2 50	20 50
5.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Wach.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
6.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	26 00	.....	26 00
7.....	.....	.....	11 00	5 00	16 00
7.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Abraham Cane, Henry William Cane and Abraham Cane.....	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
7.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Andrew Schavishy.....	.....	110 00	.....	110 00
8.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	15 00	5 00	20 00
8.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Clarence Hadley.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
9.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	3 00	5 00	8 00
9.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
10.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	8 00	12 50	20 50
12.....	.....	.....	9 00	7 50	16 50
12.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Henry Joergenson.....	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
13.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	27 00	27 50	54 50
14.....	.....	.....	21 00	7 50	28 50
15.....	.....	.....	26 00	15 50	41 00
15.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
17.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	12 00	7 50	19 50
17.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. John Kleigl.....	.....	275 00	.....	275 00
19.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	33 00	7 50	40 50
19.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Cora C. Weyler, Lottie Weyler and Jennie Weyler.....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
20.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$22 00	2 50	50 50
21.....	.....	.....	21 00	5 00	26 00
21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Henry D. Garrett.....	.....	156 00	.....	156 00
21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. John Dillon.....	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Leopold R. Tintner and Morris Fleischer.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
22.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	39 00	2 50	41 50
22.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Charles Wheeler.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
22.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Augustus Williams.....	.....	75 00	.....	75 00
23.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
23.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
24.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
26.....	.....	.....	15 00	7 50	22 50
26.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William J. Kehoe and Michael Kehoe.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
26.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Minnie Freedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
28.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Darius E. Robbins.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
28.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Charles Lochman, Julius Lochman and George Jacobs.....	.....	40 00	9 53	49 53
29.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	11 00	2 50	13 50
29.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
Total amount collected.....					\$1,941 03
Amount paid over to Frederick E. Bauer, Acting Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....					40 00
The same in the case of Leonard R. Tintner and Morris Fleischer.....					25 00
The same in the case of Florence Davis.....					50 00
The same in the case of William Wach.....					20 00
The same in the case of Abraham Cane, Henry William Cane and Abraham Cane.....					24 00
The same in the case of Andrew Scharisky.....					110 00
The same in the case of Clarence Hadley.....					8 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....					40 00
The same in the case of Henry Joergenson.....					150 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....					40 00
The same in the case of John Kleigl.....					275 00
The same in the case of Cora C. Weyler, Lottie Weyler and Jennie Weyler.....					16 00
The same in the case of Henry D. Garrett.....					156 00
The same in the case of John Dillon.....					150 00
The same in the case of Leopold R. Tintner and Morris Fleischer.....					50 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....					40 00
The same in the case of Charles Wheeler.....					25 00
The same in the case of Augustus Williams.....					75 00
The same in the case of Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....					6 00
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The same in the case of William J. Kehoe and Michael Kehoe.....					20 00
The same in the case of Minnie Freedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho.....					25 00
The same in the case of Darius E. Robbins.....					12 00
The same in the case of Charles Lochman, Julius Lochman and George Jacobs.....					40 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....					40 00
Disbursements.....					58 34
Balance due the City.....					\$1,501 34
					439 69

G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

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. 35, 37, 39 and 41 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. 2 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. 120 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. 38 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, 12 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 (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, 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. 60 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, May 8, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, May 7, 1897.

Saturday, May 1.—Number of licenses, 42; amount, \$332.50. Monday, May 3.—Number of licenses, 131; amount, \$3,637.75. Tuesday, May 4.—Number of licenses, 148; amount, \$2,905.75. Wednesday, May 5.—Number of licenses, 137; amount, \$1,994.50. Thursday, May 6.—Number of licenses, 135; amount, \$818.25. Friday, May 7.—Number of licenses, 110; amount, \$3,514.75; total number of licenses, 703; total amount, \$13,302.50.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Railroads.
LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, May 10, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, May 10, 10 A. M., **HYDROGRAPHER.**

Tuesday, May 11, 10 A. M., **OFFICE BOY.**

Thursday, May 13, 10 A. M., **MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.** Applicants should have had experience in heating and ventilation.

Friday, May 14, 10 A. M., **NURSE.**

Monday, May 17, 10 A. M., **TIMEKEEPERS.**

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS. Applicants will be examined in writing, arithmetic, English spelling, dictation and letter writing, and also as to their knowledge of the streets, avenues and territory of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Tuesday, May 18, 10 A. M., **ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF PAVING, REGULATING, GRADING, ETC.** Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical knowledge, writing and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving blocks, etc.

Wednesday, May 19, 10 A. M., **ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN.**

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.

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 \$1,100 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 REGISTRATION DAYS 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

materials and making and completing alterations, general repairs and improvements to the Station-house and Prison Building of the Twenty-third Precinct Police Station, situated at No. 163 East Fifty-first street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawing and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within one hundred (100) days from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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 to by all the parties interested.

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

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

tract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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 let as provided by law.

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 the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be 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 a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, May 21, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, 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.

NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

April 30, 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 Friday, May 14, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1 FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF COLLEGE AVENUE, from Morris avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS WHERE REQUIRED.

No. 2 FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Brown place to Brook avenue.

No. 3 FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Brown place to Brook avenue.

No. 4 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.

No. 5 FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (Irene place), from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.

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 a surety, in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

April 23, 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, May 8, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 9 FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OUTLET-SEWER IN FORDHAM ROAD, from the Harlem river to Aqueduct Avenue.

No. 10 FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Forest and Cauldwell avenues, WITH BRANCHES IN CAULDWELL AVENUE, between Cedar place and summit south of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 11 FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between St. Ann's avenue and Cauldwell avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN EAGLE AVENUE, from summit south of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Cedar place.

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 a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS

AND PERFORMING WORK REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPMENT OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING IN CROTONA PARK, FOR THE USE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 200, LAWS OF 1896, AND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND AT THEIR MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 8, 1897.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE

work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, May 21, 1897, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed; the work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under

oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the persons to whom the contract shall 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the drawings and the specifications. The drawings may be seen 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.

The entire work is to be completed within THIRTY DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Twenty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed.

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. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of estimates, also form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be had at Room 12, Comptroller's Office, No. 230 Broadway, and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application 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.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; JOHN T. OAKLEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, May 7, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 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 PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, April 28, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, May 10, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE EXCAVATIONS IN EARTH, SOLID ROCK OR OTHER MATERIALS AND REMOVAL OF SAME NECESSARY FOR THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN CENTRAL PARK, INCLUDING ALL NECESSARY EXCAVATIONS, BLASTING AND REMOVAL OF SURPLUS MATERIALS, BESIDES PROTECTION TO THE EXISTING MUSEUM BUILDING, AND THE CONTENTS, THE BOILER AND DYNAMO-HOUSE, THEIR APPURTENANCES AND CONTENTS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE EXCAVATION IN EARTH, SOLID ROCK OR OTHER MATERIALS OF THE SLIDE OF ROCK, EARTH OR OTHER MATERIAL NEAR STATION 67, SECTION II. OF THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME, INCLUDING THE NECESSARY BLASTING AND PROTECTION OF SURROUNDING BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES.

No. 3. FOR PAINTING THE IRONWORK OF THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE HARLEM RIVER, KNOWN AS WASHINGTON BRIDGE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty working days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired is fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one unit price for which they will execute the entire work. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twenty-five working days. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time, is fixed at Twenty-five Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and fifty consecutive working days. The penalty for overtime is fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS AND SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR A STEEL POCKET DUMP ON PIER AT FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building the foundations and superstructure for a steel pocket dump on pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 35 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, May 12, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

SUBSTRUCTURE.
1. Piles, White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress, 68. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 60 to 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
2. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 12 inches, 450 feet. B. M. 3. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 15 inches, 250 feet. B. M. 4. Bolts, Spikes, Strap-bolts, Straps, etc., 4,700 pounds. 5. Painting. 6. Labor of every description.

SUPERSTRUCTURE.
1. Structural Steel, about 15,050 pounds. 2. Forged Iron, about 538 pounds. 3. Cast-iron, about 1,740 pounds. 4. Wrought-iron, about 450 pounds. 5. Flat Iron, about 40,500 pounds. 6. Wrought iron Dock-spikes and Nails, about 1,600 pounds. 7. Spruce Timber and Boards, about 5,363 feet. B. M. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, about 23,334 feet. B. M. 9. Galvanized Corrugated Iron, about 928 square feet. 10. Galvanized Smooth Iron, about 4,067 square feet. 11. Tin roofing, laid on 2-ply tar paper, about 1,760 square feet. 12. Window-sashes, with hinges, locks, etc., 10. 13. Brass Rollers and Pins, 60 pairs. 14. Steel Wire Hoisting Rope, 5/16-inch, about 400 lineal feet. 15. Single Iron Pulley-blocks, 10. 16. Double Iron Pulley-blocks, 10. 17. Double Purchase Winches, 10. 18. Wrought-iron Ladders, about 125 feet. 19. Painting. 20. Labor of every description.

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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, or 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within three calendar months from the date of said execution of this contract, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for such performance and completion, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimate: 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 each class of 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 connection with any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or 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; 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 surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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.

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, April 26, 1897.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER—AUCTIONEER.

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, 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 lessee 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 lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser 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 ferrage 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.

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

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

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 ferrage 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 lessee 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 lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and spacious 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 lessee 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 ferrage 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.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

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 ferrage 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 or 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 lessee 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 lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and spacious 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 lessee 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 lessee 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 lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser 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 ferrage 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, April 29, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND PENITENTIARY, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALERS BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required in the additions and alterations to the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 18, 1897.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract 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 will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by George M. Walgrove, Architect, No. 42 East Twenty-third street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, April 24, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS, APPARATUS, FIXTURES, ETC., AT RIKER'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALERS BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for buildings, apparatus, fixtures, etc., at Riker's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 11, 1897.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in

said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by George M. Walgrove, Architect, No. 42 East Twenty-third street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in altering, etc., and placing a Steam Freight Elevator in the building of this Department occupied as the Repair Shops, at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 10, 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 may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred (100) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159
EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 6,
1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 19, at No. 355 West Twenty-fifth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 19, 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 if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (2,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159
EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in building, completing and delivering a fire-boat for this Department, 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, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 19, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the drawings and specifications prepared by H. de B. Parsons, Supervising Engineer, said specifications and drawings forming part of these proposals.

Copies of the forms of agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, and copies of the specifications and forms of proposal, may be obtained at the drawings, as above, or at the office of the Supervising Engineer, No. 22 William street.

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

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

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

The fire-boat is to be completed and delivered within the one hundred and eighty-fifth (185th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (25) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand (24,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred (1,200) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, April 26, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 12, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
56,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats, shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the 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 as may be 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 Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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 5390. No. 1. Paving Houston street, from Lewis to Mangin street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5391. No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Eighty-first street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park West.

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 Houston street, from Lewis to Mangin street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Columbus avenue to Central Park West, and both sides of Central Park West, from Eighty-first street to Eighty-fifth street.

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 4th day of June, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERLY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD M. CUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, May 4, 1897.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 22, 1897, for the Erection of a New School Building on the northerly side of Hester street, between Ludlow and Orchard streets; also for Supplying Pianos for the Public Schools.

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 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. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, May 6, 1897.

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, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 10, 1897, for Erecting an Annex to and Improving Premises of Grammar School No. 93; also for Improving New Lot adjoining Grammar School No. 15; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 86.

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. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, April 29, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 586.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF BARCLAY STREET FERRY, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING and repaving the above-described area with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers and appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 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 Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

About 614 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.
About 1,984 square yards of new granite-block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.
About 2,308 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 9,100 gallons of paving cement.

About 317 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 169 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 1,272 pounds of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set.

About 24 lineal feet of cast-iron pipe-sewer, with lead joints, to be built, requiring about 680 pounds of straight pipe.

Labor of every class and description for about 2,564 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 the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the repaving, and all the work to be done on the north half of the north gangway, on the south half of the south gangway, and on the area between the gangways, are to be fully completed within forty-five days after the date of the service of the said notification, and the remainder of the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within twenty-one days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the remainder of the work is ready to be begun;

and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing 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 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 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. 583.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING A PORTION OF THE TEMPORARY PIER ON SITE OF PIER, OLD 42, NORTH RIVER, NEAR THE FOOT OF CANAL STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING A PORTION OF the Temporary Pier on the site of Pier, old 42, North river, near the foot of Canal street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of

the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

1. Labor and materials for taking up and removing about 13,800 square feet of Deck Sheathing from the deck of the Pier.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 888 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 170 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 40,300 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 41,448 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—Any yellow pine timber required for this work will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the pier at his own expense and risk. The 3" x 4" yellow pine will be furnished by the contractor. It is not expected that the yellow pine deck of the pier will require any repairs, but if, upon the removal of the old sheathing, repairs are shown to be necessary, they will be made by the contractor without extra charge, and the yellow pine timber for the same will be furnished by the Department of Docks, as provided above.

3. 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 10" and 3/4" x 6" square, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 3,474 pounds.

4. 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Screw bolts and Nuts, about 937 pounds.

5. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 231 pounds.

6. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/4" Screw-bolts, about 193 pounds.

7. Cast-iron Cleats, 165 pounds each, 14.

8. Painting Heads of all Fenders, Fender-piles, etc.

9. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description for replacing Mooring-posts, Backing-logs, Fender-checks, etc.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price 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 of the Department of Docks that the work, or any part of it, may be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of twelve 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their 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 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 be awarded to the person or persons making the esti-

mate, 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.

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

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.

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 8, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 584.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A BREAKWATER AT THE BOAT-LANDING AT PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 6,660 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 2,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 1,017 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 42 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 23,987 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 35,034 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 9" x 12", about 72 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 10", about 225 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 6", about 127 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 424 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. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 202. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 50 to 60 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 2.

5. 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14" and 3/4" x 10" square Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 2,644 pounds.

6. 1" and 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts and Lag-screws, about 552 pounds.

7. Ahlstrom Bolts, 1 1/2" x 18", 3.

8. Cast-iron Washers for 1" and 3/4" Screw-bolts, about 298 pounds.

9. Wrought-iron Washers for 1" Lag-screws, about 18 pounds.

10. 1" Galvanized Wrought-iron Ring-bolts, with Galvanized Wrought-iron Nuts, Washers and Rings, 4.

11. Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe-railing, about 264 feet, comprising: (a) 1 1/2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 660 feet; (b) Base-flanges, Galvanized-iron, 45; (c) Crosses, Galvanized-iron, 40; (d) Tees, Galvanized-iron, 43; (e) Tees, with Side Outlets, Galvanized-iron, 6; (f) Elbows, Galvanized-iron, 2; (g) 3/4" x 5" Lag-screws, Galvanized Wrought-iron, 120.

12. Labor of every description, and Painting, Oiling or Tarring.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract 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 twenty-five days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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 will 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 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 EINSTEIN,
JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, April 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 582.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET SECTION, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery park, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 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 Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

CLASS I.

Mud dredging, about 3,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.

Crib dredging, about 2,400 cubic yards.

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:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per cubic yard, 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 receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the West Thirty-fourth Street Section, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of fifteen days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for the whole of the dredging to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are 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.

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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 of 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 be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as to his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 25, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

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 land and premises required for the opening and extending of the widening of THIRD AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, at its eastern side, from a point 223.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Third Avenue, at its eastern side, from a point 223.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue distant 223.91 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 61.48 feet to the eastern line of Third Avenue.

2d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 266.71 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 10.07 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 328.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Third Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 151.03 feet to the southern line of Teasdale place.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Teasdale place for 10.07 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 96 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 151.02 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 10.07 feet to the point of beginning.

As shown on a map showing amendment of section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, said map being entitled, "Map showing the widening of Third Avenue at its easterly side, between Clifton street and Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, etc." Filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 21, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 24, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 26, 1895. Third Avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

Dated New York, May 10, 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 FAIRMOUNT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fairmount place, from Crotona Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Clinton Avenue distant 399.81 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Clinton Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Clinton Avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 42 seconds to the right for 270.80 feet to the eastern line of Crotona Avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona Avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 270.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Clinton Avenue distant 399.70 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Clinton Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Clinton Avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 289.92 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 50.80 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 1,330.08 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 54.89 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 65 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 1,247.45 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 50.90 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly for 350.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Fairmount place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 107.98 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the eastern approach to the same at Belmont street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 61.03 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 79 degrees 28 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 1,046.93 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street as legally opened.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,058.08 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 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 WALTON STREET (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to Marion Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Walton Street (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street), from Webster Avenue to Marion Avenue,

in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster Avenue distant 201.07 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Webster Avenue with the western line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Webster Avenue for 50.15 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 94 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 230.44 feet to the eastern line of Decatur Avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Decatur Avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 232.29 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marion Avenue distant 221.76 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marion Avenue with the western line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Marion Avenue for 50.58 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 20 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 209.26 feet to the western line of Decatur Avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Decatur Avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 211.14 feet to the point of beginning.

Walton Street (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 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 CLIFFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Walton Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Clifford place, from Jerome Avenue to Walton Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome Avenue distant 405.02 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 460 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 460 feet to the point of beginning.

Clifford place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cedar Avenue (Riverview Terrace) to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Powell place), from Cedar Avenue (Riverview Terrace) to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cedar Avenue (Riverview Terrace) distant 1,345.22 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western lines of Cedar Avenue (Riverview Terrace) and Sedgwick Avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Cedar Avenue (Riverview Terrace) for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 670.99 feet to the eastern bulkhead line of the Harlem River.

3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn southeasterly from the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 2 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds to the north with said course and whose radius is 19,600 feet for 60.05 feet along the eastern bulkhead line of said river.

4th. Thence easterly for 668.33 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Powell place) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 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 WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Walton Avenue, from Tremont avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Burnside avenue distant 201.89 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 97 degrees 51 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 880.05 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 60.16 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 867.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Burnside avenue distant 201.89 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 82 degrees 8 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 951.18 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 9 degrees 45 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 1,798.82 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,793.10 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly for 954.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Fordham road distant 163.82 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Fordham road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Fordham road for 60.23 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 2 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 813.52 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 819.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Walton Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14 and 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 14 on December 16, 1895, and section 17 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 29, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 466.44 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 61.16 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 101 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 580.18 feet to the western line of River avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 568.32 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 450 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 330 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 449.39 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 300 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 421.79 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the western approach to the same at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.01 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 10 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 256.37 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 255.14 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 419.20 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the same at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.01 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 49 minutes 32 seconds to the left for 342.80 feet to the western line of Sheridan avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Sheridan avenue for 60.02 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 342.65 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 8 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 8 on November 11, 1895, and section 9 on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 8 on November 12, 1895, and section 9 on November 2, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 8 on November 13, 1895, and section 9 on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 798.05 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the western line of Townsend avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Townsend avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Walton avenue distant 785.02 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the eastern line of Townsend avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Townsend avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 770.80 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the western approach to the same at Belmont street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 61.87 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 104 degrees, 7 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 437.79 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 422.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 765.20 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the same at Belmont street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.33 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 0 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 637.48 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 59 degrees 13 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 24.17 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 80.94 feet.
5th. Thence westerly for 661.42 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 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 land required to CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Creston Avenue, from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue distant 302.18 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northerly along the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue for 62.38 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 849.80 feet to the southern line of the western approach of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along said line for 63.71 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 886.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue distant 223.02 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of said approach for 60.90 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 108 degrees 13 minutes to the right for 765.10 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 64.64 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 779.39 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 188.44 feet westerly from the intersection of the said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 62.71 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 106 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 621.94 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 41 seconds 8 seconds to the left for 60.20 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 43 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 1,243 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,243 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 28 minutes 7 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly for 609.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 177.08 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 115.55 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 654.68 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 60.60 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 81 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 647.50 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly for 116.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street distant 180.32 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 60.60 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 81.76 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 20 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 101.55 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 17 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 921.54 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 60.12 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 51 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 715.13 feet to the southern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge road.

7th. Thence southeasterly along said line for 60.30 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 721.27 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 58 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 60.12 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 22 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 751.20 feet.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 39 degrees 4 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 68.35 feet.

12th. Thence westerly deflecting 59 degrees 9 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 160.93 feet.

13th. Thence southwesterly for 133.36 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 218.53 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 92 degrees 40 minutes to the left for 994.42 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 56 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 651.34 feet to the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge road.

5th. Thence southeasterly along said line for 60.18 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 94 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 653.57 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 6 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly for 986.77 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 198.42 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) for 62.10 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 104 degrees 57 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 249.12 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 120 degrees 25 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 64.03 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 210.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Creston Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14, 17 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 14 on December 16, 1895, and section 17 on December 27, 1895, and section 20 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, section 17 on December 29, 1895, and section 20 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, section 17 on December 28, 1895, and section 20 on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 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 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 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 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 center line of the block and to the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 45; thence westerly along said center line of the block, and along said northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 45, 120 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 20 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 Commonality 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 Commonality 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 588.18 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 Commonality 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 amend

utes 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 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 southerly 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 (proposed), 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 said easterly line of Grant avenue as proposed 121 feet and 6 inches; thence easterly parallel with 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 southerly 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 Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the easterly side of 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 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 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 Commonalty 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 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a Public Place at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Morris avenue with the western line of College avenue.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Morris avenue, for 112.02 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-second street.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-second street for 51.21 feet to the western line of College avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of College avenue for 99.63 feet to the point of beginning.

And is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 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 BRIGGS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 535.37 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 60.02 feet.
- 2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 83 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 860.63 feet.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 60.13 feet.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 45 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 803.95 feet.
- 5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 82 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 57.12 feet.
- 6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 7 degrees 56 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 3.39 feet.
- 7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 80.12 feet.
- 8th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 55 minutes 39 seconds to the right for 60.12 feet.
- 9th. Thence northwesterly for 861.98 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 518.91 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 62.10 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 75 degrees 2 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 931.11 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) for 60.25 feet.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly for 941.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Briggs avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 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 MANIDA STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Manida street, from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Lafayette avenue distant 210.98 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Hunt's Point road with the northern line of Lafayette avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Lafayette avenue for 63.20 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 71 degrees 26 minutes to the right for 751.79 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 61 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 68.05 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 804.04 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Lafayette avenue distant 193.57 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Lafayette avenue with the western line of Hunt's Point road.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Lafayette avenue for 60.26 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 18 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 482.72 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 19 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 150.33 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly deflecting 48 degrees 18 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 100 feet.
- 5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 197.46 feet.
- 6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 24 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 33.21 feet.
- 7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 150.16 feet.
- 8th. Thence northerly for 5,123.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Manida street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 4 and 5 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on July 8, 1893; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 18, 1893.

Dated New York, May 3, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Exterior street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Walton avenue to Exterior street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 724.67 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 178.52 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60.01 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 177.27 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 721.60 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of River avenue distant 705.22 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of River avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 235 feet.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 20 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 60.05 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 824.63 feet.
- 5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 60.05 feet.
- 6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 9 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 82 feet.
- 7th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.
- 8th. Thence southeasterly for 235 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 7 and 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 7 on October 31, 1895, and section 8 on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 7 on November 2, 1895, and section 8 on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 7 on November 2, 1895, and section 8 on November 13, 1895. Dated New York, May 3, 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 DEVOTE STREET (now East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, and from Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Devote street (now East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, and from Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Lind avenue distant 759.08 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Lind avenue with the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Lind avenue for 20 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 133.34 feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue for 20.39 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 129.39 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Lind avenue distant 996.93 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Lind avenue for 73.25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 55 degrees to the right for 213.63 feet to the western line of Summit avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Summit avenue for 73.25 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 213.63 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Ogden avenue distant 1,886.11 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Ogden avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 190 feet to the eastern line of Summit avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Summit avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 190 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bremer avenue (now Woodcrest avenue) distant 1,564.20 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bremer avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bremer avenue (now Woodcrest avenue) for 60.47 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 201.56 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 60.47 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 201.56 feet to the point of beginning.

Devote street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 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 FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 274.67 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 90.68 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 118 degrees 5 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 128.7 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 7 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 151.26 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 262.14 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (the title to which was vested in New York City, February 10, 1896, as Fordham road).

5th. Thence easterly along said line for 115.67 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 43 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 321.63 feet.

7th. Thence easterly for 84.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 380.03 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 83.11 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 74 degrees 16 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 483.78 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 38 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 215.64 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 40 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 127.01 feet.

5th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 60 feet radius, whose radius drawn southwesterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course deflects 84 degrees 30 minutes 39 seconds to the right from said course for 79.78 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 122.99 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 80.54 feet.

8th. Thence westerly for 534.46 feet to the point of beginning.

Fordham road is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Ogden avenue distant 465.52 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Ogden avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes to the left for 378.54 feet to the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue (legally opened as Lind avenue).

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue for 60.31 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 385 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Plimpton avenue distant 583.54 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Plimpton avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Plimpton avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 209.14 feet to the eastern line of Ogden avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 209.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Plimpton avenue distant 548.38 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Plimpton avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Plimpton avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the western line of Nelson avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Nelson avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 228.40 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 195 feet to the eastern line of Nelson avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Nelson avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 195 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marcher avenue distant 186.21 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marcher avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 82.77 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 47 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 228.57 feet to the western line of Boscobel avenue.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Boscobel avenue for 67.49 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 61 degrees 4 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 144.80 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly for 44.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boscobel avenue distant 311.74 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Boscobel and Marcher avenues.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 115.67 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 128 degrees 19 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 385.04 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 9 minutes 17 seconds to the right for 87.51 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 46 degrees 42 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 177.56 feet to the western line of Inwood avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Inwood avenue for 81.38 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 101 degrees 43 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 169.67 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 24 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 62.30 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 78 degrees 9 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 468.71 feet.

9th. Thence westerly deflecting 62 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 23.89 feet.

10th. Thence southerly for 4.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Inwood avenue distant 1,337.42 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Inwood avenue and Cromwell avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Inwood avenue for 81.51 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees 16 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 302.46 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 14.38 feet to the western line of Jerome avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 100.88 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 17.03 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 303.90 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventieth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Second street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Briggs avenue distant 230.61 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Briggs avenue with the northern line of East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Briggs avenue for 57.65 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 119 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 875.52 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 50.01 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 847.74 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 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 MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Park View Terrace (place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Park View Terrace (place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Burnside avenue distant 464.35 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 63.57 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 97 degrees 51 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 915.98 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 20.92 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 67.32 feet.

5th. Thence northerly for 922.41 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 460 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 8 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 728.74 feet to the northern line of Burnside avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 736.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 458.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.16 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees 13 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 663.25 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 8 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 60.04 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 40 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 450.16 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 60.03 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 21 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 693 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

7th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 693 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 22 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 60.07 feet.

10th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 4 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 490.16 feet.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 42 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 60.04 feet.

12th. Thence southerly for 656.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 452.13 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 72 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 24 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 722.95 feet to the southern line of Fordham road.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Fordham road for 60.74 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 56 minutes to the left for 730.60 feet.

6th. Thence southerly for 70.22 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Kingsbridge road distant 210 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Kingsbridge road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Kingsbridge road for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 23 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 1,898.88 feet to the northern line of Fordham road.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fordham road for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,900.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

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 ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Arthur Avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) which is the intersection of the northern and eastern lines of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 1,077.60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 59 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 60.15 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 93 degrees 56 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 620.21 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 17 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 408.91 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue).

5th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60.03 feet to the point of beginning.

Arthur Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 northern end of Third Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southern 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 LEVENTRITT, 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 MOTI, 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 8th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Moti, 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 Moti 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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. SELIGSBERG, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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.

ing 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. HAMERSLEY, JR., 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 FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott Avenue to River Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 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 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th 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 Forty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly side of Spencer place, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river; 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, April 30, 1897.
WM. C. REDDY, Chairman; WM. M. BLAKE,
CHARLES P. LATTING, 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 CHEEVER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott Avenue to Gerard Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 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 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th 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 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the westerly side of Railroad Avenue, East, or Park Avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street from the westerly side of Railroad Avenue, East, or Park Avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the east by the westerly side of Railroad Avenue, East, or Park Avenue, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river; 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, April 30, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; FRANCIS S. MCAVOY, 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 WATSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Tremont avenue, 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 18th 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 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 31st day of March, 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 18th 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, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WM. J. BROWNE,
WILBUR LARREMORE, 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 and extending WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx 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 18th 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 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 31st day of March, 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 18th 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, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, WM. H. McCARTHY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending TOPPING STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park 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 18th 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 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 31st day of March, 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.

quence 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 31st day of March, 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 18th 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, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, T. E. SMITH,
THOS. BARTLEY, 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 WEEKS STREET (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 18th 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 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 31st day of March, 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 18th 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, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.

JOHN J. O'NEILL, ARTHUR BERRY, H. B. HALL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th 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 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 31st day of March, 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.

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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 18th 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, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.

JOHN LARKIN, FRANCIS D. HOYT, WILLIAM T. GLOVER, 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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th 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 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 31st day of March, 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 18th 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, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.

ABRAM I. ELKUS, HENRY B. B. STAPLER, J. J. TOWNSEND, 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 Commonality 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. 286 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 in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22nd 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, April 23, 1897.

DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of January, 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 wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and 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 wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, 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, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before May 17, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 3 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, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 27, 1897.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 BELMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College, 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 18th 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 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 31st day of March, 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 17th 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, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.

EUGENE A. PHILBIN, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Valentine 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 18th 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 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 31st day of March, 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.

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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 17th 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.

JOSEPH BLUMENTAL, CHARLES BRANDT, JR., J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR., 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 EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, 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 August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.

H. W. VANDERPOEL, SAMUEL GOLDSTICKER, 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 CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street 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 11th 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 31st day of March, 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 17th 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, April 22, 1897.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, DENNIS McEVOY, G. W. HYM, 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 MOHAWK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunts Point road to the Bronx river, 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 11th 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 31st day of March, 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 17th 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, April 22, 1897.

GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, MICHAEL SEXTON, MICHAEL COLEMAN, 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 HUGHES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the land of the St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of 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 31st day of March, 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 17th 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, April 22, 1897.

JAS. W. HAWES, WM. F. HULL, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, 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 and extending WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth 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 11th 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 31st day of March, 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 17th 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, April 22, 1897.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN H. KNOEPEL, JAMES M. VARNUM, 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 THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th 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 31st day of March, 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 19th 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, April 24, 1897.

WINTHROP PARKER, THOMAS F. WOODS, J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of acquiring title, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on CHAMBERS, CENTRE AND READE STREETS, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and located by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York as a site upon which to erect a building sufficient to provide suitable accommodation for the office and use of the Register of the City and County of New York, and for other public offices, uses and purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897. Such application will be made at a special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three discreet and disinterested persons, being residents and citizens of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and determine the compensation which ought justly to be made to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be acquired by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under said act of the Legislature, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, and which have been duly selected and located by the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment of the City of New York as a site upon which to erect a building sufficient to provide suitable accommodation for the office and use of the Register of the City and County of New York, and for other public offices, uses and purposes.

The lands intended to be taken as aforesaid are bounded and described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Chambers street and Centre street; running thence westerly along the northwesterly line of Chambers street distance 189.66 feet to the easterly line of a proposed new street; thence northerly along said line distance 151.21 feet to the southerly line of Reade street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Reade street distance 200.43 feet to the westerly line of Centre street; and thence southerly along said westerly line of Centre street distance 152.16 feet to the northwesterly corner of Chambers and Centre streets, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 29, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KEMBLE 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, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 29th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st 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 Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof from Mt. Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; 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 the easterly side of Mount Vernon 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, April 28, 1897.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; ANDERSON PRICE, H. B. HALL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Coleman street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Ogden avenue to Bremer 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 11th 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 31st day of March, 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 19th 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
SAM'L E. DUFFEY, EDWARD J. KIELY, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, Jr., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to three hundred and three feet ten inches of bulkhead on the southerly side of South street and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier 39, East river, not now owned by the City of New York, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of March, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and 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 wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, 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, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and on and before May 17, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 3.30 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman, WILLIAM F. KEATING, LOUIS V. BELL, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (formerly Denman place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cauldwell avenue 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 11th 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 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 31st day of March, 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 19th 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
LOUIS SEIDE, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, LLOYD MCK. GARRISON, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Powers avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th 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 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 31st day of March, 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 19th 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., JOHN M. DAILY, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, Jr., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Willow 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 11th 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 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 31st day of March, 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 19th 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th 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 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 31st day of March, 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.

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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 19th 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, MICHAEL L. BOUILLON, EDWARD L. PATTERSON, 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 Commonality 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 third 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. 285 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 11th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of May, 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 third 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 12th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our third separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as damage numbers ten to eighteen, both inclusive, in block 1776, and damage numbers nineteen to twenty-eight, both inclusive, in block 1782, and damage numbers twenty-nine to thirty-six, both inclusive, in block 1793, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our third 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 III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 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, April 3, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRIT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 17th day of May, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 17th 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 A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, April 14, 1897.
CHAS. W. GOULD, Chairman; MICHAEL COLEMAN, JOHN DELAHUNTY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth 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 19th 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 4, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road 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 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 17th 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 1, 1897.
WILLIAM J. MORAN, PETER A. LALOR, JOHN MCCRIMMICK, 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 NAPIER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon 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 19th 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 5, 1897.
WILBER MCBRIDE, MORRIS HERRMANN, HENRY M. ALEXANDER, Jr., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to 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 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 100 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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