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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.....	\$96,584 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.....	5,505 68	
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	76 00	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	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.....	972 50	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	421 85	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,185 70	
Mulberry 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, Boring, 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	
Sputney 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	
Williamsburgh Sewer Fund.....	4,000 25	34,373 02
The Department of Public Charities—Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....	\$1,909 40	
Supplies.....	4,766 07	
Supplies—Insane Asylums.....	19 93	

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### Suits, Orders of Courts, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Henry Meyerdinks 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.
	"	169 47	Certified copy order annulling the removal of re-lator from position of Fire Marshal, and reinstating him in said office with \$169.47 costs.	W. B. Ellison.
App. Div.	The People ex rel. James Mitchell against The Fire Commissioners.	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.
Supreme.	Elizabeth H. Gildersleeve and others.		Notices of motions to confirm reports of Commissioners in the following matters, viz.:	
	"			
	"	Opening Crotona Park south from Fulton to Prospect ave.		
	"	Opening Willard st., from Mount Vernon ave. to Bronx river.		
	"	Transcripts of judgments as follows:		
	"	Robert O. Newton, \$4,460.		
	"	Abraham Kahn, \$177.64.		
	H. Koehler & Co., \$3,415.50.			
	"	Holland Bros., \$97.72.		
	"	Annie Aaron, \$10,324.74.		
	"	Thomas E. Leeman, assignee, \$64.22; Irving T. Warren, assignee, \$145.89; Adam J. Engelhardt, \$187.01; Henrietta Stillgebauer, \$194.42.		
	"	Patrick J. Kelly, \$64.16; 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.		
	"	Joseph M. Hart, \$164.62.		
	"	Jacob Finkelstein, \$180.59.		
	"	Andrew Wolf, \$219.37.		
	"	In matter of acquiring certain real estate in Town of Southeast, Putnam Co.		
	"	Transcripts of judgments as follows:		
	"	James Ennis, \$315.23; D. Scharminghaus, administrator, \$74.27; Nellie P. Fox, \$98.40.		
	"	Emile Flamcard, \$24.65; John B. Martin, \$25.41; Francis Traufort, \$49.41; Louis Pierano, \$198.81; Vincenzo Dantano, \$43.53; Jaeger Atruz, \$50.75; Luigi Marrone, \$120.16; Frank B. Hoag, \$32.54.		
	"	George H. B. Mitchell, \$1,959 01		
	"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:		
	"	Louis Lauscher, \$189.31; Louis A. Salmon, \$127.37; Thomas J. Sandford, \$113.86; Thomas MacNamara, \$177.72; John Fleming, \$150.33; Mary Marschitz, \$84.90; Frederick W. Harrie, \$111.73; Daniel H. Cuthne and another, \$179.53; Ernest J. Mayer, \$89.02; John Wynn, \$105.77; Maria Becker, \$160.77.		
	"	Frank D. Arthur, \$62.62; Carrie G. Pratt, \$311.37.		
	"	Edward Propper, \$91.19; Moritz Weiss, \$165.99.		
	"	Anton Schlett, \$160.67.		
	"	The Congress Brewing Co., \$1,516.06.		
	"	James Ennis, \$315.23.		
	"	Vincenzo Gifuni, assignee.		
	"	\$50 00 Summons and complaint. For goods sold and delivered to the Department of Charities and Correction bet. Nov. 6 and Dec. 5, 1895.		
	"	Summons and complaint. For goods sold and delivered to the Department of Charities and Correction bet. Jan. 7 and Dec. 26, 1895.		
	"	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 rooth st.		
	"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:		
	"	Louis Lauscher, \$189.31; Louis A. Salmon, \$127.37; Thomas J. Sandford, \$113.86; Thomas MacNamara, \$177.72; John Fleming, \$150.33; Mary Marschitz, \$84.90; Frederick W. Harrie, \$111.73; Daniel H. Cuthne and another, \$179.53; Ernest J. Mayer, \$89.02; John Wynn, \$105.77; Maria Becker, \$160.77.		
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	"	Anton Schlett, \$160.67.		
	"	The Congress Brewing Co., \$1,516.06.		
	"	James Ennis, \$315.23.		
	"	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.		
	"	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.		
	"	Copies of decrees for payment of lien claims upon contract of Wood & Tolmie, for work done for the Board of Education, as follows:		
	"	With costs.		
	"	47 25		
	"	251 08		
	"	165 93		
	"	Transcripts of judgments:		
	"	George F. Flack.		
	"	John F. Erdmann.		
	"	Guido Katzenmayer.		
	"			
	"	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:		
	"	Tracy, Boardman & Platt.		
	"	Forster, Hotaling & Klenke.		
	"	C. G. Hupfel.		
	"	J. Warmley.		
	"	M. Stinert.		
	"	S. G. Adams.		
	"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:		
	"	David Valkenburgh, \$49.03; Leopold Strauss, \$51.87; Emil Bathe, \$74.62; Nestor Wasserman, \$100.58.		
	"	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, \$102.12; Charles W. Meagher, \$105.55; Walter Lander, \$163.55; Edward Schoplin, \$64.49; Frederick Dvoracek, \$66.83; Michael F. Sharkey, \$197.45; Charles Waldele, \$115.08; Charles Winkler, \$71.10; Dominico Colucci, \$123.87; Adolph E. Bosse, \$118.59; Frederick Zimmer, \$179.04; John J. Siemers, \$90.36; Lina Ohl, \$106.35; Benjamin Westendorf, \$175.18; Charles W. Logeling, \$133.97; Charles Hosted, \$123.02; James Moore, \$103.52; Jacob Minners, \$168.39; James B. Cosgrove, \$169.15; William H. Lock, \$107.80; Leopold V. Schlosser, \$104.20; Jacob J. Gottlob, \$304.89; Henry W. Gesing, \$173.18; Frank E. Leonard, \$106.72; 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, \$105.03; Julius Kamsler, \$173.75; George Martin, \$123.90; Edward S. Seabury, \$74.71; John Crimmins, \$70.83; Ludwig Glas, \$109.11; Martin Rust, \$47.05; 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.		
	"	Peter P. McLoughlin, \$128.20.		
	"	Felix Agassiz, \$52.70.	</td	

Supreme	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	
	Henry Dreijer, \$51.63; Henry Wiegand, \$157.54; Frederick Uhlemann, \$103.14...	
City Ct.	The Eden Musee	\$109 32
	American Co. (Ltd.)	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:
Supreme	The Barney Dumping-boat Co.	707 00 Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for use of dumping-boats by the Department of Street Cleaning, between May 16 and June 1, 1896.

## Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.	Jacob M. Newman....	\$4,800 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	Daniel Hanley....		For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896:	J. H. Rogan.
" 8	Francis D. O'Connell, \$143.27			E. Jacobs.
" 8	Albert Hein, \$107.96			Bennett & Silverman.
" 8	Peter Hartman, \$48.49			T. E. Rush.
" 8	Florence Rosenblum, \$6.58			C. A. Wendell.
" 8	Frederick M. Czaki, \$52.60			Venino & Sickel.
" 8	Henry Steimhardt, \$78.01			L. E. Salmon.
" 8	James H. Flynn, \$18.98			R. M. Myres.
" 8	Carrie H. Newman, \$37.16			E. Jacobs.
" 8	Catharine Ringler & Co., \$77.07			A. M. Sartorelli.
" 8	\$161.56			Theall & Beam.
" 8	Valentine Bauer, \$172.81			F. Everhardt.
" 9	Francis D. O'Connell, \$179.00			N. A. Alexander.
" 9	H. Kochelt & Co., \$87.94			F. H. Smiley.
" 9	John R. Mathews, \$111.10			J. D. Hart.
" 9	Webb & Meyer, \$136.61			Deady & Goodrich.
" 9	Henry A. Reif, \$81.17			Camp & McCormick.
" 9	Tony Kopta, \$7.48			A. J. Wise.
" 9	A. Byron Cross, \$107.40			R. S. Crane.
" 9	Ernest Ordeman, \$7.12			F. Moss.
" 9	Stahl, Jr., \$152.74			Howitz & Hershfield.
" 9	Croft Bros....	\$6,453 54	Claim and demand. For carpets, floor cloths, etc., furnished various departments	P. H. Loftus.
" 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	
" 9	Helen J. VanMeerbeke	5,700 00	Claim and demand. For award for premises No. 694 Greenwich ave., taken for school purposes	
" 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.	
" 9	Jeannette Banks....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries....	
" 9	Henry P. McGewn....		Petition to cancel assessments and any sales which may have been made for regulating, grading, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 109th sts.	
" 10	Bloomingdale Bros....	1,385 79	For goods sold and delivered to the Department of Public Charities, between May 12 and Aug. 15, 1896....	
" 10	William H. Fennell...	1,239 91	For balance of salary as Patrolman, between Dec. 16, 1892, and June 3, 1896....	

## 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....	200 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 Sieke...	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	Mason 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 New 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	" .....	Bloomingdale Bros....	Samuel Blumenthal, Joseph B. Bloomingdale....	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 New 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....	Estimate	57,500 00
16379	Feb. 4	" .....	The Mount Morris Electric Light Co. of New York....	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....	Estimate	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....	Estimate	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....	Estimate	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....	Estimate	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....	Estimate	124,000 00
16384	Feb. 5	" .....	The Central Gas-light Co. of New York City....	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....	Estimate	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....	Estimate	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....	Estimate	266,000 00
16387	" 3	" .....	The Vonkers Gas-light Co....	Samuel D. Babcock, William W. Scrugham....	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....	Estimate	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....	Estimate	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....	Estimate	20,000 00
16390	Feb. 8	" .....	The Northern Gas-light Co. of New York City	James R. Floyd, John P. Munn	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....	Estimate	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....	Estimate	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....	Estimate	28,282 50
16393	Mar. 11	Public Charities.....	P. J. Byrnes....	Peter Kennel, A. H. Bulkman....	1,200 00	Materials and work required for two frame quarantine pavilion hospitals for use as contagious wards at Randall's Island....	Total	2,390 00
16394	" 21	" .....	Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards...	Thilemann & Smith....	750 00	Materials and work required for extension to the Industrial School Building at Randall's Island....	Total	2,400 00
16395	" 20	" .....	Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards...	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....	Estimate	37,925 00

26396	1897.	Mar. 11	Street Cleaning.....	Lewis Nixon.....	American Surety Co. of New York, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	\$40,000 00	Two Delehaney 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.

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

*Deposited in the Treasury.*  
To the credit of the Sinking Fund..... \$93,385 36  
" City Treasury..... 392,252 35

Total..... \$485,637 71

*Warrants Registered for Payment.*

The Finance Department—

Cleaning Markets..... \$738 92

Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... 7 70

Interest on the City Debt..... 17 50

The Aqueduct Commission—

Additional Water Fund..... 59,318 46

The Mayoralty—

Salaries and Contingencies..... 9 20

Law Department—

Contingencies—Law Department..... 200 00

The Department of Public Works—

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... \$2,484 19

Additional Water Fund—City of New York..... 4,789 50

Bridge over Harlem River at Third ave..... 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..... 2,260 37

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 307 00

Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... 309 30

Croton Water Fund..... 7,133 96

Fire Hydrant Fund..... 670 90

Free Floating Baths..... 102 50

Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting..... 158 00

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs..... 14 00

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... 2,437 44

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 1,092 05

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 3,342 17

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 5,572 63

Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895..... 155 75

Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund..... 74 10

Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... 295 00

Salaries—Department of Public Works..... 1,353 25

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 979 35

Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... 130 50

Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... 5,587 00

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... 5,926 51

Water-main Fund No. 2..... 604 80

The Department of Public Parks—

Aquarium..... 2,034 26

Bronx and Pelham Parkway..... 200 02

Cathedral Parkway..... 17 17

East River Park..... 219 13

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance..... 1,487 21

Laying Walks in Tompkins and other Squares..... 28 58

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River..... 1,797 77

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... 16,919 83

Morningside Park, Construction of, Planting Trees, etc..... 385 45

Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of..... 24 00

Public Driveway, Construction of..... 1,445 13

Riverside Park and Drive—Drainage..... 629 66

Riverside Park—Planting trees etc..... 273 21

Widening Roadway, 153d St., between 7th Ave. and M'combs Dam Road..... 16 12

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—

Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance..... 106 75

Cromwell's Creek Bridge, Repairing and Maintenance of..... 34 00

Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards..... 3,657 80

Making Rock Soundings, Boring, etc..... 292 00

Monumenting Avenues and Streets..... 48 00

Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park..... 1,359 74

Preliminary Surveys and Preparations of Plans, etc. etc..... 58 00

Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund..... 10 50

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

Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—	Miscellaneous Purposes—
Nursery and Child's Hospital..... \$9,897 14	For Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court..... \$389 60
Sloane Maternity..... 861 78	Civil Service—City of New York..... 21 00
Civil Service—City of New York..... 21 00	For Preservation of Public Records..... 83

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 Schalck, Michael Muller, Giacinto Gatto, Philip Kerber, Henry Pundt, Steve Bredie, Gus Faga, Katie Grassmuck, Patrick J. Mahoney.	Bennet & Silverman.	1897. Mar. 25	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.	Guggenheim, Untermeyer & Marshall.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows: William Spiegel, \$83.06; Mathaus Jost, \$178.48; Henry Riedmuller, \$193.45.	T. E. Rush. F. H. Smith.	" 16	For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: A. Hupfel's Sons, assignees, \$70.81; 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, \$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.			
"	James L. Bruse..... \$12,600 00 Summons and complaint. For award for land on west side of Andrews ave., taken for school purposes.	C. C. Higgins.	" 16	Henry Hartman, assignee, \$164.29.			K. Simon. W. S. McCrea.
"	Edward M. Taft..... 3,421 90 Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for 12th ave. opening, on premises Ward Nos. 1 to 33, and 37 1/2 to 64, Block 24, and Ward Nos. 31 1/2 to 57, Block 23.	J. M. Hutchinson.	" 16	Henry Hartman, assignee, \$81.57.		For return of amount paid in error on personal taxes bank shares.	
"	Andrews Manufacturing Co..... 3,150 00 Summons and complaint. For supplying furniture and fixtures for office of the Special Commissioner of Jurors in 1896.	Guggenheim, Untermeyer & Marshall.	" 16	Edward Kretschmann, \$41.10; Konrad Orth, \$12.47.		For awards made in matter of Cornell Dam, as follows:	
"	New York Breweries Co., Ltd..... 308 25 Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chap. 112, Laws of 1896.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.	" 16	John J. Fredericks.... \$55 40		Prescott Hall Butler.... 2,500 00 Prescott Hall Butler, as guardian.... 4,500 00	F. W. Sherman.
"	..... 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.	Quincy, Wendel & Robeson.	" 16			Notice to foreclose mortgage on premises cor. 180th st. in which the City claims an interest....	S. S. Randall.
"	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 Brinckman, \$104.37; Morton B. Lawrence, \$13.13; Bruno Eusner, \$127.37; Celestine Baecher, \$175.46.	P. P. Brady.	" 17	Owen Toher.... 1,129 05		For value of stone taken by the City bet. Apr. and June, 1891.	F. E. M. Bullowa.
"	Jacob Blumenthal..... 9 00 Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fee under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	J. E. Schwegel.	" 17			For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	
"	Transcripts of judgments as follows: Arthur D. De Long and others, \$28,251.19.	Cudlipp & Glover.	" 17	Rudolph Tiedt, \$58.30.		Rudolph Tiedt, \$58.30.	W. O. Campbell.
"	Peter M. Ohmeis, \$318.27.	J. E. Schwegel.	" 17	Edward H. Turner, assignee, \$9.42.		Edward H. Turner, assignee, \$9.42.	L. E. Salmon.
"	John L. Miller..... \$134 93 Affidavit certified copy of order amending order of Commissioners by inserting in place and stead of "Unknown Owners" the name of "John L. Miller," and directing payment of award for parcel No. 10, in matter of Brook ave.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.	" 17	August Itschner, \$94.34; John Eisner, \$156.84.		August Itschner, \$94.34; John Eisner, \$156.84.	Quincy, Wendell & Robison.
"	Edward D. O'Brien, assignee..... 450 00 Summons and complaint. For services examining into the mental condition of Joseph Borelli, by order of Judge of the Court of General Sessions.	W. B. Dowd.	" 17	P. H. M. Bennett, \$67.95.		P. H. M. Bennett, \$67.95.	W. C. Breed.
"	Ellsworth L. Striker, as executor..... 1,440 02 Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave. between 59th and 153d sts.	P. A. Hargous.	" 17	Harry J. Gott, \$25.75.		Harry J. Gott, \$25.75.	Venino & Sichel.
"	John G. Gillig and another, executors..... 73 43 Summons and complaint. For refund of a portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	G. E. Mott.	" 17	John A. Hardiman, \$21.92.		John A. Hardiman, \$21.92.	J. P. O'Neill.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows: George W. Seimes, \$320.54; George Colwell, \$336.12; William C. Jordan, \$405.70; William Rippay, \$407.40.	G. H. Culver. T. Davis. Reeves, Todd & Swain.	" 17	John P. Meierbeck, \$25.		John P. Meierbeck, \$25.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Max Kirschbaum, \$62.82.	H. J. Appel, 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.
City. Supreme.	Arthur Roberts, as signee..... \$38 25 Summons and complaint. For amount of award made to unknown owners for Parcel No. 671, in matter of opening Claremont Park.	L. E. Salmon.	" 18	Matilda Sussman.... 2,902 00		For award made to unknown owners for Parcel No. 146 in matter of Grand Boulevard and Concourse.	R. P. Lydon.
"	George B. Marx..... 173 45 Summons and complaint. For materials furnished and for work, labor and services in repairing tool boxes, tar pots, etc., for Department of Public Works.	B. J. Tinney.	" 18	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.	E. Hymes.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows: Henry Lauscher, \$82.08; Max Salmon, \$86.70.	P. P. Brady.	" 18	Daniel Redner.... 520 83		For salary as Patrolman, from Jan. 1 to May 31, 1895.	K. Simon.
"	Church of St. Augustine..... Certified copy of order amending report of Commissioners in matter of opening East 270th st., by inserting the name of "The Church of St. Augustine" as the owner of Parcel No. 4, instead of "Unknown Owners."	L. E. Salmon.	" 18	Mary E. O'Shaughnessy and others.... 2,796 50		For awards made in matter of opening 137th st., from Ryder ave. to Southern Boulevard.	F. E. M. Bullowa.
"	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. Woehrle, \$128.22; Jacob Ruppert, \$242.84; George Ehrst, \$111.50; Isabel M. Graham, \$151.38.	G. E. Mott.	" 18	William Stine.... 60 28		For refund of a portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	W. W. Penfield.
"	L. J. Somerville.	G. E. Mott.	" 18	Annie Donohue, assignee.... 1,129 05		For stone taken by the City, bet. Apr. and June, 1891.	T. H. Baldwin.
			" 18	Bank of Mount Vernon.... 750 00		For interest from May 16, 1895, to Nov. 1, 1895, on five Sewer Bonds numbered 176 to 180 inclusive, issued by the late Village of Williamsbridge.	Quincy, Wendell & Robison.
			" 18			For return of amounts paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., as follows:	Howe & Hummel.
			" 18	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.		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.	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
			" 18			For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	F. W. Ade.
			" 18	Bruno Eusner, \$8.22.		Bruno Eusner, \$8.22.	Charles Cohn.
			" 18	Consumers Brewing Co., limited, \$1,266.35.		Consumers Brewing Co., limited, \$1,266.35.	O. Robillard.
			" 18	George Horn, \$69.42.		George Horn, \$69.42.	Goldfogel, Cohn & Lind.
			" 18	John D. Lin, \$48.49; William P. Calland, \$53.70; Elizabeth Schoeppler, \$148.68.		John D. Lin, \$48.49; William P. Calland, \$53.70; Elizabeth Schoeppler, \$148.68.	C. A. Wendell.
			" 18	William Zimmerman, \$165.75.		William Zimmerman, \$165.75.	D. C. Briggs.
			" 18	Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Co., \$24.80; Peter Doelger, \$17.54; Peter Doelger, \$42.20; New York Breweries Co., limited, \$64.12; Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Co., \$48.94; Peter Doelger, \$88.78; William G. Walter, \$93.70; Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Co., \$154.12; Peter Doelger, \$165.21.		Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Co., \$24.80; Peter Doelger, \$17.54; Peter Doelger, \$42.20; New York Breweries Co., limited, \$64.12; Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Co., \$48.94; Peter Doelger, \$88.78; William G. Walter, \$93.70; Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Co., \$154.12; Peter Doelger, \$165.21.	W. O. Campbell.
			" 18	Mary Callahan.... \$2,000 00		For damages for personal injuries.	E. Jacobs.
			" 18	Peter A. Murphy.... 1,759 63		For salary as Inspector of Buildings in Department of Buildings, from Aug. 12, 1895, to date.	
			" 18	Abrey A. Ade....		Application for the cancellation of tax lease on Lot 193, "Ade Estate," Town of Westchester.	
			" 19	Levi Bernstein.... 50 00		For amount awarded for leasehold interest in premises No. 165 Madison st., taken for school purposes.	
			" 19	Thomas Troubat.... 98 44		For refund of a portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	
			" 19	Marcus Markiewicz.... 249 00		For night medical services rendered between June 14 and Sept. 1, 1892.	
			" 19	Simon P. Flannery.... 66 67		For refund of a portion of excise license fee under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	
			" 19	Daniel Clark Briggs.... 500 00		For professional services on behalf of William J. Steison, 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.	
			" 20			For refund of a portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896:	
			" 20	John Friedrich.... \$1.65.		John Friedrich.... \$1.65.	
			" 20	Lawrence Lynch, \$180.52; John Rapp, \$28.76.		Lawrence Lynch, \$180.52; John Rapp, \$28.76.	
			" 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.	
			" 20			For refund of a portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	
			" 20	George A. Schwarting, \$170.76; August T. Schroeder, \$172.13; Frederick Boesen....		George A. Schwarting, \$170.76; August T. Schroeder, \$172.13; Frederick Boesen....	H. Hartman.
			" 20	Jacob Lebkuchner, \$68.49.		Jacob Lebkuchner, \$68.49.	G. E. Mott.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 20, 1897.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAME OF CONTRACTORS.	NAME OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16397	1897. Mar. 11	Street Cleaning.....	Daniel Delehaney....			License to build and use two Delehaney 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.			\$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 & Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	10,000 00	Erection of boiler-house and laundry, etc., at Bellevue Hospital.	35,881 00
16400	" 6	Docks.....	James McSpirit....	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	1897. 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	1897. Mar. 11	Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	James R. Cosgrove....	American Surety 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 Timpson 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.	.....
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..	Estimate 56,204 43<br

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 Wittich	542 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 center 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.

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. o," "Drawing No. oo," "Drawing No. ooo" and "Drawing No. oooo," 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 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 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 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 does 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.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

W. Lackmann, 322 Greenwich street.

#### Second Assembly District.

FRUIT STANDS.

Alfonso Guida, 79 Mulberry street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Julius Berman, 67 Henry street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

#### Third Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Samuel Harris, 61 Forsyth street.

#### Fourth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Henry Auerbach, 78½ Monroe street.

Solomon Greenbaum, 93 Monroe street.

Henry Goldman, 223 Monroe street.

William Sugerman, 320 Cherry street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Pietro Troiano, 204 Madison street.

#### Fifth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Angelo F. Ghiglione, 195 Lewis street.

Christian Heinrich Havemeyer, 14 Pitt street.

James Carroll, 42 Pitt street.

Barnet Gurtman, 90 Suffolk street.

Samuel Yohalem, 84 Norfolk street.

Mauris Gutman, 148 Ludlow street.

Giuseppe Riccio, 44 Attorney street.

Abraham Litzky, 59 Suffolk street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Morris Haber, 20 Willett street.

Julius Haber, 60 Attorney street.

Hirsch Rosenzweig, 190 Delancey street.

Michael Nechemias, 243 Rivington street.

Samuel Burstein, 312-313 Stanton street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Carmine Miglino, 246 Delancey street.

#### Sixth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Herman Deutsch, 125 Cannon street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

#### Seventh Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Rocco Carbona, 241 Elizabeth street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

#### Eighth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Frank Fiero, 20 Fifth avenue.

Alexander McClelland, 146 Sixth avenue.

E. S. Hays, 189 Bleecker street.

#### Tenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

#### Eleventh Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Albert Kochan, 1370 Broadway.

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.

FRUIT STAND.

Samuel Merlis, 488 Third avenue.

#### Fifteenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

John Metz, 429 Ninth avenue.

#### Sixteenth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

J. Bozzuffi, 1047 First avenue.

#### Twenty-third Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Jacob Braun, 244 East Fifty-fourth street.

#### Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Moritz Lenabel, 755 Ninth avenue.

#### Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Jacob Duboff, 243 East 106th street.

#### Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

George Jackson, 2009 Third avenue.

#### Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK 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

## 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 rough 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, 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. 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. 384 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 underskirt, canton 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.	JUDG- MENTS.	PENAL- TIES.	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.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Wach.....	.....	18 00	2 50	20 50
6.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
7.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Abraham Cane, Henry William Cane and Abraham Cane.....	.....	26 00	.....	26 00
7.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Andrew Schavishy.....	.....	11 00	5 00	16 00
8.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
8.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Andrew Schavishy.....	.....	110 00	.....	110 00
9.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	15 00	5 00	20 00
9.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Clarence Hadley.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
10.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
12.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	8 00	12 50	20 50
12.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Henry Joergenson.....	.....	9 00	7 50	16 50
13.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
14.....	" "	.....	27 00	27 50	54 50
15.....	" "	.....	21 00	7 50	28 50
17.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	26 00	15 50	41 50
17.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. John Kleigl.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
19.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	12 00	7 50	19 50
20.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Cora C. Weyler, Lottie Weyler and Jennie Weyler.....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
21.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	22 00	2 50	50 50
21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. John Kleigl.....	.....	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. Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
23.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00

**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. 25, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets**—Nos. 3 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. 129 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Board of Electrical Control**—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment**—Stewart Building.

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

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

**Board of Education**—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

**Commissioner of Juries**—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. 112 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 12 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Mayor's Office**—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, May 8, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the weeks 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, \$4,905.75. Wednesday, May 5—Number of licenses, 137; amount, \$1,994.50. Thursday, May 6—Number of licenses, 135; amount, \$828.25. Friday, May 7—Number of licenses, 110; amount, \$3,514.75; total number of licenses, 703; total amount, \$13,202.50.

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.

TUESDAY, 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 \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

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

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$5 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 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, 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 CROSSWALKS WHERE REQUIRED.

NO. 2 FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS 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 CROSSWALKS 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 ANDREW 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 shall 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 estimate shall contain 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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 the name and place of residence of the person 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

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. 280 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 20, 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, vis.:

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such

curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF 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 damage 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 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, 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.

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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 thereto and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock p.m., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT MCLoughlin, Clerk.

#### 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 THE 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. 32 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:

##### SUPERSTRUCTURE.

1. Piles, White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress, 68. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 6 to 9 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving).



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. 10, 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 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 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.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE 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

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.

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

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 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 and the drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, as above, or at the office of the Supervising Engineer, No. 22 William street.

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 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.

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

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 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.

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 5379, 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. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, 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 17, 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 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

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.

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

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, 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 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 enclosed 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 thereto 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. 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

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 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 13,080 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, 3" x 10", about 40,390 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.*

3. Yellow Pine Timber, 2" 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.

4. 3 1/2", 1 1/2", and 1" Screw bolts and Nuts, about 937 pounds.

5. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 231 pounds.

6. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/2" Screw-bolts, about 122 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, Jointing, Planking, 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-chocks, 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 is to be done under the contract, if awarded, 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.

10. 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 2,820 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 1,017 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 528 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, 3" 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, 200. (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 1/2" x 24", 3 1/2" x 22", 3 1/2" x 20", 3 1/2" x 16", 5 1/2" x 14" and 3 1/2" 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 555 pounds.

7. Ahstrom Bolts, 1 1/2" x 12", 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 504 feet, comprising: (a) 1 1/2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 666 feet; (b) Base-flanges, Galvanized-iron, 45; (c) Crosses, Galvanized-iron, 40; (d) Tees, Galvanized-iron, 6; (e) 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.

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, 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 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 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 to make 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 thereto at the office of the Department.

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

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 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 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 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 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 Courtland avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVFNSON 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.

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.

Clifford 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 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-EIGHT STREET (Powell place) (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.

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 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.

East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth 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 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 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.

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 New York on December 29, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, May 10, 1897.

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

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 western 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.

PARCEL "C."

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 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 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 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 201.80 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 60.29 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 Commonalty 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 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 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 230 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 200 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 421.70 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 60.00 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 60.00 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.

## PARCEL "F."

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 "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue distant 232.18 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 223.92 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 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 the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue distant 188.44 feet westerly from the intersection of 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-first 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 115.56 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 91.54 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 711.27 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 58 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 60.13 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 22 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 751.30 feet.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 39 degrees 4 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 88.35 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 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.



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 DEVOE 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 DEVOE 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 696.93 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 1,881.11 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 Woodycrest 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 Woodycrest 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.

DEVON 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 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 12, 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.:

PARCEL "A."

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 60.68 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 263.14 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 483.76 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 21 seconds to the right for 127.04 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 along a line tangent to the preceding course for 124.99 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 DEVOE 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 DEVOE 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 eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 1,237.42 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 deflecting 1 degree 22 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 60.02 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly 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.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 40 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 490.16 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 60.02 feet.

9th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 21 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 593 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

10th. Thence westerly for 60 feet.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 693 feet.

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

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Inwood avenue distant 1,237.42 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 deflecting 1 degree 22 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 60.02 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly 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.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 40 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 490.16 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 60.02 feet.

9th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 21 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 593 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

10th. Thence westerly for 60 feet.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 693 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 0 degrees to the left for 72 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 24 minutes 23 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 460.62 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 northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 722.95 feet to the southern line of Fordham road.

3d. Thence westerly for 60.74 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,900.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Kingsbridge road distant 460.62 feet e

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 the eastern lines of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 1,07.66 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 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 17 minutes 27 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 northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

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

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

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 12th 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 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 MOTT, BAYARD, MULBERRY AND CANAL STREETS, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Mott, Bayard, Mulberry and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

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

feet northerly from the northerly line of Bayard street and 200 feet and 7 inches westerly from the westerly line of Mott street; running thence northerly and along the said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23 50 feet; thence easterly parallel with Bayard street 33 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with the said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23 50 feet; thence westerly parallel with Bayard street 33 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

"An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, May 7, 1897.  
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 SEVENTY-EIGHTH 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-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, 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 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 there and then, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (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-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 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the 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; 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 there and then, 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.

**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, 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 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 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 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 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 or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 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 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 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 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 or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 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 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.

Dated NEW YORK, April 23, 1897.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, WM. H. MC CARTHY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 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 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 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.

sequence 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 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 18th 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 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 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 WEST HEEKS 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 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 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 18th 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 23, 1897.

ABRAM I. ELKUS, HENRY B. B. STAPLER, J. T. 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to whom we have completed our fourth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 27th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same.

**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 22d 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 21, 1897.

DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.

JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

to 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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, 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.

**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 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 Commonalty 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 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 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, April 23, 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 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 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 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,

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 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.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, 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 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 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 and extending 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 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 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 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 GOLD-STICKER, 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 Fifteenth 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 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 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.

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 McEVY, G. W. THYM, 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 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.

Dated NEW YORK, April 22, 1897.

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

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 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 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 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. KNOEPPEL, 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 THIRTYEIGHTH 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 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 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.

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 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.

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 to 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:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Chambers street and Centre street; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Chambers street distance 189.66 feet to the 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 200.48 feet to the westerly line of Centre street; and thence southwesterly 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.

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.  
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 Commonalty 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, 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, 1897, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 16, title 5, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, April 24, 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 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 SIXTIETH STREET (formerly Denman place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Caulfield 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 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 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 10th 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.  
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 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-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 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 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 10th 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.  
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 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 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 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 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 10th 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.  
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (formerly Denman place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Caulfield 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 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 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 10th 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.  
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 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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Caulfield 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 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 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 10th 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.  
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

**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 McCORMICK, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-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.  
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road near One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**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 10th 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.  
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAM, Commissioners.  
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, 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.

**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, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, April 24, 1897.  
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAM, Commissioners.  
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT 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,