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

Report for the Three Months ending September 30, 1896.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the provisions of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, I hereby respectfully submit the following report of the operations and actions of this Department during the three months ending September 30, 1896:

Summary of Expenditures.

Amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller on account of appropriations for "Maintenance," "Salaries," "Surveying," "Laying-out, etc.," "Sewers and Drains," "Bridges," "Rents," "Contingencies, etc.".....	\$245,810 64
On account of "Street Improvement Fund" (assessments on property benefited)....	403,958 18
On account of "Special Fund," for restoring pavement over street openings.....	612 51
On account of "Repaving Willis Avenue," from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth st. to Third ave.....	20 79
On account of "Repaving Melrose Avenue Intersections," from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-third sts.....	5,232 32
On account of Bridge over Bronx River at Westchester Avenue.....	91 26
On account of Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	10,903 37
Total.....	\$666,629 07

Detailed statement of expenditures, for which requisitions were drawn on the Comptroller by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards during the quarter ending September 30, 1896:

Office of the Commissioner—	
Salaries—Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Secretary, Clerks, etc.....	\$6,199 95
Telephonic services, rent and contingencies.....	238 91
Sewers and Drains—	
Pay-roll—Cleaning and repairing sewers and drains.....	\$12,048 47
(C. O.) Readjusting basin, One Hundred and Sixty-third st. and Melrose ave.....	150 00
Brick and cement.....	7 56
Lumber for drains.....	340 51
Drain pipe.....	41 21
Sundry supplies.....	58 28
	12,646 03
Bronx River and other Bridges—	
Pay-roll—Repairs and bridge-tenders.....	\$2,127 91
Lumber.....	670 42
	2,798 33
Cromwell's Creek Bridges—	
Pay-roll—Repairs.....	140 59
Maintenance—	
Pay-roll—Acting Superintendent, Clerks, Laborers, etc.....	\$141,558 56
Traveling expenses.....	520 83
Lumber.....	590 06
Coal.....	235 75
Feed.....	148 70
Horseshoeing.....	144 25
Sprinkling trucks.....	930 00
Horse, wagon, harness, etc.....	230 00
Water for street sprinkling, 24th Ward, east of Bronx river.....	480 00
Sand.....	332 02
Asphalt and gravel.....	148 00
Badges for Laborers, etc.....	130 00
Broken stone.....	34,229 49
Sundry supplies and tools.....	947 42
	180,625 08
Restoring and Repaving Fund—	
Pay-roll—Repaving.....	612 51
Making Rock Soundings and Borings—	
Pay-roll—Sounding.....	1,343 95
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—	
Salaries—Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc.....	\$11,218 58
Traveling expenses.....	101 02
Instruments and supplies.....	770 26
	12,089 86
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., New Part of Twenty-fourth Ward—	
Pay-roll—Engineers, Draughtsmen, Laborers, etc.....	\$10,825 53
Traveling expenses.....	142 32
Rent, Williamsbridge Office.....	80 00
Sundry instruments and supplies.....	1,245 87
	12,293 72
Bridges crossing New York and Harlem Railroad Depression—	
Pay-roll—Repairs.....	\$1,157 57
Lumber.....	234 36
	1,391 93
Copying Records—White Plains—	
Salaries.....	300 00
Monumenting Avenues and Streets—	
Pay-roll—Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc.....	\$6,759 13
Traveling expenses.....	107 90
	6,867 03
Preliminary Surveys, etc.—	
Pay-roll—Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc.....	\$6,584 32
Traveling expenses.....	606 55
Instruments and supplies.....	851 23
	8,042 10
Lithographing and Printing Final Maps.....	645 00
Standard Bench Marks—	
Engineers, etc.....	188 16
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund—	
Pay-roll—Engineers, Inspectors, etc.....	\$2,299 64
Paid Contractors.....	8,496 57
Traveling expenses.....	31 92
Supplies.....	75 24
	10,903 37
Repaving Willis Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street to Third Avenue—	
Engineers, etc.....	20 79
Repaving Melrose Avenue Intersections, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street to One Hundred and Sixty-first Street—	
Salaries—Engineers, Inspectors, etc.....	\$116 28
Paid Contractor.....	5,116 04
	5,232 32
Bridge at Westchester Avenue over Bronx River—	
Engineers, etc.....	91 26
Street Improvement Fund—	
Salaries—Engineers, Inspectors, etc.....	\$36,802 56
Paid Contractors—For regulating, grading, paving and sewers.....	367,155 62
	403,958 18
Total.....	\$666,629 07

CONSTRUCTION BUREAU.

Regulating, grading, etc.—Gerard ave., from 138th st. to Jerome ave.; 167th st., from Prospect to Westchester ave.; Fort Independence st., from Broadway to Sedgwick ave.; Featherbed la., from Jerome to Aqueduct ave.; Jerome ave., from 162d to Elliott st.; Jerome ave.,

from Woolf pl. to 190th st.; Jerome ave., from Macomb's Dam Bridge to 162d st.; Bremer ave., from Jerome ave. to 162d st.; Canman st., from Harlem river terrace to Fordham rd.; Sedgwick ave., from Commerce ave. to Kingsbridge rd.; Beach ave., from Kelly st. to So. Boulevard; 137th st., from So. Boulevard to Locust ave.; Intervale ave., from So. Boulevard to Wilkins pl.; Home st., from Boston rd. to Intervale ave.; Robbins ave., from Kelly st. to St. Mary's Park; Cauldwell ave., from Westchester to Boston ave.; 167th st., from Franklin to Boston ave.; 168th st., from Franklin to Boston ave.; Union ave., from 156th st. to Boston rd.; St. Mary's st., from St. Ann's to Robbins ave.; Hall pl., from 165th st. to Intervale ave.; Webster ave., from Kingsbridge rd. to So. Boulevard; Tremont ave., from New York and Harlem Railroad to Boston rd.; 178th st., from Burnside to Lafontaine ave.; Pelham ave., from Webster ave. to So. Boulevard; Perry ave., from So. Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway; Webster ave., from So. Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway; 176th st., from Vanderbilt ave., East, to 3d ave.; Vanderbilt ave., East, from Ward line to 177th st.; 161st st., from Gerard to Jerome ave.

Paving—Bergen ave., from 147th st. to Brook ave.; Boston rd., from Jefferson st. to Tremont ave.; Melrose ave., from 3d ave. to 163d st.; Railroad ave., from 162d to 165th st.; 142d st., from Brook to St. Ann's ave.; Tinton ave., from Westchester ave. to 169th st.; Forest ave., from Home to 163d st.; Tremont ave., from New York and Harlem Railroad to 3d ave.; Webster ave., from 184th st. to Pelham ave.; Webster ave., from 165th to 184th st.; 3d ave., from 23d Ward line to 177th st.; Melrose ave. intersections, 149th to 163d sts.; 170th st., from Webster ave. to New York and Harlem Railroad; Trinity ave., from 161st to 163d st.; 156th st., from Elton to Morris ave.; 150th st., from Railroad ave., East, to Morris ave.; 144th st., from Brook to St. Ann's ave.; 168th st., from Webster to Franklin ave.; Webster ave., from Kingsbridge rd. to So. Boulevard.

Flagging—Sedgwick ave., from Commerce ave. to Kingsbridge rd.

Crosswalks—Sedgwick ave. and Burnside ave.; Fort Independence st. and Boston ave. Sewers—Tiffany st. outlet sewer, etc.; Longwood ave. sewer, etc.; Boscobel ave. sewer, etc., from Jerome to Aqueduct ave.; Bremer ave. sewer, etc., from Jerome ave. to 166th st.; Ogden ave. sewer, etc., from Jerome ave. to 164th st.; River ave. sewer, etc., from Jerome ave. to 167th st.; Bremer ave. sewer, etc., from 168th st. to summit south, and in Nelson ave., etc.; Marcher ave. sewer, etc., from Jerome ave. to 169th st., etc.; Gerard ave. sewer, etc., from Jerome ave. to 167th st., etc.; Kingsbridge rd. sewer, etc., between Exterior st. and Bailey ave., etc.; High Bridge st. sewer, etc., from Boscobel to Marcher ave.; Cromwell ave. sewer, from Jerome to Inwood ave.; Union st. sewer, etc., from Nelson to Bremer ave., etc.; Tremont ave. sewer, etc., from Jerome to Aqueduct ave.; Bungay st. sewer, etc., from Wetmore ave. to Long Island Sound; 136th sewer, etc., from Brook ave. to summit east of St. Ann's ave., etc.; sewer, etc., in River ave., from 149th to 161st st.; Freeman st. sewer, etc., from Intervale to Union ave., etc.; Union ave. sewer, etc., from 169th st. to Boston rd.; Tinton ave. sewer, etc., from 169th st. to Home st., with branch, etc.; 165th st. sewer, etc., from Intervale ave. to Barretto st.; 169th st. sewer, etc., from Intervale ave. to Boston rd.; Bristow st. sewer, etc., from Freeman st. to Boston rd., etc.; 137th st. sewer, etc., from Brook ave. to summit east of St. Ann's ave., etc.; Franklin ave. sewer, etc., from 168th to 169th st.; Boston rd. sewer, etc., from 169th st. to summit north of Jefferson pl., etc.; Monroe ave. sewer, etc., from 173d to Belmont st.; sewer, etc., in Freeman st., from Intervale ave. to So. Boulevard; 171st st. sewer, etc., from Vanderbilt ave., East, to Washington ave., etc.; Home st. sewer, etc., from Intervale ave. to Hoe st.; Brook ave. sewer, etc., from Webster to Wendover ave.; Stebbins ave. sewer, etc., from 167th to Jennings st., etc.; completing sewer, etc., in 176th st., from Webster to 3d ave., etc.; Tremont ave. sewer, etc., from Webster ave. to a point 95 feet west of Anthony ave., etc.; 184th st. sewer, etc., from Vanderbilt ave., West, to Washington ave., etc.; 193d st. sewer, etc., from Webster to Bainbridge ave., etc.; 194th st. sewer, etc., from Webster to Marion ave., etc.; 195th st. sewer, etc., from Webster to Decatur ave., etc.; East 189th st. sewer, etc., from Webster to Morris ave., etc.; 197th st. sewer, etc., from Webster to Decatur ave., etc.; 200th st. sewer, etc., from Webster to Valentine ave., etc.; 201st st. sewer, etc., from Webster ave. to the Concourse, etc.; 198th st. sewer, etc., from Webster to Jerome ave., etc.; Lorillard pl. sewer, etc., from Pelham ave. to 189th st.; Undercliff ave. sewer, etc., from Sedgwick ave. to a point 485.44 feet south of Washington Bridge, work completed; Plimpton ave. sewer, etc., from Boscobel ave. to Orchard st., work completed; St. Joseph's st. sewer, etc., from Bungay st. to Timpson pl., work completed.

Receiving-basins—Jerome ave. and Marcy pl., northeast cor.; Jerome ave. and Elliott st., northeast cor.; Jerome ave. and 177th st., on northeast and northwest cors.; Jerome ave. and 183d st., on northeast and northwest cors.; 168th st. and Fulton ave., on southeast cor.; St. Ann's ave. and 156th st., on northwest cor.; Prospect ave. and Dawson st., on northwest cor.; East 168th st. and Tinton ave., northwest and southeast cors.; 183d st. and Webster ave., northeast cor.; Clark pl. and Jerome ave., northwest cor.; Washington ave. and 178th st., northeast and northwest cors.; Washington ave. and 179th st., northeast and northwest cors.

Appended to this will be found a recapitulation of the number of works in progress, etc., also a statement of the force connected with the office.

Recapitulation.

Regulating and grading—	
Number of contracts in progress.....	30
Number of contracts completed.....	12
Number of contracts made.....	9
Regulating and paving—	
Number of contracts in progress.....	19
Number of contracts completed.....	9
Number of contracts made.....	6
Sewers—	
Number of contracts in progress.....	55
Number of contracts completed.....	12
Number of contracts made.....	21
Miscellaneous—	
Number of contracts in progress.....	4
Number of contracts completed.....	2
Number of contracts made.....	5

Engineering Force on September 30, 1896.

	REG. GRAD., PAV., ETC.	SEWERS.	BOTH. BUREAUS.
Chief Engineer of Construction.....	..	..	1
Clerks in Chief Engineer's office.....	..	..	2
Engineer in charge.....	1	1	..
Assistant Engineers.....	7	6	..
Assistants.....	4	3	..
Transitmen.....	2	2	..
Computers.....	1	1	..
Rodmen.....	8	6	..
Topographical Draughtsmen.....	..	5	..
Mechanical Draughtsmen.....	1	2	..
Draughtsmen.....	1	..	..
Chainmen.....	7	10	..
Axemen.....	2	6	..
Clerk.....	1	1	..
Inspectors.....	43	38	..
Inspectors of Cement.....	..	1	..
Levelers.....	..	2	..
Typewriter.....	..	..	1
Total.....	83	84	4

Summarized Statement of Work Done during the Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

Brick Sewers—253 linear feet of 12 feet by 8 feet 2 inches; 136 linear feet of 11 feet by 8 feet 8 inches; 105.34 linear feet of 9 feet by 6 feet 6 inches; 70 linear feet of 4 feet diameter; 495 linear feet of 3 feet 9 inches diameter; 11.2 linear feet of 38 inches by 50 inches; 725 linear feet of 3 feet 3 inches diameter; 508.8 linear feet of 32 inches by 44 inches; 112.85 linear feet of 26 inches by 50 inches; 2,676.38 linear feet of 26 inches by 36 inches; 420.3 linear feet of 2 feet 6 inches diameter; 500 linear feet of 20 inches by 30 inches, making the total length of brick sewer 6,013.87 linear feet.

Pipe Sewer—2,430.7 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer; 3,916.34 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer; 10,331.71 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, making a total length of 16,678.75 linear feet of pipe sewer.

5,025 spurs for house connections; 233 manholes complete; 69 receiving-basins complete; 22,917 cubic yards of rock excavation; 57.6 cubic yards of concrete in place; 401.2 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar; 53.6 cubic yards of broken stone in place; 12,393.4 linear feet of piles; 219,298 feet (B. M.) of lumber for foundation; 56,285 feet (B. M.) of lumber for sheeting; 24 linear feet of 18-inch drain pipe; 15 preliminary surveys, lengths on centre line aggregate 18,763.25 linear feet; 15 preliminary estimates; 13 field books prepared for preliminary surveys; 6 field books, prepared with data, for construction; 21 plans for sewers and appurtenances completed and estimates made; 13 plans for sewers and appurtenances in progress; 24 duplicates (tracings) of sewer plans and details; 24 duplicates (tracings) of sewer plans and details; 8 assessment lists, with property maps, etc., completed in duplicate; 4 assessment lists, with property maps, etc., in progress.

The total length of sewers in the 23d and 24th Wards (exclusive of District east of the Bronx river) is 445,387.40 linear feet, or 84.353 linear miles, at the close of the quarter ending September 30, 1896, of which 22,692.62 linear feet, or 4.298 linear miles, were constructed during said quarter.

Street Improvements—26,305.1 cubic yards of earth excavation; 13,759 9 cubic yards of rock excavation; 55,714.5 cubic yards of filling; 43,667.5 linear feet of new curb; 1,721.7 linear feet of old curb (680 feet reset in concrete); 126,177 square feet of new flagging; 4,029.6 square feet of old flagging; 2,411.2 cubic yards of rubble masonry dry; 51.5 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar; 35,098.4 square feet of bridge-stone; 68,825.5 square yards of granite block pavement; 7,099.5 square yards of trap-block pavement; 7,333 feet (B. M.) of lumber; 11,810.6 linear feet

of fencing; 400 linear feet of vitrified pipe; 4,450 linear feet of paved gutters; 2,490 linear feet of piles; 20 plans completed; 14 tracings completed; 21 field books prepared; 10 records entered; 10 assessment lists made, 33,777 linear feet frontage, 400 lots; 24 surveys made (not including miscellaneous); 17 specifications made; 10 first proofs read and corrected; 29 seventy per cent. payments made; 26 payments on acceptance made; 16 final payments made; 15 final examinations made; 26 scows of stone measured.

Statement of Contracts in Force in Bureau of Regulating, Grading and Paving during Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

TITLE OF THE WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	INSPECTOR.	TIME.	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT EARNED.	AMOUNT RETAINED.	AMOUNT PAID.	REMARKS.
Regulating, etc., Cammann st., Harlem river terrace to Fordham rd.	Thomas Kelly	W. E. Welch	In days	\$6,141 00	\$2,787 50	\$836 25	\$1,951 25	70 per cent., No. 1.
Regulating, etc., Hall pl., 165th st. to Intervale ave.	W. J. Rodgers	C. A. Lovejoy	125	7,330 00	3,330 00	929 00	2,331 00	" No. 1.
Regulating and paving Trinity ave., 191st to 163d st.	J. G. Smith	J. J. Reddy	20	2,576 40	2,571 36	284 50	2,286 86	Under 6 mos. repairs.
Regulating and paving 170th st., N. Y. & H. R. R. to Webster ave.	J. G. Smith	J. P. Quinn	20	2,016 00	1,999 20	177 00	1,822 20	"
Regulating and paving 164th st., Elton to Morris ave.	J. G. Smith	G. Damm	35	7,647 25	7,640 32	846 25	6,794 07	"
Regulating and paving 142d st., Brook to St. Ann's ave.	M. Fitzgerald	E. L. Foster	30	2,810 30	2,800 10	267 50	2,532 60	"
Regulating, etc., 167th st., Franklin ave. to Boston rd.	W. F. Murray	F. C. Humphreys	50	1,434 00	1,564 87	88 50	1,476 37	"
Regulating, etc., Bremer ave., Jerome ave. to 162d st.	Thilemann & Smith	J. Fullerton	50	2,355 50	2,341 48	124 00	2,217 48	"
Regulating, etc., Webster ave., Kingsbridge rd. to Southern Boulevard	W. G. Leeson	C. A. Lovejoy	160	28,450 00	27,365 30	1,112 24	26,253 06	"
Regulating and paving Tremont ave., 3d ave. to N. Y. & H. R. R.	C. W. Collins	H. J. Koehler	40	9,431 90	5,225 00	1,557 50	3,687 50	"
Regulating and paving Railroad ave., West, 162d to 163d st.	D. O'Connor	T. J. McGovern	30	8,493 75	8,250 08	605 50	7,643 58	"
Regulating, etc., 126th st., 3d to Rider ave.	J. G. Smith	J. Nimphius, Jr.	20	2,070 45	1,938 21	129 25	1,808 96	"
Regulating and paving 160th st., N. Y. & H. R. R. to Webster ave.	D. O'Connor	J. J. Reddy	25	1,780 00	1,714 37	176 55	1,537 82	"
Regulating, etc., Vanderbilt ave., East, Ward line to 177th st.	G. C. Clark	G. T. Sherwood	90	9,692 02	6,447 50	1,934 25	4,513 25	70 per cent., No. 2.
Regulating, etc., Robbins ave., Kelly st. to P. M. B. R. R.	M. J. Leahy	J. B. Ramsey	100	11,653 80	5,635 00	1,690 50	3,944 50	" No. 3.
Regulating, etc., 176th st., Vanderbilt ave., East, to 3d ave.	P. Handibode, Jr.	W. L. Sanford	80	5,001 00	4,638 17	212 50	4,425 67	Under 6 mos. repairs.
Regulating and paving intersections of Melrose ave., 149th to 163d st.	T. P. McQuade	H. J. Koehler	30	7,752 00	7,530 76	441 00	7,089 76	"
Regulating, etc., 167th st., Jerome to Sheridan ave.	Thilemann & Smith	W. H. Siemis	150	11,887 46	10,967 07	10,967 07	Completed.	
Regulating and paving 141st st., 3d to Alexander ave.	J. G. Smith	J. P. Quinn	15	1,536 48	1,524 60	115 50	1,409 10	Under 6 mos. repairs.
Regulating and paving Forest ave., 163d to Home st.	M. Fitzgerald	W. A. Stoeher	90	8,577 10	5,275 20	1,582 50	3,692 64	70 per cent., No. 1.
Regulating and paving Grove st., 3d to Brook ave.	D. W. Moran	J. J. Reddy	25	1,507 50	1,524 75	167 80	1,356 95	Under 6 mos. repairs.
Regulating and paving Bergen ave., 147th st. and Willis to Brook ave.	D. W. Moran	W. M. Gill	60	9,977 56	8,642 06	2,592 62	6,049 44	70 per cent., No. 2.
Regulating, etc., 179th st., Vanderbilt ave., East, to 3d ave.	P. Handibode, Jr.	H. J. Koehler	100	5,981 75	4,632 85	244 50	4,388 35	Under 6 mos. repairs.
Regulating and paving Tinton ave., Westchester ave. to 169th st.	W. Kelly	G. Wagner	100	28,206 00	21,610 00	6,480 00	15,130 00	70 per cent., No. 2.
Regulating and paving 136th st., Alexander to Willis ave.	M. Fitzgerald	M. P. Quinn	30	3,607 20	3,551 54	319 00	3,232 54	Under 6 mos. repairs.
Regulating, etc., 160th st., Railroad ave., West, to Morris ave.	F. Bohmer, Jr.	J. F. Johnson	50	1,505 00	1,511 75	86 75	1,425 00	"
Regulating, etc., Tremont ave., N. Y. & H. R. R. to Boston rd.	J. C. Rodgers & Son	J. Owens	300	48,272 50	50,530 50	15,159 15	35,371 35	70 per cent., No. 9.
Regulating, etc., Featherbed la., Jerome to Aqueduct ave.	J. P. Sullivan	T. F. Coleman	300	32,994 00	31,661 00	9,498 30	22,162 70	" No. 7.
Regulating and paving Willis ave., 134th st. to 3d ave.	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	H. J. Koehler	45	81,977 75	81,506 03	24,451 99	57,054 64	Under 6 mos. repairs.
Regulating, etc., Webster ave., Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway	J. Leeson	A. McCarthy	100	8,773 50	6,405 03	270 00	6,135 03	"
Regulating and paving Melrose ave., 3d ave. to 163d st.	D. W. Moran	F. Johnson	125	24,631 75	22,815 00	6,844 50	15,970 50	70 per cent., No. 3.
Regulating and paving 3d ave., 23d Ward line to 177th st.	W. Kelly	F. Postet	150	42,709 00	36,124 33	10,837 26	25,286 04	" No. 2.
Regulating, etc., 137th st., Southern Boulevard to Locust ave.	Reilly & Mahoney	W. Roach	150	12,012 90	11,101 48	508 00	10,593 48	Under 6 mos. repairs.
Regulating, etc., Perry ave., Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway	J. Connell	J. F. Johnson	100	7,459 30	6,813 85	359 50	6,454 35	"
Regulating and paving Webster ave., 165th st. to 184th st.	J. G. Smith	G. Wagner, Jr.	200	158,290 00	157,279 77	5,776 25	151,503 52	"
Regulating, etc., Intervale ave., Southern Boulevard to Wilkins pl.	J. C. Rodgers	H. L. Soker	400	50,202 50	40,505 00	12,151 50	28,353 50	70 per cent., No. 7.
Regulating, etc., Pelham ave., Webster ave. to Southern Boulevard	C. W. Collins	M. B. Chamber	250	34,981 00	28,300 75	8,490 23	19,810 52	" No. 5.
Regulating, etc., Jerome ave., Woolf pl. to 190th st.	C. W. Collins	J. T. McNally	300	58,166 00	30,564 75	9,169 43	21,395 32	" No. 8.
Regulating, etc., Fort Independence st., Sedgwick ave. to Broadway	Rexford & Stanton	J. H. McCarthy	200	25,084 00	23,749 54	749 50	23,000 04	Under 6 mos. repairs.
Paving Boston rd., Jefferson ave. to Tremont ave.	M. Fitzgerald	G. Damm	175	88,850 50	87,377 00	20,213 10	67,163 90	70 per cent., No. 7.
Regulating, etc., Home st., Boston rd. to Intervale ave.	T. J. Gillis, assignee of							
Regulating, etc., Giles st., Sedgwick ave. to Boston ave.	W. F. Murray	R. Danfield	150	21,133 00	19,746 35	745 50	19,000 85	Under 6 mos. repairs.
Regulating, etc., 178th st., Burnside ave. to Lafontaine ave.	T. J. McLaughlin	J. B. Ramsey	60	5,331 10	5,136 81	389 88	4,746 93	"
Regulating, etc., Bainbridge ave., Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway	M. J. Leahy	H. F. Metz	160	15,242 70	10,382 10	3,114 63	7,267 47	70 per cent., No. 6.
Regulating, etc., Jerome ave., Macomb's Dam Bridge to 162d st.	W. G. Leeson	J. A. Fitzsimons	90	5,585 09	4,895 92	1,689 17	3,206 75	Completed.
Regulating, etc., Beach ave., Southern Boulevard to Kelly st.	Thilemann & Smith	J. A. Dooley	200	17,142 50	9,660 00	2,898 00	6,762 00	70 per cent., No. 4.
Regulating, etc., Riverview terrace, Sedgwick ave. to Cedar ave.	F. X. Brosnan	W. H. Siemis	150	11,688 75	11,965 90	607 25	11,358 65	Under 6 mos. repairs.
Regulating, etc., Welch st., N. Y. & H. R. R. to Webster ave.	W. J. Rodgers	H. J. Koehler	180	13,786 20	10,977 58	1,077 58	9,900 00	Completed.
Regulating, etc., Cauldwell ave., Boston rd. to Westchester ave.	W. J. Rodgers	J. H. McCarthy	400	4,124 54	3,680 72	3,680 72	3,680 72	"
Regulating and paving Elton ave., 133d st. to Brook ave.	J. J. Haiduvon	J. Nimphius	60	36,302 00	16,627 60	4,988 28	11,639 32	70 per cent., No. 5.
Regulating, etc., John st., St. Ann's ave. to Eagle ave.	F. J. Lemann, Jr.	J. F. Johnson	100	14,285 50	13,914 12	1,371 38	12,542 74	Completed.
Regulating, etc., 163d st., Railroad ave., West, to Morris ave.	G. Clark	G. T. Sherwood	90	2,645 50	2,503 48	1,503 48	1,000 00	"
Regulating and paving 137th st., Alexander ave. to Brook ave.	J. J. Haiduvon	H. L. Soker	60	3,655 20	3,354 01	1,503 48	1,850 53	Under 6 mos. repairs.
Regulating, etc., Jerome ave., 162d st. to Elliott st.	J. O'Connor	J. P. Quinn	60	10,947 90	10,669 70	807 00	9,862 70	"
Regulating, etc., Boston ave., Bailey ave. to Sedgwick ave.	Thilemann & Smith	A. F. Lausen	200	44,788 00	41,230 01	1,603 48	39,626 53	Completed.
Regulating, etc., Union st., Lind ave. to Anderson ave.	Collins & Gillis	J. T. McNally	300	20,957 50	19,293 45	1,664 05	17,629 40	Under 6 mos. repairs.
Regulating, etc., Wendover ave., 3d ave. to Webster ave.	Marrin Bros.	M. B. Chambers	150	9,994 00	7,679 01	341 50	7,337 51	"
Regulating, etc., Decatur ave., Brookline st. to Moshulu Parkway	Marrin Bros.	G. T. Sherwood	180	14,482 30	10,463 35	289 25	10,174 10	Completed.
Regulating, etc., 161st st., Gerard ave. to Jerome ave.	Kelly & Rodgers	A. McCarthy	175	21,367 23	23,811 92	23,811 92	Completed.	
Regulating, etc., and completing Gerard ave., 138th st. to Jerome ave.	T. Barry	W. H. Siemis	200	26,614 75	34,807 01	1,029 85	31,777 16	Under 6 mos. repairs.
	F. Schnauffer	C. A. Lovejoy	200	52,110 00	48,593 25	14,568 98	33,994 27	70 per cent., No. 16.
Total				\$1,209,725 60	\$1,081,545 49	\$185,403 34	\$896,142 15	

Statement of Contracts in Force, Bureau of Sewers, Quarter Ending September 30, 1896.

LOCATION OF WORK—SEWER, ETC., IN	CONTRACTOR.	INSPECTOR.	CONTRACT TIME.	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT EARNED.	AMOUNT RETAINED.	AMOUNT PAID.	REMARKS.
			In Days.					
149th st., Harlem river to Mott ave.	Collins & Gillis.	M. J. Meehan.	280	\$19,622 75	\$18,635 63		\$18,635 63	Final payments made during quarter.
Washington and Bathgate ayes., from Wendover ave. to 173d st., etc.	H. J. Devlin.	C. T. Quintard.	175	6,825 98	6,709 24		6,709 24	"
Denman pl., Forest to Union ave.	M. J. Leahy.	A. J. Connolly.	120	3,897 00	3,849 90		3,849 90	"
3d ave., 171st st. to Wendover ave.	T. H. McLaughlin.	Daniel Crimmins.	60	2,154 00	1,957 30		1,957 30	"
Cedar pl., Eagle to Cauldwell ave.	George Clark.	R. J. Fletcher.	50	1,788 09	1,364 33		1,364 33	"
Removing and rebuilding basins N. E. and S. E. cors. Webster and Tremont ayes.	E. J. McLaughlin.	J. Mills.	C. O. 12	230 00	190 00		190 00	"
Vanderbilt ave., West, bet. 175th st. and Tremont ave.	M. J. Leahy.	J. Garrison.	50	1,839 25	1,804 65		1,804 65	"
179th st., Valentine to 3d ave., branch sewers.	P. Handibode, Jr.	D. F. McCort.	120	5,463 42	5,464 85		5,464 85	"
S. E. cor. Webster ave. and 172d st. rebuilt, and N. W. cor. readjusted, receiving-basins.	J. W. Hurley.	J. Mills.	C. O. 10	170 00	170 00		170 00	"
N. W. cor. Webster ave. and E. 167th st., and E. S. Webster ave., opp. E. 172d st., receiving-basins.	J. W. Hurley.	L. C. Bowden.	C. O. 10	260 00	260 00		260 00	"
N. E. cor. Fulton ave. and E. 163th st., receiving-basin.	E. J. McLaughlin.	P. J. Quirk.	C. O. 10	174 00	174 00		174 00	"
N. E. and N. W. cors. St. Paul pl. and 3d ave., receiving-basin.	J. F. McGowan.	J. Chandler.	C. O. 10	375 00	375 00		375 00	"
N. S. of Pelham ave. E. of N. Y. & H. R. R., receiving-basin.	E. J. McLaughlin.	P. J. Quirk.	C. O. 10	174 00	174 00		174 00	"
Rebuilding receiving-basins on N. W. and S. W. cors. Webster ave. and E. 174th st.	J. F. McGowan.	L. C. Bowden.	C. O. 10	157 50	157 50		157 50	"
College ave., N. E. cor. 145th st., and on S. E. cor. 146th st., rebuilding receiving-basins.	F. Bohmer, Jr.	J. J. Freaney.	C. O. 10	430 00	390 00	\$11 40	378 60	Under 6 months repairs throughout quarter.
Receiving-basins Jerome ave., W. S., opp. 164th st., W. S., opp. McClellan st., S. W. cor. 165th st., and N. E. cor. Clark pl.	J. F. McGowan.	J. Mills.	C. O. 25	685 00	685 00	31 80	653 20	"
S. E. cor. E. 165th st. and Forest ave., receiving-basin.	E. J. McLaughlin.	J. Mills.	C. O. 12	174 00	174 00	4 50	169 50	"
Beach ave., 149th st. to summit east, etc.	M. J. Leahy.	A. W. Kellogg.	40	1,035 00	1,008 26	72 73	935 53	"
166th st., Franklin ave. to summit east, etc.	M. J. Leahy.	James Brown.	90	5,000 50	4,755 69	155 90	4,422 29	"
178th st., bet. Webster and Bathgate ayes., etc.	M. J. Leahy.	M. Chambers.	500	32,059 17	31,856 02	1,629 99	30,226 03	"
Pelham ave., Webster ave. to Lorillard pl.	P. Handibode, Jr., assignee of Thomas Johnston.	C. Scherding.						
Sherman ave., bet. E. 161st and E. 164th sts.	George C. Dawson.	George C. Dawson.	120	8,653 25	7,894 90	449 16	7,445 74	"
Temporary receiving-basin, etc., W. S. of Washington ave., nr. S. S. of E. 169th st.	Thilemann & Smith.	W. R. Staples.	100	13,303 50	12,271 40	1,168 30	11,103 10	"
Receiving-basin N. E. cor. Forest ave. and E. 165th st.	E. J. McLaughlin.	S. A. Nugent.	C. O. 10	134 00	134 00		134 00	"
E. 166th st., bet. Intervale ave. and E. 167th st.	E. J. McLaughlin.	Theo. G. Emes.	C. O. 12	174 00	174 00	4 50	169 50	"
Receiving basins on N. W. cor. Webster ave. and E. 183d st., and on W. S. of Webster ave., opp. Depot Square, South.	M. J. Leahy.	A. J. Connolly.	100	3,678 00	3,485 40	238 74	3,246 66	"
E. 167th st., Jerome to Gerard ave.	M. J. Leahy.	H. Farley.	C. O. 20	325 00	325 00	17 40	307 60	"
E. 160th st., bet. Tinton and Forest ayes.	F. H. Brosnan.	C. Scherding.	100	4,141 41	3,829 91	178 95	3,650 96	"
Taking up receiving-basin on E. S. of Webster ave., opp. E. 193d st., and rebuilding same on E. S. of Webster ave., opp. E. 194th st.	H. Lipps, Jr.	E. S. Lord.	40	1,372 92	1,683 99	82 52	1,601 47	"
Rebuilding receiving-basin on N. E. cor. of Webster ave. and Depot Square, North.	P. Stanton.	J. C. Woodward.	C. O. 12	100 00	100 00	10 80	89 20	"
Redressing and readjusting receiving-basin, heads and drip-stones on N. W. and S. W. cors. of 153d st. and Melrose ave.	E. N. Lynch.	C. T. Quintard.	C. O. 10	85 00	85 00	8 10	76 90	"
Receiving-basins on N. E. and S. E. cors. of 176th st. and Jerome ave., and on W. S. of Jerome ave., opp. 176th st.	M. J. Leahy.	Michael Kenny.	C. O. 8	150 00	150 00		150 00	"
Receiving-basins on S. E. cor. of Jerome ave. and 164th st. on S. E. cor. of Jerome ave. and 165th st., and on N. E. and S. E. cors. of Jerome ave. and McClellan st.	E. N. Lynch.	H. Farley.	C. O. 18	486 00	486 00	23 31	462 69	"
Undercliff ave., Sedgwick ave. to 485.44 feet south of Washington Bridge	T. H. McLaughlin.	S. A. Nugent.	C. O. 25	620 00	620 00	33 60	586 40	"
Plimpton ave., Bosobel ave. to Orchard st.	E. N. Lynch.	L. C. Bowden.	125	8,024 12	8,159 12	317 85	7,841 27	Completed during quarter.
E. 194th st., bet. Webster and Marion ayes., etc.	J. H. Kerrigan.	G. C. Dawson.	60	5,002 00	4,543 31	300 00	4,243 31	"
E. 195th st., bet. Webster and Decatur ayes., etc.	Manhattan Supply Co.	J. V. Pettit.	110	6,543 90	5,843 22	253 19	5,480 03	"
Bungay st., Wetmore ave. to Long Island Sound.	"	P. J. Quirk.	100	6,239 77	5,465 32	263 28	5,002 04	"
St. Joseph's st., Bungay st. to Timpson pl.	Cunningham & Kearns, assignees of John McQuade.							
Bremer ave., Jerome ave. to summit north of E. 166th st.	George E. Babcock.	George E. Babcock.	200	68,873 00	68,942 38	5,421 36	63,521 02	"
Lorillard pl., Pelham ave. to E. 190th st.	M. J. Leahy.	J. Walstead.	175	17,896 00	19,106 37	2,178 80	16,927 57	"
Gerard ave., Jerome ave. to E. 167th st., and in E. 169th st., etc.	F. Thilemann, Jr.	W. J. Scott.	120	21,511 00	18,520 57	854 19	17,666 38	"
Ogden ave., Jerome ave. to summit north of E. 164th st.	George Clark.	John Corbley.	50	1,617 62	1,212 74	118 26	1,094 48	"
River ave., Jerome ave. to E. 167th st.	M. J. Leahy.	W. R. Staples.	120	8,444 45	8,351 28	579 48	7,771 80	"
Monroe ave., from E. 173d to Belmont st.	Reilly & Mahoney.	J. C. Owen.	200	16,136 50	13,071 35	478 29	12,405 06	"
	T. H. McLaughlin.	Jason Mills.	120	5,559 25	5,440 10	172 50	5,173 54	"
	Cattaberry & Pistone.	H. G. Brugman.	40	1,249 25	1,576 31	90 10	1,486 21	Began and completed during quarter.
Bosobel ave., bet. Jerome and Aqueduct ayes.	J. Murphy.							
	J. S. Berry.		200	39,500 45	34,882 45	10,464 73	24,417 72	Under construction throughout quarter.
	W. W. Wheeler.							
Completing 176th st., bet. Webster and 3d ayes., etc.	J. J. Clarke.							
	J. Murphy.		300	32,958 64	22,556 50	6,766 95	15,789 55	"
	J. S. Berry.							"

LOCATION OF WORK—SEWER, ETC., IN	CONTRACTOR.	INSPECTOR.	CONTRACT TIME.	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT EARNED.	AMOUNT RETAINED.	AMOUNT PAID.	REMARKS.
Longwood ave., Tiffany st. to Southern Boulevard, etc.	John C. Rodgers, assignee of A. M. Newton	W. W. Wheeler, E. S. Lord	In Days.					
Tiffany st., Long Island Sound to Longwood ave.	Jones & Brosnan	W. J. Mead, J. J. Freaney	300	160,932 50	129,492 70	38,847 81	90,644 89	Under construction throughout quarter.
River ave., 149th to 161st st.	T. H. McLaughlin	H. Farley, P. J. Baine	125	20,373 00	23,418 00	7,025 40	16,392 60	"
E. 189th st., Intervale ave. to Boston rd., with branches	C. W. Collins	H. J. McGough	150	22,881 00	13,964 50	4,189 35	9,775 15	"
Freeman st., Intervale to Union ave., with branches	E. N. Lynch	James Garrison	200	14,425 25	13,046 95	3,911 09	9,125 86	"
Union ave., bet. 169th st. and Boston rd.	E. N. Lynch	R. J. Fletcher	90	8,505 13	5,881 60	1,764 48	4,117 12	"
Bristow st., Freeman st. to Boston rd., etc.	E. N. Lynch	M. Haugh	200	13,886 50	7,388 75	2,276 63	5,312 12	"
E. 193d st., bet. Webster and Bainbridge aves., etc.	M. J. McKeon, assignee of Brennan & Smith	J. J. Murtha, D. F. McCort	300	23,900 50	6,285 50	1,885 65	4,399 85	"
Tinton ave., bet. E. 169th and Home sts., etc.	Manhattan Supply Co.	C. Huntley	140	8,994 25	3,718 25	1,115 48	4,802 77	"
E. 136th st., bet. Brook ave. and summit east of St. Ann's ave., etc.	Thos. J. McLaughlin	A. W. Kellogg, James Murphy	160	8,135 75	5,421 70	1,620 51	3,795 19	"
E. 184th st., from Vanderbilt ave., West, to Washington ave., with branches, etc.	Norton & Dalton	G. E. Babcock	200	58 571 75	41,225 64	12,367 69	28,857 95	"
Marcher ave., Jerome ave. to E. 169th st., etc.	C. W. Collins	J. Walstead	260	27,306 70	6,666 25	1,999 88	4,666 37	"
Tremont ave., bet. Webster ave. and a point 95 feet west of Anthony ave., with branches, etc.	Thilemann & Smith	James Brown	200	37,705 25	8,893 86	2,668 16	6,225 70	"
Bremer ave., E. 168th st. to summit south and in Nelson ave., etc.	F. Thilemann, Jr.	M. Chambers	80	5,385 75	1,648 00	494 40	1,153 60	"
E. 200th st. (Southern Boulevard), bet. Webster and Valentine aves.	J. P. Sullivan	J. A. Connolly	150	15,184 35	6,728 25	2,018 48	4,709 77	"
E. 189th st. (Welch st.), Webster to Morris ave., etc.	J. P. Sullivan	M. J. Meehan	150	60,297 35	8,585 00	2,575 50	6,009 50	"
E. 165th st., Intervale ave. to Barretto st., etc.	Thilemann & Smith	Theo. G. Emes	150	8,144 00	3,529 00	1,058 70	2,470 30	"
Kingsbridge rd., bet. Exterior st. and Bailey ave., etc.	Bart. Dunn	E. S. Lord	150	49,840 00	4,703 00	1,430 40	3,337 00	"
E. 201st st. (Suburban st.), Webster ave. to Concourse, etc.	Clapp & Shipman	C. Scherding	160	24,604 25	9,303 10	2,808 93	5,554 17	"
Receiving basins N. E. and N. W. cors. of Jerome ave. and E. 177th st. and at E. 183d st.	Dan. J. Kelly	John H. Moore	C. O. 25	650 00	No	payment made.	2,316 65	"
E. 137th st., bet. Brook ave. and summit east of St. Ann's ave., etc.	T. J. McLaughlin	C. T. Quintard	150	7,575 00	3,369 50	992 85	made.	"
Receiving-basins N. E. cors. Jerome ave. and Marcy pl., and at Elliott st.	T. J. McLaughlin	John R. Peterson	C. O. 15	256 00	No	payment made.	made.	"
Boston rd., bet. E. 169th st. and summit north of Jefferson pl., etc.	Manhattan Supply Co.	G. C. Dawson	440	24,938 08	No	payment made.	made.	Began during quarter.
Freeman st., Intervale ave. to Southern Boulevard	W. R. Skillman	P. J. Baine	70	5,701 75	1,603 00	480 90	1,122 10	"
Receiving-basins N. W. and S. E. cors. E. 168th st. and Tinton ave., also on N. E. cor. of 183d st. and Webster ave., etc.	E. N. Lynch	J. R. Peterson	C. O. 25	700 00	No	payment made.	made.	"
171st st., Vanderbilt ave., East, to Washington ave., etc.	J. H. Kerrigan	J. H. Moore	100	6,745 00	2,514 00	734 20	1,759 80	"
E. 170th st. (High Bridge st.), bet. Boscobel and Marcy aves., etc.	P. F. Brennan	M. Chambers	175	8,606 00	No	payment made.	made.	"
E. 198th st. (Travers st.), bet. Webster and Jerome aves., etc.	Norton & Dalton, assignees of Cattaberry & Pistone	John Corbely	100	33,156 25	3,518 75	1,055 62	2,463 13	"
E. 197th st. (Isaac st.), bet. Webster and Decatur aves., etc.	Cattaberry & Pistone	J. C. Woodward	120	5,739 75	2,219 00	665 70	1,553 30	"
Franklin ave., bet. E. 168th to E. 169th st.	Norton & Dalton	P. J. Quirk	100	4,934 00	No	payment made.	made.	"
E. 167th st. (Union st.), Nelson ave. to summit east of Bremer ave., etc.	E. J. McLaughlin	L. C. Bowden	280	14,477 10	No	payment made.	made.	"
Home st., Intervale ave. to Hoe st.	Cattaberry & Pistone	W. J. Scott	125	3,212 10	1,826 10	547 83	1,278 27	"
Tremont ave., Jerome to Aqueduct aves.	James C. Leeson	J. V. Pettit	200	13,302 50	No	payment made.	made.	"
Receiving-basins N. E. and N. W. cors. Washington ave. and E. 178th st.	M. J. Leahy	Jason Mills	C. O. 15	420 00	No	payment made.	made.	"
Receiving-basins N. E. and N. W. cors. Washington ave. and E. 179th st.	M. J. Leahy	H. G. Brugman	C. O. 18	420 00	No	payment made.	made.	"
Receiving-basin N. W. cor. Prospect ave. and Dawson st.	E. N. Lynch	S. A. Nugent	C. O. 10	103 00	163 00	9 00	154 00	"
Cromwell ave., Jerome to Inwood ave., etc.	M. J. Leahy	J. C. Owen	175	92,096 45	No	payment made.	made.	"
Receiving-basin S. E. cor. Fulton ave. and 168th st.	E. N. Lynch	M. Kenny	C. O. 12	103 00	163 00	8 40	154 60	"
Stebbins ave., bet. E. 167th and Jennings sts., etc.	P. Handibode, Jr.	J. J. Murtha	160	10,046 57	No	payment made.	made.	"
Receiving-basin N. W. cor. E. 156th st. and St. Ann's ave.	E. N. Lynch	D. P. Lellis	C. O. 12	163 00	No	payment made.	made.	"
Brook ave., from Webster to Wendover ave.	P. F. Brennan	J. J. Clarke, S. A. Nugent, H. G. Brugman	150	11,726 00	No	payment made.	made.	"

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

I.—OFFICE WORK.

"A."—Maps Forwarded for Adoption.

- Map of drainage for Sewerage District 31R (Ice Pond District), bounded by the Harlem river, East 144th st. and Canal pl.
- Map of drainage for Sewerage District 32E (Harlem River Watershed), showing additional sewers in East 140th st., from Morris ave. to Canal pl., and in Lowell st., from Rider ave. to Canal pl.
- Map of drainage for Sewerage District 33PP (Millbrook Watershed), bounded by Bronx Kills, St. Ann's ave., St. Mary's Park and Cypress ave.
- Map of drainage for Sewerage District 33QQ (Millbrook Watershed), showing sewer in Cauldwell ave., from Westchester ave. to summit north.
- Map of drainage for Sewerage District 33RR (Millbrook Watershed), bounded by Moshulu Parkway, Jerome ave., Woodlawn Cemetery and Webster ave.
- Map of drainage for Sewerage District 33SS (Millbrook Watershed), showing sewer in Rose st., from Bergen to Brook ave., East 157th and East 158th sts., from 3d to St. Ann's ave., and in Brook ave., from East 159th st. to 3d ave.
- Map of drainage for Sewerage District 34E (Bungay Creek System), bounded by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, St. Joseph's st., So. Boulevard and Avenue St. John.
- Map of drainage for Sewerage District 34F (Bungay Creek System), showing sewer in Cauldwell ave., from East 156th st. to the summit north.
- Map of drainage for Sewerage District 35C (Port Morris District), bounded by Bronx Kills, St. Ann's ave., Cypress ave., Port Morris Branch Railroad and the East river.
- Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 36E (Leggett's Creek System), bounded by East river, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Kelly and Craven sts.
- Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37K (Cromwell's Creek Watershed), bounded by East 144th st., Harlem river, East 150th st. and Mott ave.
- Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37L (Cromwell's Creek Watershed), bounded by East 150th st., Harlem river, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and River ave.
- Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37M (Cromwell's Creek Watershed), bounded by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Harlem river, Jerome and River aves.
- Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37F (Harlem River Watershed), showing sewer in Nelson ave., from East 165th to East 167th st., and in East 166th st. from Bremer to Ogden ave.

"B."—Maps Forwarded for Filing.

- 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37I, relating to the Cromwell Creek Watershed.
- 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37J, relating to the Cromwell Creek Watershed.
- 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage District 38D, Harlem River Watershed, and plan of drainage for Sewerage District 39B, relating to the Kingsbridge District.
- 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage District 42A, relating to Bronx River Watershed.
- 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage District 42C, relating to Bronx River Watershed.
- 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33OO, relating to the Millbrook Watershed.
- 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage District 42B, relating to the Bronx River Watershed.
- 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage District 31Q, relating to Ice Pond District, and plan of drainage for Sewerage District 38C, relating to the Harlem River Watershed.
- 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage District 31P, relating to the Ice Pond District, and plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33NN, relating to the Millbrook Watershed.
- 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33SS, relating to the Millbrook Watershed.
- 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33PP, relating to the Millbrook Watershed, and plan of drainage for Sewerage District 35C relating to Port Morris District.
- 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33QQ, relating to the Millbrook Watershed; plan of drainage for Sewerage District 34E, relating to the Bungay Creek System; plan of drainage for Sewerage District 34F, relating to the Bungay Creek System, and plan of drainage for Sewerage District 36E, relating to Leggett's Creek System.
- 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage District 31R, relating to the Ice Pond District; plan of drainage for Sewerage District 32E, relating to the Harlem River Watershed; plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37K, relating to Cromwell's Creek Watershed; plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37L, relating to Cromwell's Creek Watershed; plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37M, relating to Cromwell's Creek Watershed, and plan of drainage for Sewerage District 38F, relating to Harlem River Watershed.
- 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33RR, relating to Millbrook Watershed.
- 3 copies of map or plan showing location of a public park at the junction of East 192d st., Kingsbridge rd., and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the 24th Ward of the City of New York, laid out under authority of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896.

"C."—Monumenting.

Instructions were prepared for setting 222 monument points, for finding 17 old monuments, for running 25.6 miles of traverse lines in the 23d and 24th Wards, for running 65 miles of traverse lines in the 24th Ward east of the Bronx river.

"D."—Street Openings.

Surveys, searches and calculations have been completed, and their results incorporated in the following maps, which have been forwarded:

(a) Rule Maps, and technical descriptions of—

- Bathgate ave., from Wendover ave. to East 188th st.
- East 178th st. (formerly Mechanic st.), from the So. Boulevard to Boston rd.

- Longwood ave., from Westchester ave. to the So. Boulevard.
- East 158th st., from Morris ave. to Railroad ave., West.
- Cromwell ave., from East 150th st. to Jerome ave.
- College ave., from East 163d to East 164th st.
- Sedgwick ave., from Jerome ave. to the 24th Ward line.
- Mohawk ave., from Hunt's Point rd. to the Bronx river.
- East 163d st. (formerly Coleman st.), from Ogden to Bremer ave.
- East 160th st. (formerly Denman pl.), from Cauldwell to Prospect ave.
- Public place bounded by East 165th st., Hall pl. and Rogers pl.
- Rogers pl., from Dawson to East 165th st.
- East 161st st., from Elton to Mott ave.
- Avenue St. John, from Prospect ave. to Timpson pl.
- East 170th st., from Jerome ave. to the western approach to the Concourse, and from the eastern approach to the Concourse to Morris ave.
- East 142d st., from Powers ave. to the So. Boulevard.
- East 131st st., from St. Ann's to Willow ave.
- East 147th st., from the So. Boulevard to Austin pl.
- East 130th st., from St. Ann's ave. to East 131st st.
- East 162d st., from the Concourse to Sheridan ave., and from Sherman to Morris ave.
- East 163d st., from the Concourse to Morris ave.
- Sherman ave., from East 164th to East 165th st.
- Sheridan ave., from East 161st to East 165th st.
- The widening of Wendover ave., from New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook ave.
- East 176th st. (formerly Orchard st.), from Jerome to Monroe ave.
- East 175th st., from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony ave.
- East 175th st., from Jerome ave. to the Concourse.
- Eastburn ave., from Belmont st. to the Concourse.
- Belmont st., from Jerome to Marion ave., except those portions covered by the approach to the Concourse.
- Morris ave., from the Concourse to Tremont ave.
- Mount Hope pl., from Jerome to Anthony ave.
- East 178th st., from Creston to Rye ave.
- Anthony ave., from Burnside ave. to the Concourse.
- Kirk pl., from Morris to Rye ave.
- Gun Hill rd. (formerly Olin ave.), from Jerome ave. to Bronx river.
- Kingsbridge rd., from Webster ave. to the Harlem river.
- Vanderbilt ave., East, from the 23d Ward line to Third and Pelham aves.
- Vanderbilt ave., West, from East 173d st. to Pelham ave.
- East 174th st., from Jerome to Park ave. (Vanderbilt ave., West).
- East 180th st., from Creston to Webster ave.
- Monroe ave., from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
- Clay ave. (formerly Anthony ave.), from Webster ave. to East 176th st.
- Anthony ave., from Clay to Burnside ave.
- East 171st st., from Brook ave. to Crotona Park.
- East 173d st., from Third to Fulton ave.
- Fulton ave., from the 23d and 24th Ward line to East 175th st.
- Wyse st., from Boston rd. to the Bronx Park.
- East 181st st., from Aqueduct to Webster ave.
- East 185th st., from Vanderbilt ave., East, to Washington ave.
- East 187th st., from the Concourse to Valentine ave.
- East 194th st., from Valentine to Webster ave.
- East 203d st., from the Concourse to Mosholu Parkway.
- East 188th st., from Grand to Sedgwick ave.
- East 192d st., from Jerome to Grand ave.
- Van Cortlandt ave., from Jerome ave. to Mosholu Parkway.
- East 175th st., from Third ave. to Boston rd.
- "Map, showing land and easements required for the elevated roadway connecting Melrose ave., from East 163d st. to the junction of Webster ave., at East 165th st., in the 23d Ward of the City of New York," under chapter 834, of the Laws of 1896.
- Martha ave., from East 235th st. (formerly Willard st.), to the northern boundary of the City.
- Timpson pl., from St. Joseph's st. to Whitlock ave.
- East 164th st., from Summit to Anderson ave.
- East 168th st., from Marcy to Boscobel ave.
- East 169th st., from Boscobel to Jerome ave.
- Cromwell ave., from Inwood ave. to Macomb's Dam rd.
- Walton ave., from East 177th st. to Tremont ave.
- Townsend ave., from East 170th to East 176th st.
- Crotona Park, North, from Arthur ave. to East 175th st., near the So. Boulevard.
- Hughes ave., from Tremont ave. to the land of St. John's College.
- Belmont ave., from Tremont ave. to the land of St. John's College.
- East 187th st., from Third ave. to the So. Boulevard.
- East 181st st., from Third ave. to Vanderbilt ave., East.
- Weeks st., from Claremont Park to the Concourse.
- Topping st., from Claremont Park to East 176th st.
- East 176th st., from Monroe to Tremont ave.
- East 179th st., from Jerome to Anthony ave.
- East 171st st., from Sedgwick ave. to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.
- Emmerich pl., from Heath ave. to the Kingsbridge rd.
- Nathalie ave., from the Kingsbridge rd. to Boston ave.
- Potter pl., from Jerome ave. to Mosholu Parkway.
- Oliver st., from Webster to Marion ave.
- East 158th st., from River to Walton ave. and from Mott to Sheridan ave.

(b) Draft Damage Maps—

1. The western section of East 149th st., from the So. Boulevard to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

2. Approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the Central Bridge over the Harlem river to Butternut st. and Pond pl., under chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

3. Mott ave., from Railroad ave. to East 161st st.

4. East 169th st. (formerly Arcularius pl.), from Jerome ave. to the Concourse.

5. Sheridan ave., from East 153d st. to East 161st st.

6. Washington ave., from Third ave. and East 159th st. to Pelham ave.

7. Fordham rd., from the Harlem river to Jerome ave.

8. Marcher ave., at its junction with East 166th st.

9. Orchard st. or East 166th st., from Sedgwick ave. to Boscobel ave.

10. East 135th st., from Third ave. to Exterior st.

11. East 197th st. (formerly Isaac st.), from Webster ave. to Marion ave.

12. East 161st st., from Sedgwick ave. to Ogden ave.

13. Summit ave., from East 161st st. to East 166th st.

14. Lafayette ave., from Longwood ave. to Bronx river.

15. Hunt's Point rd., from Southern Boulevard to East river.

(c) Draft Benefit Maps—None.

(d) Final Copies of Draft Damage and Benefit Maps for Acquiring Title to—

1. Travers st., from Webster ave. to Jerome ave., 16 maps.

2. St. Mary's st., from St. Ann's ave. to the Southern Boulevard, 26 maps.

3. Edgewater rd., from Westchester ave. to West Farms rd., 28 maps.

4. Barretto st. (formerly Fox st.), from Westchester ave. to Intervale ave., 8 maps.

5. Barry st., from Longwood ave. to Lafayette ave., 12 maps.

(e) Maps and Catalogues for the Sale of Encroachments on Legally Opened Streets—None.

"E."—Sewerage and Drainage.

Plans of drainage for Sewerage Districts in various locations are in preparation. These plans define locations, courses and grades of each sewer and drain and the alteration and improvement of existing sewers, the contemplated depth below the present surface, and also below the established grades of streets and avenues, and such other particulars as may be necessary for the purpose of exhibiting the complete plan of the proposed sewerage system; these plans form the basis according to which the detail plans for constructing sewers are made.

The following Sewerage District Plans were submitted for adoption:

1. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 31R; 2. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 32E; 3. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33PP; 4. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33QQ; 5. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33RR; 6. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33SS; 7. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 34E; 8. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 34F; 9. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 35C; 10. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 36E; 11. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37K; 12. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37L; 13. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37M; 14. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37F.

The following Sewerage District Plans are in progress:

1. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 31P; 2. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33NN; 3. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33OO; 4. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37J; 5. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 37I; 6. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 31Q; 7. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 38D; 8. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 42A; 9. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 42B; 10. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 42C.

"F."—Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey of the New Part of Twenty-fourth Ward.

During this quarter, the theodolite for the triangulation, also the three (3) measuring rods and comparator, which had been tested and examined in the office of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, were received, and preparations are being made to measure the Unionport base-line.

Plans and specifications were prepared for an iron observation-tower, for pedestals, for signal rods, for target holders and for portable roof supports; they were submitted to builders and makers, and estimates were received, but the price of the articles was considered too great for the present status of the balance of the appropriation.

Another design and model for a wooden observation-tower, of 70 feet in height, were made, special constructions for holding the signals and the theodolite at triangulation stations were designed and are in course of construction at the tower of the Protectory Building, at Van Nest, and at the Jackson tower, near Fort Schuyler road.

The monument-line of Tenth ave. has been examined and tested for straightness, from st. to 181st st. The High Bridge tower has been located from several points and stations on this line; the final has been centered, and angles preliminary to the testing of the upper part of Tenth ave. were measured from the tower at Dunwoodie to several high objects in the vicinity. The monuments of the north line of the City were examined, and connection will be established with the Tenth ave. line.

The Unionport base-line was accurately chained, from Crosby's, at Ludlows. Elevations were taken over this base-line to the northern boundary of the City, in order to determine the height of the necessary signals and towers to be placed on said lines.

The second base-line designated the Meadow base-line, in the northern part of the district, has been determined; its northerly terminus will be the cupola of a house occupied by Mr. McGuire, from which cupola several stations on the northern boundary-line of the City can be seen.

The skeleton surveys of the Divisions I. and II. are finished; Division IV. is in progress. Detail surveys of properties, buildings, etc., are being made in each of the above divisions, the result of which work is embodied in the tabular statements given below.

A line of levels was run over nearly five-eighths of the main roads of the whole district, establishing 125 permanent bench marks.

There are, at the present time, 38 Surveyors and Assistants engaged in the work of making topographical surveys of the territory east of the Bronx river.

"G."—Copying Records at White Plains.

The copying of property maps and maps of villages in the new part of the 24th Ward is in progress.

"H."—Lithographing and Printing Final Maps.

During this quarter the lithographing and printing of Final Maps, on a scale of 150 feet to the inch and on a scale of 300 feet to the inch, were completed.

"I."—Drafting.

During the quarter the following maps were drawn:

1. 104 maps relating to laying-out, adoption and filing of street and sewerage plans.
2. 170 maps relating to the new part of the 24th Ward east of the Bronx river.
3. 13 maps relating to monumenting.
4. 471 maps relating to street opening (exclusive of working drawings).
5. 100 maps relating to miscellaneous matter—making a total of 858 maps, aggregating 3,415 square feet.

In addition to this, 173 blue prints were made, covering about 1,800 square feet.

"J."—Resolutions for Opening Streets, etc., and Forms of Public Notices Prepared.

(1.) Form of resolution for the opening of—

1. East 168th st., from Boston rd. to Prospect ave.

2. Canal st., West, from East 135th st. to East 138th st.

3. Canal pl., from East 138th st. to East 144th st.

4. East 151st st., from Mott ave. to Exterior st.

5. East 153d st. (formerly Sedgwick ave.), from Mott ave. to East 157th st.

6. East 157th st., from Walton ave. to Exterior st.

7. Kelly st., from Prospect ave. to Intervale ave., bet. 167th and 169th sts.

8. Crotona Park, East, from Prospect ave. to So. Boulevard.

9. Crotona pl., from St. Paul's pl. to East 171st st.

10. Wendover ave., from 3d ave. to the western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston rd. to the eastern line of Crotona Park.

11. East 172d st., from 3d ave. to Fulton ave.

12. East 174th st., from 3d ave. to Fulton ave.

13. Grand ave., from Fordham rd. to Kingsbridge rd.

14. East 178th st., from Cedar ave. (Riverview terrace) to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

15. Belmont pl., from 3d ave. to Arthur ave.

16. East 182d st., from Arthur ave. to Boston rd.

17. Stevens pl., from East 187th st. to East 189th st.

18. East 196th st., from Jerome ave. to Marion ave.

19. East 197th st., from Bainbridge ave. to Marion ave.

20. Plimpton ave., from Boscobel ave. to Featherbed la.

21. Nelson ave., from Boscobel ave. to Featherbed la.

22. East 153d st. (formerly Sedgwick ave.), from Mott ave. to East 157th st.

23. Clifford pl., from Jerome ave. to Walton ave.

24. Public pl., bet. Undercliff ave. and Boscobel ave., near Washington Bridge.

25. East 172d st., from Plimpton ave. to Marcher ave.

26. East 140th st., from Morris ave. to Park ave. (Railroad ave., East).

27. East 171st st., from Jerome ave. to Morris ave.

28. Walton ave., from Tremont ave. to Fordham rd.

29. Public pl., at the junction of East 143d st. and East 144th st.

30. Cameron ave., from Jerome ave. to Morris ave.

31. East 170th st., from Aqueduct ave. to Jerome ave.

32. East 151st st., from Mott ave. to Exterior st.

33. Macomb's rd., from Jerome ave. to Aqueduct ave.

34. Exterior st., from East 135th st. to Gerard ave. at Cheever pl.

35. Public pl., at the junction of Morris ave., College ave. and East 142d st.

36. Clay ave., from Park ave. (Railroad ave., West) to Webster ave.

37. East 164th st., from Jerome ave. to Sheridan ave.

38. East 172d st., from Jerome ave. to Morris ave.

39. Morris ave., from Tremont ave. to Park View pl.

40. East 182d st., from Jerome ave. to Valentine ave.

41. East 183d st., from Jerome ave. to Webster ave.

42. Fordham rd., from East 189th st. to Kingsbridge rd.

43. Ryer ave., from Burnside ave. to East 187th st.

44. East 177th st., from Jerome ave. to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

45. Creston ave., from Tremont ave. to Minerva pl.

(II.) Forms of public notices for public hearings—

46. 1 sewerage plan in relation to the Ice Pond District.

47. 2 sewerage plans in relation to the Harlem river Watershed.

48. 4 sewerage plans in relation to the Mill Brook Watershed.

49. 2 sewerage plans in relation to the Bungay Creek Watershed.

50. 1 sewerage plan in relation to the Port Morris Watershed.

51. 1 sewerage plan in relation to the Leggett's Creek Watershed.

52. 3 sewerage plans in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.

53. Jessup pl. (formerly 2d ave.), from Boscobel ave. to former Devoe st.

54. Pond pl. (Ursula pl.), from East 197th street to the north line of Cromwell Farm.

55. St. James st. (East 190th st.), from Fordham rd. to Aqueduct ave.

56. Quarry rd., from 3d ave. to Kingsbridge rd. (East 182d st.)

57. East 183d st. (Columbine st.), from Kingsbridge rd. to Prospect ave.

58. Concord ave., from St. Joseph's st. to Dater st.

II.—FIELD WORK.

"A."—Surveys for Monumenting and Final Maps.

1. 150,742 feet, or 28.6 miles, of accurate measurements were taken in the 23d and 24th Wards west of the Bronx river.

2. 147,925 feet, or 28 miles, of accurate measurements were taken in the 24th Ward east of the Bronx river.

3. 18,902 feet, or 3.6 miles, of tape measurements were taken in the 23d and 24th Wards west of the Bronx river.

4. 190,106 feet, or 36 miles, of tape measurements were taken in the 24th Ward east of the Bronx river.

5. 15 monuments were accurately referenced.

6. 8 old monuments were raised or lowered.

7. 42 old monuments were taken up.

8. 31 old monuments were found and recorded.

9. 240 monument points were set.

10. 124 monument stones and bolts were set.

11. 289 elevations were taken by the leveling party in the 24th Ward east of the Bronx river.

12. 125 permanent bench marks were established in 24th Ward east of the Bronx river.

"B."—Damage Map Surveys.

1. East 161st st., from Union ave. to Prospect ave.

2. Rose st., from Bergen ave. to Brook ave.

3. Clinton ave., from Crotona Park to East 182d st.

4. Crotona ave., from Boston rd. to So. Boulevard.

5. Bathgate ave., from Wendover ave. to East 187th st.

6. East 181st st., from 3d ave. to Vanderbilt ave., East.

7. East 181st st., from So. Boulevard to Bronx Park.

8. Vyse st., from the Boston rd. to the Bronx Park.

9. Lafayette ave., from Longwood ave. to the Bronx river.

10. Charlotte st., from Jennings st. to Crotona Park.

11. Minford pl., from Jennings st. to Boston rd.

12. East 233d st., from Jerome ave. to the Bronx river.

13. East 169th st., from Marcher ave. to Sedgwick ave.

14. East 166th st., from Lind ave. to Jerome ave.

15. Summit ave., from East 161st st. to East 156th st.

16. East 161st st., from Mott ave. to Elton ave.

17. East 197th st., from Marion to Webster ave.

18. Hunt's Point rd., from the So. Boulevard to the East river.

19. Knox st., from Mount Vernon ave. to Verio ave.

20. Oakley st., from Napier to Verio ave.

21. Opdyke ave., from Mount Vernon ave. to the Bronx river.

22. Clifford st., from Eastchester ave. to the Bronx river.

23. Willard st., from Mount Vernon ave. to the Bronx river.

24. Kemble st., from Mount Vernon to Verio ave.

III.—GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

"A."—Office Work.

Calculations were completed, and the draft damage map for the approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse was completed and forwarded.

"B."—Field Work.

None during this quarter.

On Sept. 30, 1896, the force of the Topographical Bureau consisted of 1 Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, 6 Assistant Engineers, 4 Computers and Draughtsmen, 23 Computers, 19 Draughtsmen, 7 Assistants, 5 Transmitters, 3 Levelers, 1 Rodman, 12 Chainmen, 22 Axemen and 1 Clerk, making a total of 104 employees.

WILLIAMSBRIDGE OFFICE.

AMOUNT OF WORK DONE DURING THE QUARTER.

Surveys.	Linear feet.
1. Various streets in Williamsbridge, in relation to sewer systems	24,008
2. Location and dimension of existing bridge over Bronx river, at Tremont ave.	590
3. Location of existing bridge over Bronx river at Westchester ave.; buildings, fences, etc., in vicinity thereof, preliminary survey for construction of New Bridge, under chapter 617, Laws of 1896.	5,978

Total Surveys..... 30,576

Profile Levels.	
1. Various streets in Williamsbridge, in relation to sewer system	987

Bench Levels.	
1. Various streets in Williamsbridge, in relation to sewer system	6,009

Points Referenced.	
1. Various streets in Williamsbridge, in relation to sewer system	33

Measurement of Broken Stone for Maintenance Bureau.	
1. Number of scows measured and returns forwarded	13

Contract Work.	
The following contracts were executed during the quarter and work thereon was started and is now in progress:	

1. Sewers and appurtenances in Newell ave., from the northerly line of Bronx Park to Elizabeth st.; in Elizabeth st., bet. Newell and Duncombe ave.; in Duncombe ave., bet. Elizabeth st. and Elliott ave.; in Elliott ave., bet. Duncombe and Olin aves., across Olin to Pleasant ave. (Second pl.), and in Pleasant ave. (Second pl.), bet. Olin ave. and Flower st. This contract was executed July 20, 1896, and is a modification of the original contract with the former Village of Williamsbridge, dated May 10, 1895, Matthew H. Murray, contractor. Work commenced July 31, 1896.

2. Outlet sewers and appurtenances across Moshulu parkway and Bronx Park from the existing sewer in Webster ave., at the westerly line of the Moshulu parkway to the centre line of Newell ave., at the northerly line of Bronx Park, and to the centre line of Sheridan st., at the easterly line of Bronx Park. Contract executed July 28, 1896, Ridgway & Chapman, contractors. Work commenced July 30, 1896.

The quantities of work completed on above-named contracts during the quarter are as stated in following tabulation:

ITEMS.	48-inch Brick Sewer, Including Cradle.	42-inch Brick Sewer, Including Cradle.	42-inch Brick Sewer, Exclusive of Cradle.	40-inch Brick Sewer, Exclusive of Cradle.	15-inch Pipe Sewer.	Manholes.	Rock Excavated and Removed.	Rubble Masonry in Mortar.	Concrete.	Foundation Plank.	Sheeting Plank.
	Lin. ft.	Lin. ft.	Lin. ft.	Lin. ft.	Lin. ft.	No.	Cu. yds.	Cu. yds.	Cu. yds.	Ft. (B. M.)	Ft. (B. M.)
Contract No. 1, as above	....	....	1,575	615	....	9	....	725	....	....	....
Contract No. 2, as above	1,145	22	....	....	490	7	275	....	7	9,500	5,300
Totals.....	1,145	22	1,575	615	490	16	275	725	7	9,500	5,300

Lines and grades, and all other information necessary to the expeditious prosecution of work on the above, have been promptly given as required.

In addition to the contracts hereinbefore noted, there has also been issued a "Commissioner's Order," No. 68, under date of August 17, 1896, to Matthew H. Murray, contractor, for taking up and removing the existing sewer and appurtenances from Pleasant ave., bet. Flower st. and Olin ave.

No work has been done under this order during this quarter.

Plans Completed and Forwarded.

1. Plan showing existing sewer and appurtenances in Pleasant ave., bet. Flower st. and Olin ave., to be taken up and removed (July 9, 1896)..... 1
2. Tracing of contract plan for constructing outlet sewers and appurtenances across Mosholu parkway, and Bronx Park, from the existing sewer in Webster ave., at the westerly line of the Mosholu parkway, to the centre line of Newell ave., at the northerly line of Bronx Park, and to the centre line of Sheridan street, at the easterly line of Bronx Park. Sheet No. 1, General Plan and Profile (July 29, 1896), two sheets, as plan Sheet No. 2, Details, Aug. 6, 1896..... 1
3. Contract plan for constructing sewers and appurtenances in Olin ave.; in Second ave., bet. Flower and Fifth sts.; in Flower st., bet. Second ave. and Second pl. (Pleasant ave.); in Park ave., in Second pl. (Pleasant ave.), from Flower st. to its north end; in Second st., from 2d to White Plains ave.; in Fifth st., from Bronx terrace to White Plains ave. (August 25, 1896)..... 1
4. Tracing of plan and profile of traverse line bet. Bronx Park and Woodland (September 6, 1896)..... 1

Total Plans completed and forwarded..... 4

Plans Under Way.

1. Plan for the reconstruction and widening of bridge over Bronx river at Tremont ave..... 1
2. Plan (topographical) of bridge over Bronx river at Westchester ave. preliminary to construction of new bridge; under authority of chapter 617, Laws, 1896..... 1
3. Contract plan for completion of Williamsbridge sewer system not already covered by plans for sections (old numbers) 1, 2 and 6..... 1

Total Plans under way..... 3

Specifications.

1. Modification of contract "section No. 6," Williamsbridge sewer system, as shown on plan numbered 3 in this report, under the caption of "Plans Completed and Forwarded" (August 25, 1896)..... 1

Estimates and Reports.

1. Report of work done during the three months ending June 30, 1896..... 1
2. Reports and estimate in relation to work on "section No. 2," Williamsbridge sewers, [a] (July 1, 1896), [b] Reports only (July 24, 1896)..... 2
3. Reports in relation to open sewer trenches and old sewer pipe stored on various streets in Williamsbridge, [a] (July 7, 1896, to Commissioner), [b] (September 9, 1896)..... 2
4. Report in relation to crosswalks in Wakefield (July 8, 1896, to Commissioner)..... 1
5. Report in relation to claim of "Pacific Flush Tank Co." (July 20, 1896, to Commissioner)..... 1
6. Report in relation to work done by the Northern Gas-light Co., in the 24th Ward east of Bronx river (July 29, 1896)..... 1
7. Report in relation to work done by the New York and Westchester Water Company (August 5, 1896, to Commissioner)..... 1
8. Report in relation to streets in "Bronxwood Park" (August 6, 1896, to Commissioner)..... 1
9. Report on petition for constructing sewer in Newell ave., bet. Elizabeth and Julianna sts. (August 6, 1896)..... 1
10. Report on petition for the lowering of existing sewer, built by village authorities in Pleasant ave. north of Flower st. (August 7, 1896)..... 1
11. Report in relation to work on "section No. 1," Williamsbridge sewers (August 12, 1896)..... 1
12. Reports in relation to exposed water-main of the New York and Westchester Water Co., in Demilt ave. near the N. Y. & N. H. R. R., and the N. Y. & H. R., [a] (August 14, 1896, to Commissioner), [b] (August 26, 1896, to Commissioner)..... 2
13. Report on condition of bridge over Bronx river at Tremont ave. (August 18, 1896)..... 1
14. Reports in relation to condition of certain streets on [a] "Hunt Estate" (August 20, 1896, to Commissioner); also [b] condition of certain streets on City Island (August 27, 1896, to Commissioner)..... 2
15. Report in relation to village lease of building on Westchester ave., in Wakefield (August 21, 1896, to Commissioner)..... 1
16. Report and estimate of cost of completion of "section No. 6," Williamsbridge sewers (August 25, 1896)..... 1
17. Report in relation to work remaining to be done by the "Suburban Traction Company" in order to comply with terms of permit issued to said company for "laying tracks, etc.," on So. Turnpike, bet. Main st., Westchester, and Bronx river (August 31, 1896)..... 1
18. Estimate (70 per cent.) of work done on contracts "section No. 1" and "section No. 2," Williamsbridge sewers (September 2, 1896)..... 2
19. Report in relation to flagging 2d st., Westchester (September 9, 1896, to Commissioner)..... 1
20. Report in relation to issue of bonds for work east of Bronx river, authorized by law (September 21, 1896)..... 1

Total of Estimates and Reports..... 25

Work Done Under Special Permits.

1. Northern Gas-light Co. in various streets and avenues has laid gas-mains to the extent of about..... 1,600
2. Bronx Gas and Electric Co. in various streets and avenues has laid gas-mains to the extent of about..... 20,000

Total gas-mains laid under special permits..... 21,600

3. Suburban Traction Co., laying tracks, etc., on "So. Turnpike," bet. Main st., Westchester, and Bronx river, under special permit, has laid of single track and one turnout about..... 4,200
4. New York and Westchester Water Co., under general permit, has laid water-mains in various streets and avenues to the extent of about..... 5,000

IN GENERAL.

1. Lights have been put up every night, and taken down every morning, along the line of open sewer trenches left by the former contractors for the work, under the late village authorities.
2. In relation to the plans for the completion of the Williamsbridge sewer system, it is to be reported that the work is well in hand and will be pushed ahead to an early completion.
3. The general office routine has received proper attention.

The force engaged during the quarter was as follows: 1 Engineer in charge, 1 Assistant Engineer (temporary detail), 1 Assistant, 1 Transitman, 1 Junior Clerk, 1 Mechanical Draughtsman (temporary detail), 1 Rodman, 1 Chainman, 4 Axemen (1 transferred to main office August 17, 1896), 3 Sewer Inspectors, 3 Inspectors of work done under special and general permits, 3 Laborers (detailed as watchmen at office), 1 Laborer (detailed to attend lamps, open sewer trenches)—Total force employed during the quarter, 22. The force at end of quarter, 18.

MAINTENANCE BUREAU.

Necessary repairs and improvements have been made upon the following roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards during the quarter.

Macadam Roads.

Macadam built—	Sq. ft.	Macadam built—	Sq. ft.
Arthur ave., bet. 177th st. and Kingsbridge rd.	44,000	152d st., bet. Railroad ave. and Morris ave.	7,200
Burnside ave., bet. Macomb's Dam rd. and Sedgwick ave.	22,950	153d st., bet. Railroad ave. and Morris ave.	5,376
Cedar ave., bet. Sedgwick ave. and Fordham Landing rd.	90,160	156th st., at approach to bridge over H. R. R.	375
Church st., bet. Broadway and Riverdale ave.	30,000	158th st., bet. Morris and Railroad ayes.	2,720
Clover st., bet. Main st. and Vyse ave.	10,300	175th st., bet. Railroad and Carter ayes.	12,820
Crane pl., bet. 174th and 176th sts.	17,574	176th st., bet. Anthony ave. and Crane pl.	4,800
Crescent pl., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and 187th st.	20,689	184th st., bet. Jerome and Webster ayes.	27,232
Dock st., bet. Riverview terrace and H. R. R. tracks.	3,515	Intersection of Macomb's Dam rd., from Sedgwick ave.	3,000
Depot rd., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and H. R. R. tracks.	1,125	Intersection of Riverview terrace, from Sedgwick ave.	12,376
Gerard ave., bet. 165th st. and 167th sts.	14,500	Total.....	633,417
Gray st., bet. Anthony and Morris ayes.	20,325	Macadam repaired—	
Gun Hill rd., bet. Webster and Jerome ayes.	37,300	Bailey ave., bet. Sedgwick ave. and Kingsbridge rd.	200
Hall pl., bet. 165th and 167th sts.	5,000	Bathgate ave., bet. 172d and 174th sts.	349
Lind ave., south of Wolf st.	3,250	Broadway and Macomb st.	250
Railroad ave., bet. 149th and 156th sts., and bet. 156th and 161st sts.	40,800	Fordham Landing rd., bet. Sedgwick ave. and H. R. R. tracks.	6,000
Riverview terrace, bet. Sedgwick and Cedar ayes.	35,250	Independence ave., bet. Northern terrace, and H. R. R. tracks.	45,500
Sidney st., bet. Independence and Riverdale ayes.	11,250	Kingsbridge rd., bet. Independence ave. and Johnson's Foundry.	12,975
Topping st., bet. Gray st. and Claremont Park.	42,900	Kingsbridge rd., bet. Sedgwick and Bailey ayes.	6,000
Union st., bet. Lind and Ogden ayes.	3,250	Longwood ave., bet. So. Boulevard and Barry st.	6,000
Union ave., bet. 149th st. and Westchester ave.	54,030	Morris ave., bet. 174th st. and Kingsbridge rd.	6,343
Undercliff ave., south of Washington Bridge.	6,800	Morris lane, west of Macomb's Dam rd.	2,000
Vyse ave., bet. Boston rd. and 177th st.	13,000		
Weeks st., bet. Gray and 174th sts.	5,550		

Macadam repaired—	Sq. ft.	Macadam repaired—	Sq. ft.
Macomb's Dam rd., bet. Featherbed lane and Jerome ave.	4,650	Washington ave., bet. 161st and north 13d ayes.	134,591
Northern terrace, bet. Westchester and Independence ayes.	11,486	Westchester ave., bet. Prospect ave. and Draw-bridge	5,480
Olin ave., bet. Bronx river and H. R. R. tracks.	16,250	Westchester ave., bet. Riverdale ave. and Northern terrace	13,580
Riverdale ave., bet. Church st. and Van Cortlandt ave.	53,750	174th st., bet. 3d and Park ayes.	23,400
Sedgwick ave., bet. Burnside ave. and Pent st.	18,074	180th st., bet. Bathgate and Park ayes.	20,610
Spoilford ave., bet. Longwood ave. and Hunt's Point rd.	4,500	Total.....	391,898

Length of new macadam road surface laid during the quarter, 7.43 miles, making a total length of 95.7 miles of macadam in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. The total length of macadam of all kinds laid was equivalent to 12½ miles of road 16 feet in width.

During the quarter 95.7 miles of macadam road were sprinkled when necessary, and in addition the macadam was scraped and cleaned as often as required.

Earth Roads.

Earth roads repaired and improved—	Sq. ft.	Earth roads repaired and improved—	Sq. ft.
Adam ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and Columbine ave.	12,300	Marmion ave., bet. 177th and Elm sts.	5,000
Adams st., bet. Main st. and Bay ave.	4,600	Mill lane, east of 5th ave.	10,500
Albany Post rd., bet. Van Cortlandt ave. and Delafield lane	127,500	Minerva pl., bet. Jerome and Anthony ayes.	8,000
Anthony ave., bet. 173d st. and Potter pl.	48,000	Monroe ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and 187th st.	23,800
Bailey ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and Boston ave.	102,000	Mt. Hope pl., bet. Jerome and Morris ayes.	6,000
Bainbridge ave., bet. 164th and Suburban sts.	71,700	Napier ave., bet. 233d and 235th sts.	18,450
Barker ave., bet. Morris st. and Ducombe ave.	52,520	9th st., bet. Avenues B and C, Unionport.	7,500
Beekman ave., bet. 11st and 13d sts.	17,040	10th st., bet. White Plains and 5th ayes.	97,500
Beach terrace, bet. Beekman and Crimmins ayes.	6,720	Oakland pl., bet. Clinton and Prospect ayes.	27,260
Bear Swamp rd., bet. West Farms rd. and Morris Park ave.	34,500	Oak terrace, bet. Beekman and Crimmins ayes.	6,720
Bettner's lane, bet. Culb. r. lane and River st.	7,500	Ogden ave., bet. Devoe and Birch sts.	6,400
Birch st., bet. Wolf st. and Ogden ave.	5,000	Olin ave., bet. Bronx River Bridge and Station pl.	22,500
Blench rd., bet. West Farms rd. and Morris Park ave.	60,000	Oreland st., east and west of Main st.	44,850
Boston rd., bet. Williamsbridge rd. and Black Dog Creek.	162,860	Pelham ave., bet. Boston rd. and Bronx rd.	10,000
Briggs ave., bet. Sherwood and Rockfield sts.	37,000	Pilot ave., bet. east and west shores of So. Boulevard	28,152
Briggs ave., bet. White Plains ave. and Boston rd.	156,000	Prospect ave., bet. 16th and 18th sts.	43,000
Bronxdale ave., bet. West Farms rd. and Bear Swamp rd.	89,000	Prospect ave., bet. Main st. and east shore of Quarry rd.	15,010
Burnside ave., bet. Jerome ave. and Macomb's Dam rd.	2,690	River ave., bet. Riverdale ave. and H. R. R. depot	25,030
Cambreling ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and Crescent ave.	24,600	Riverdale line, bet. Riverdale ave. and Mosholu ave.	36,125
Cameron pl., bet. Morris and Jerome ayes.	150	Rock st., bet. Forest and Mosholu ayes.	25,400
Cedar pl., bet. Cauldwell and Forest ayes.	7,920	St. Ann's ave., bet. 132d st. and So. Boulevard.	10,010
Centre st., entire length	32,550	Sammel st., bet. Prospect ave. and So. Boulevard	25,350
Classon ave., north of Harlem rd.	4,800	Seaford ave., bet. east and west shores of Wakefield	53,700
Clausen's Point rd., east of Higgs Estate.	10,000	7th st., bet. White Plains ave. and 5th ave., Wakefield	64,500
Crane pl., bet. 173d and 176th sts.	42,750	7th ave., bet. Avenues B and C, Unionport.	25,020
Crimmins ave., bet. 141st and 143d sts.	16,800	Sedgwick ave., bet. High Bridge and Fordham Landing roads.	48,500
Creston ave., bet. High Bridge rd. and Travers st.	30,000	Sherwood st., bet. Williamsbridge rd. and Bainbridge ave.	8,000
Crownall ave., bet. Macomb's Dam rd. and High Bridge st.	18,000	6th st., bet. 4th and 5th ayes.	47,500
Cross st., bet. Main st. and east shore of Cutler's lane, bet. Riverdale ave. and Bettner's lane.	10,350	South st., bet. River st. and Riverdale ave.	25,000
Dash's lane, bet. Albany Post rd. and Riverdale ave.	12,750	So. Boulevard, bet. 149th and 170th sts.	104,416
Dawson st., bet. Prospect ave. and Leggett's lane.	18,000	Stebbins ave., bet. 165th st. and Westchester ave.	18,400
Decatur ave., north of So. Boulevard.	2,000	Suburban st., bet. Anthony and Bainbridge ayes.	34,500
Delafield lane, west of Albany Post rd.	12,500	Taylor ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and 187th st.	28,700
Demilt ave., bet. White Plains rd. and railroad tracks.	40,000	Tessdale pl., bet. Third and Trifony ayes.	22,736
Depot pl., bet. Sedgwick ave. and railroad tracks.	2,250	Teller ave., bet. 166d and 164th sts.	35,250
Ditmar s., bet. east and west shores of Duncombe ave., bet. Elliott ave. and Elizabeth st.	108,420	10th st., bet. Avenues A and C, Unionport.	7,000
Eag' e ave., bet. 156th and 163d sts.	55,110	10th st., bet. White Plains and 5th ayes., Wakefield	97,500
Eastburn ave., bet. 174th st. and Claremont Park.	20,500	11th st., bet. Avenues A and C.	27,376
Eden ave., north of 174d st.	10,000	Elizabeth st., bet. White Plains and Duncombe ayes.	22,500
Edenwood ave., north of Fordham Landing rd.	6,000	Elliott ave., bet. Morris and Olin ayes.	67,500
8th st., bet. Avenues B and C, Unionport.	25,000	Ferncliff pl., near Van Cortlandt ave.	3,600
8th st., bet. White Plains and 5th ayes., Wakefield	97,500	15th st., bet. Avenues A and B.	17,580
11th st., bet. Avenues A and C.	27,376	5th ave., bet. Kingsbridge and Boston rds.	50,525
11th st., bet. White Plains and Duncombe ayes.	22,500	Fleetwood ave., bet. 173d and 176th sts.	39,780
132d st., bet. So. Boulevard and Locust ave.	109,500	Flower st., bet. White Plains and Park ayes.	13,000
133d st., bet. Trinity and Willow ayes.	51,300	Fordham ave., bet. Main st. and west shore of 14th st., bet. Avenues C and D, Unionport.	39,000
134th st., bet. 3d and Locust ayes.	63,300	Franklin ave., bet. 169th and 176th sts.	25,573
135th st., bet. 3d and Locust ayes.	32,700	Franklin ave., bet. Main st. and east shore, Westchester.	13,570
136th st., bet. 3d and Locust ayes.	27,000	Fulton ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and Pelham ave.	74,640
137 h st., bet. Alexander and Rider ayes.	32,700	German pl., bet. 156th and 163d sts.	53,800
141st st., bet. St. Ann's and Locust ayes.	98,370	Grand ave., bet. Hampden and Evelyn pl.	2,500
145th st., bet. Robbins ave. and So. Boulevard.	40,000	Greene ave., bet. Pelham rd. and Mapes ave.	22,800
147th st., bet. Robbins ave. and East river.	31,250	High Bridge st., bet. Anderson and Claremont ayes.	3,200
150th st., bet. St. Ann's ave. and Leggett's lane.	33,000	Hill st., bet. Rock st. and Mosholu ave.	7,500
158th st., bet. Mott and Gerard ayes.	13,000	Hoe st., bet. Home st. and West Farms rd.	11,500
161st st., bet. Mott and Jerome ayes.	96,250	Jackson ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and 187th st.	33,500
162d st., bet. Prospect and Westchester ayes.	5,040	Jerome ave. (repaired 3 times), bet. Macomb's Dam Bridge and Tremont ave.	183,550
163d st., bet. Morris and Eagle ayes.	55,350	Kepler ave., bet. 236th and 239th sts.	10,200
164th st., bet. Morris and Park ayes.	53,250	Kingsbridge rd., bet. 3d and 5th ayes., Wakefield	27,500
165th st., bet. Jerome and Prospect ayes.	7,008	Kirkside ave., north of Kingsbridge rd.	20,000
17th st., bet. Tiffany st. and West Farms rd.	16,552	Lebanon pl., bet. Franklin and Prospect ayes.	14,820
173d st., bet. Jerome and Bathgate ayes.	58,830	Leggett's lane, bet. 156th st. and Westchester ave.	7,200
174th st., bet. Crane pl. and Weeks st.	21,000	Longwood ave., bet. Barry and Spoilford sts.	7,974
175th st., bet. Crane pl. and 3d ave.	23,225	Main st., bet. Washington st. and Belden's Point, Unionport.	16,100
176th st., bet. Jerome and Park ayes.	76,325	Mapes ave., north of Samuel st.	15,950
178th st., bet. Franklin and Prospect ayes.	18,780		
181st st., bet. Prospect and Morris ayes.	23,400		
233d st., bet. Verio and Kepler ayes.	55,500		
234th st., bet. Verio and Kepler ayes.	26,310		
235th st., bet. Webster and Kepler ayes.	13,500		
236th st., bet. Verio and Mount Vernon ayes.	64,305		
238th st., west of Verio ave.	10,800		
239th st., bet. Verio and Kepler ayes.	38,760		
240th st., bet. Verio and Mount Vernon ayes.	21,025		
Total.....	6,969,542		

In connection with the improvements made upon unpaved streets, there has been used 23,491 cubic yards of earth filling and 18,079 cubic yards of stone. The material was obtained free of charge, the cost to the Department being for loading the trucks, hauling the material and spreading the same.

Holes and Washouts.

The following shows the locations where dangerous and sunken places have been filled in and repaired during this quarter:

Albany and Van Cortlandt ayes.; Anderson ave., near Birch st.; Avenue B, near 11th st.; Avenue C, bet. 2d and 11th sts.; Avenue D, near 6th st.; Bainbridge ave., near Suburban st.; Bathgate ave. and 176th st.; Bettner's la., north of River st.; Boston rd. and Samuel st.; Bronx terrace, bet. 14th and 19th sts., Wakefield; Brook ave., south of 155th st.; Classon and Westchester ayes.; Courtlandt ave., near 162d st.; Creston ave. and Travers st.; Daly ave. and 177th st.; Decatur ave., bet. Cole and Travers sts.; Devoe st., near Lind ave.; 8th st., bet. Avenues D and E; 11th st., bet. Avenues C and D; High Bridge st., near Boscobel ave.; Jerome ave. and Potter pl.; Morris ave. and 173d st.; Mott ave. and 161st st.; Ogden ave., near Union st.; Riverview terrace and Sedgwick ave.; Robbins ave., near 151st st.; Sedgwick ave., bet. Lind and Bailey ayes.; Snake Hill, bet. Jerome ave. and Macomb's Dam rd.; So. Boulevard, north of Westchester ave.; 6th st., near Avenue B, Unionport; 10th st., bet. Avenues C and D; 3d ave., bet. Washington and Pelham ayes.; 3d ave., near 139th st.; Tremont ave., near Bronx River Bridge; Tremont ave., north of Jerome ave.; Undercliff ave., bet. 176th st. and Washington Bridge; Union st., near Bremer ave.; Verio ave., bet. 236th and 239th sts.; Washington and 3d ayes.; Webster ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and So. Boulevard; Webster ave., bet. 235th and 239th sts.; Weeks st., south of 174th st.; Wolf st., east of Sedgwick ave.; Woodruff st. and Lillian pl.; 135th st., near Willow ave.; 156th st., west of Eagle ave.; 163d st. and Melrose ave.; 165th st., near Hall pl.; 169th st., west of So. Boulevard; 173d st., bet. Park ave. and Macomb's Dam rd.; 176th st., west of Washington ave.; 183d st. and Washington ave.; 184th st., west of Valentine ave.; 234th st., bet. Katonah and Kepler ayes.; 235th st., bet. Katonah and Webster ayes.; 236th st., bet. Katonah and Verio ayes.

Paving.

Pavement repaired and relaid—	Sq. ft.	Pavement repaired and relaid—	Sq. ft.
Alexander ave., south of 140th st.	845	Elton ave., bet. 153d and 158th sts.	370
Boston rd., bet. 165th and Leffer-on sts.	2,910	Kelly st., west of Union ave.	510
Brook ave., bet. So. Boulevard and 16th st.	8,894	Lincoln ave., bet. So. Boulevard and 138th st.	13,725
Cedar ave., north of Sedgwick ave.	10,420	Locust ave., near 133d st.	105
College ave., bet. 141st and 144th sts.	3,550	Morris ave., bet. 137th and 15th sts.	9,471
Courtlandt ave., bet. 3d ave. and 158th st.	320	Rider ave., bet. 138th and 144th sts.	3,275

Pavement repaired and relaid—	
Riverview terrace, north of Sedgwick ave.	4,977
Rose st., bet. Bergen and 17th sts.	270
So. Boulevard, bet. 3d and 17th sts.	5,249
St. Ann's ave., bet. 14th and 17th sts.	270
3d ave., bet. 13th and 16th sts.	490
Tinton ave., north of 16th st.	225
Trinity ave., north of Westchester ave.	475
Wyse ave., bet. 17th and 18th sts.	1,470
Westchester ave., bet. 17th and 18th sts.	2,205
Westchester ave., east of Brook ave.	855
133d st., east of 3d ave.	305
134th st., east of Alexander ave.	2,550
135th st., east of 3d ave.	1,115
138th st., east of 3d ave.	17,348
139th st., east of Rider ave.	1,655
140th st., east of Rider ave.	570
141st st., east of Rider ave.	100
142d st., east of 3d ave.	500
143d st., east of Morris ave.	1,160
144th st., east of Willis ave.	200
145th st., east of Morris ave.	2,050
146th st., east of Morris ave.	250

Blasting.

Cu. yds.	
Boston rd., bet. White Plains ave. and Hudson river.	768
Centre st., bet. Main st. and west shore.	160
Ditmar st., bet. east and west shore.	32
8th st., bet. Avenues B and C, Unionport.	6
11th st., bet. Avenues D and E.	2
Ferris lane, bet. Throgg's Neck rd. and Eastern Boulevard.	5
Fordham ave., west of Main st.	11
Franklin ave., bet. Main st. and east shore.	32

Sidewalks.

Sq. ft.	
Earth sidewalks formed and repaired—	
Bailey ave., bet. Sedgwick ave. and Kingsbridge rd.	9,200
Bergen ave., bet. Brook ave. and Rose st.	3,510
Cedar ave., north of Riverview terrace.	3,258
Centre st., entire length, Westchester.	21,700
Church st., bet. Broadway and Riverdale ave.	6,040
Creston ave., bet. High Bridge and Kingsbridge rds.	1,000
Ditmar st., bet. east and west shores.	15,736
Fordham Landing rd., west of Sedgwick ave.	4,000
High Bridge st., east of Andover ave.	3,600
Independence ave., bet. Warren st. and H. R. R. tracks.	7,150
Kingsbridge rd., west of Webster ave.	500
Leggett's lane, bet. 15th st. and Westchester ave.	800
Longwood ave., bet. Barry and Mohawk sts.	960
Main st., bet. Beach and Ditmar sts.	7,000
Morris ave., bet. High Bridge and 18th sts.	3,251
14th ave., bet. White Plains and Webster aves.	3,450
Orchard st., entire length.	9,750
Park ave., bet. 15th and 16th sts.	5,424
Prospect ave., bet. 15th and 16th sts.	2,100
Prospect st., bet. Main st. and east shore.	6,530
Riverview terrace, north of Sedgwick ave.	6,549
Sedgwick ave., bet. Lind ave. and Fordham Landing rd.	35,800
So. Boulevard, bet. 14th st. and Leggett's lane.	10,462
Valentine ave., bet. 17th st. and High Bridge rd.	1,600
Wyse ave., bet. 17th and 18th sts.	2,251
Washington ave., between 16th and 17th sts.	25
Westchester rd. and Union ave.	300
West Farms rd., opp. the Rectory.	1,320
138th st., west of Rider ave.	8,400
149th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	144
150th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	1,260
151st st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
152d st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
153d st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
154th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
155th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
156th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
157th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
158th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
159th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
160th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
161st st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
162d st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
163d st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
164th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
165th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
166th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
167th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
168th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
169th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
170th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
171st st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
172d st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
173d st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
174th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
175th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
176th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
177th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
178th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
179th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
180th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
181st st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
182d st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
183d st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
184th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
185th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
186th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
187th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
188th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
189th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
190th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
191st st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
192d st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
193d st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
194th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
195th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
196th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
197th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
198th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
199th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250
200th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	2,250

Crosswalks.

Sq. ft.	
Crosswalks repaired and reset—	
Bailey and Riverdale aves.	32
Bathgate ave. and 17th st.	110
Bergen ave. and 14th st.	120
Boston ave. and Jefferson st.	88
Brook ave., bet. 14th and 15th sts.	380
Burnside ave., west of Macomb's Dam Bridge.	840
Cedar ave., north of Riverview terrace.	5,915
College ave. and 14th st.	188
Courtlandt ave. and 15th st.	150
Franklin ave. and 15th st.	64
Gerard ave. and 13th st.	60
Kingsbridge and Williamsbridge rds.	40
Lincoln ave., bet. 12d and 13th sts.	1,561
Lind ave. and Wolf st.	48
Morris ave., bet. 14th and 15th sts.	419

Board Walks.

Lin. ft.	
Board walk laid—	
Franklin ave. and 17th st.	175

Gutters.

Lin. ft.	
Gutters opened—	
Adams ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and Columbus ave.	820
Adams st., bet. Main st. and Bay ave.	400
Albany Post rd., bet. Van Cortlandt and Moshulu aves.	13,400
Anthony ave., bet. 17th st. and So. Boulevard.	3,700
Arthur ave., bet. 17th st. and Kingsbridge rd.	4,400
Avenue B, bet. Westchester rd. and 13th st.	1,388
Unionport.	1,000
Avenue C, bet. Westchester rd. and 13th st.	1,000
Unionport.	632
Bailey ave., bet. Boston and Sedgwick aves.	9,800
Bainbridge ave., bet. Sherwood and Suburban sts.	7,505
Bathgate ave., bet. 17th and 18th sts.	600
Barker ave., bet. Morris st. and Duncombe ave.	3,500
Beach terrace, bet. Beekman and Crimmins aves.	560
Bear Swamp rd., bet. West Farms rd. and Morris Park ave.	2,300
Beekman ave., bet. 14th and 15th sts.	2,880
Bettner's lane, bet. Cuthbert's lane and River st.	600
Bleach rd., bet. West Farms rd. and Morris Park ave.	4,000
Boston rd., bet. 17th and 18th sts.	350
Boston rd., bet. Briggs ave. and Town Dock rd.	12,14
Briggs ave., bet. White Plains ave. and 5th ave.	3,200
Williamsbridge.	2,250
Briggs ave., bet. Rockfield st. and So. Boulevard.	2,250
Broadway, bet. Weber's lane and Moshulu ave.	10,500
Bronxdale ave., entire length.	8,900
Brown pl., north of So. Boulevard.	2,400
Burnside ave., bet. West Farms rd. and Sedgwick ave.	10,800
Butternut lane, bet. Mott ave. and 16th st.	800
Cambreling st., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and Crescent ave.	2,252
Cedar ave., west of Sedgwick ave.	408
Cedar pl., bet. Cauldwell and Forest aves.	720
Centre st., bet. Main st. and west shore.	2,170
Church st., bet. Broadway and Riverdale ave.	4,500
Classon ave., bet. Cornell ave. and Westchester rd.	900
Clinton ave., bet. 17th st. and Oakland pl.	1,660
Clover st., bet. Vyse ave. and Boston rd.	1,634
Columbine ave., north of Kingsbridge rd.	4,000
Crane pl., bet. 17th and 18th sts.	2,850
Creston ave., bet. 18th and Travers sts.	9,750
Crimmins ave., bet. 14th and 15th sts.	1,500
Cromwell ave., bet. Macomb's Dam rd. and High Bridge st.	1,800
Cross st., bet. Main st. and east shore.	900
Cuthbert's lane, bet. Riverdale ave. and Bettner's lane.	1,700
Daly ave., north of Tremont ave.	600
Dash's lane, bet. Albany Post rd. and Riverdale ave.	2,000

Pavement repaired and relaid—	
14th st., east of 3d ave.	2,955
14th st., east of Morris ave.	300
14th st., east of Morris ave.	9,305
15th st., east of Courtlandt ave.	280
15th st., east of Park ave.	825
15th st., east of Morris ave.	135
15th st., east of Morris ave.	475
15th st., west of Melrose ave.	630
15th st., east of Courtlandt ave.	1,560
15th st., east of Courtlandt ave.	100
15th st., east of Courtlandt ave.	705
15th st., east of Courtlandt ave.	375
16th st., east of Courtlandt ave.	100
16th st., bet. Park and Cauldwell aves.	3,200
16th st., bet. Park and Washington aves.	4,830
16th st., bet. Boston rd. and Union ave.	3,215
16th st., west of Franklin ave.	400
17th st., east of Park ave.	405
17th st. and Topping st.	200
Total	128,246

Blasting.

Cu. yds.	
14th st., bet. Avenues C and E.	75
Prospect ave., bet. Main st. and east shore.	7
Summit st., bet. Briggs and Valentine aves.	7
10th st., bet. Avenues B and C.	4
Union st., east of Bremer ave.	85
White Plains ave., bet. Boston rd. and Bronx Park gate.	315
236th st., bet. Verio and Katonah aves.	10
Total	1,514

Sidewalks.

Sq. ft.	
Earth sidewalks formed and repaired—	
236th st., bet. Verio and Mount Vernon aves.	11,644
Total	227,350
Flagging repaired and reset—	
Bergen ave., bet. 18th and Rose sts.	5,620
Boston rd., bet. 16th and Home sts.	32
Brook ave., bet. 15th and 16th sts.	8,210
Cedar ave., north of Riverview terrace.	11,676
College ave., bet. 14th and 15th sts.	424
Fleetwood ave. and 16th st.	120
Jackson ave. and 16th st.	48
Lind ave. and Devoe st.	28
Main st. and Westchester rd.	1,790
Morris ave., bet. 14th and 15th sts.	5,120
Mount Hope pl., bet. Jerome and Morris aves.	75
Park ave., bet. 16th and 17th sts.	3,272
Riverview terrace, north of Sedgwick ave.	8,656
So. Boulevard, bet. Decatur and Webster aves.	180
3d ave., bet. 18th and 19th sts.	3,170
Trinity ave. and 16th st.	80
Undercliff ave., bet. 17th st. and Washington Bridge.	370
Washington ave., bet. 15th and 16th sts.	214
Westchester ave. and 16th st.	48
Westchester rd., north of Main st., Westchester	420
134th st., east of Brook ave.	60
137th st., east of Lincoln ave.	800
139th st., east of 3d avenue.	295
146th st., bet. Brook and Willis aves.	48
145th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	840
150th st., bet. Park and Courtlandt aves.	1,596
151st st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	152
152d st., east of Park ave.	3,300
153d st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	1,140
154th st., bet. Park and Morris aves.	3,488
155th st., bet. Mott and Walton aves.	112
156th st., bet. Courtlandt and Westchester aves.	5,392
157th st., bet. 3d and Trinity aves.	1,800
158th st., east of Morris ave.	112
159th st., bet. Brook and Morris aves.	200
160th st., bet. Union and Union aves.	80
161st st., bet. Bathgate and 3d aves.	200
177th st., bet. Jerome and Morris aves.	2,000
Total	71,199

Crosswalks.

Sq. ft.	
Crosswalks repaired and reset—	
Park ave. and 16th st.	150
Prospect ave. and 16th st.	100
River ave. and 16th st.	150
Riverview terrace, north of Sedgwick ave.	3,024
So. Boulevard and Woodruff st.	216
Teller ave. and 16th st.	100
Trinity ave. and 13th st.	300
Union ave., south of Westchester ave.	1,116
Union st., bet. Lind and Ogden aves.	244
Undercliff ave. and 17th st.	80
Washington and Brook aves.	48
Willis ave. and So. Boulevard.	80
Total	15,924

Board Walks.

Lin. ft.	
Board walk repaired—	
Spuytten Duyvil rd., near Johnson's Foundry.	52

Gutters.

Lin. ft.	
Gutters opened—	
Davidson ave., bet. Fordham Landing rd. and St. James st.	800
Dawson st., bet. Prospect ave. and Leggett's la.	1,200
Delafield lane, bet. Albany Post rd. and Demilt ave.	1,000
Demilt ave., bet. White Plains ave. and Marion st.	1,800
Depot pl., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and H. R. R. tracks.	660
Ditmar st., bet. east and west shores.	7,028
Duncombe ave., bet. Elliott ave. and Elizabeth st.	2,800
Eagle ave., bet. 15th and 16th sts.	3,670
Eastburn ave., bet. 17th st. and Claremont Park.	1,640
Eastchester rd., bet. Main st. and railroad station.	2,400
Eight st., bet. White Plains ave. and 5th ave.	38,000
Eight st., bet. Avenues B and C, Unionport.	1,668
11th st., bet. 5th ave. and Boston rd., Wakefield	4,300
12th st., bet. Avenues B and C, Unionport.	1,888
Elliott ave., bet. Morris st. and Olin ave.	4,500
Elizabeth st., bet. White Plains ave. and Duncombe st.	1,500
Ferncliff pl., south of Van Cortlandt ave.	305
Ferris la., bet. Throgg's Neck rd. and Lorillards	4,300
15th st., bet. Avenues A and B.	1,240
5th ave., bet. Kingsbridge and Boston rds.	6,000
Fisher's lane, bet. 3d ave. and Boston rd.	1,190
Flower st., bet. 16th and 17th sts.	3,950
Flower st., bet. White Plains and Park aves.	650
Fordham ave., bet. east and west shores.	4,590
14th st., bet. Avenues C and D, Unionport.	1,690
Franklin ave., bet. 17th st. and Oakland pl.	2,288
Franklin ave., bet. Main st. and east shore.	1,180
Fulton ave., bet. 16th st. and Pelham ave.	5,380
German pl., bet. Westchester ave. and 15th st.	2,000
Glebe and Railroad aves.	150
Greene ave., bet. Pelham and Mapes aves.	1,200
Hampden st., bet. Pelham and Mapes aves.	300
Hampden st., bet. Jerome and Sedgwick aves.	2,200
High Bridge rd., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and Sedgwick ave.	6,000
High Bridge st. and Cromwell ave.	1,200
Hill st., bet. R. ck. st. and Moshulu parkway.	1,000
Hoe st., bet. West Farms rd. and Home st.	700
Home st., east of S. Boulevard.	400
Independence ave., bet. Van Cortlandt ave. and Northern terrace.	1,000
Jackson ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and 18th st.	2,680
Jerome ave., bet. Macomb's Dam rd. and 17th st.	31,110
Juliana st., bet. White Plains ave. and Newell st.	2,400
Ka onah ave., north of 235th st.	800
Kingsbridge rd., bet. Independence ave. and Johnson's Foundry.	1,170
Kingsbridge rd., bet. So. Boulevard and Jerome ave.	16,452

Gutters opened—	
Kingsbridge rd., bet. 3d and 5th aves., Wakefield.	2,300
Kirkside ave., north of Kingsbridge rd.	2,000
Kossuth ave. and White Plains ave.	150
Lebanon pl., bet. Franklin and Prospect aves.	988
Leggett's la., bet. 15th st. and Westchester ave.	900
Longwood ave., bet. Barry and Mohawk sts.	100
Macomb's Dam rd., bet. Jerome and Burnside aves.	3,400
Macomb's st., bet. Broadway and Albany ave.	1,400
Main st., bet. Westchester rd. and Railroad Bridge.	2,200
Main st., bet. Draw-bridge and Belden's Point.	13,050
Mp's ave., north of Samuel st.	1,100
Mill lane, near 5th ave.	600
Minerva pl., bet. Anthony and Jerome aves.	800
Monroe ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and 18th st.	2,600
Morris ave., bet. 15th st. and High Bridge rd.	9,160
Morris lane, entire length.	2,200
Moshulu roadway, bet. Broadway and Riverdale ave.	8,000
Mott ave., north of 138th st.	11,668
Napier ave., bet. 23d and 26th sts.	1,230
9th st., bet. Avenues B and C, Unionport.	500
9th st., bet. White Plains ave. and 5th ave.	3,800
Northern terrace, bet. Independence and Westchester aves.	1,400
Oak terrace, bet. Beekman and Crimmins aves.	560
Oakland pl., bet. Clinton and Prospect aves.	1,474
Olin ave., bet. Bronx River Bridge and Station pl.	1,500
Orchard st., east and west of Main st.	3,900
Park ave., bet. 13th and 18th sts.	16,750
Pelham ave., bet. Boston rd. and Bronx river.	1,000
Pilot ave., bet. east and west shores.	2,448
Prospect ave., north of 177th st.	4,060
Prospect ave., bet. Main st. and east shore, Westchester.	1,306
Quarry rd., bet. 3d and Arthuraves.	2,300
River st., bet. Riverdale R. Depot and Riverdale ave.	2,000
Riverdale ave., bet. Van Cortlandt ave. and City line.	8,060
Riverdale lane, bet. Riverdale ave. and Albany Post rd.	6,150
Rock st., bet. Forest and Moshulu aves.	2,100
Samuel st., bet. Prospect ave. and So. Boulevard.	1,520
St. James st., bet. Fordham Landing and Macomb's Dam rds.	3,600
St. Ann's ave., south of 138th st.	2,860
Sedgwick ave., bet. east and west shores.	3,580
Sedgwick ave., bet. Jerome and Van Cortlandt aves.	3,580
7th st., bet. White Plains and 5th aves., Unionport.	12,832
7th st., bet. Avenues B and C, Unionport.	3,550
Sheridan ave., bet. 16th and 17th sts.	1,668
Sherwood st., bet. Marion ave. and Williamsbridge rd.	2,350
Sidney st., bet. Independence and Riverdale aves.	13,400
6th st., bet. 4th and 5th aves., Wakefield.	600
Snake Hill rd., bet. Jerome ave. and Macomb's Dam rd.	1,900
South st., bet. River st. and Riverdale ave.	500
So. Boulevard, bet. 138th st. and Briggs ave.	2,000
Station pl., south of Olin ave.	6,800
Stebbins ave., bet. 16th st. and Westchester ave.	400
Suburban st., bet. Anthony and Bainbridge aves.	2,300
Summit st., bet. Anthony and Briggs aves.	2,050
Taylor ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and 18th st.	1,240
Teasdale pl., bet. 3d and Trinity aves.	1,563
Teller ave., bet. 16th and 17th sts.	500
10th st., bet. Avenues A and C, Unionport.	500
10th st., bet. White Plains and 5th aves., Wakefield.	3,800
11th st., bet. Avenues B and C, Unionport.	1,068
Throgg's Neck rd., bet. Pelham rd. and Ferris la.	630
Trinity ave., bet. 16th st. and T. and E. ave.	950
12th st., bet. Avenues A and C, Unionport.	1,168

Bridges repaired—	Number.	Bridges repaired—	Number.
162d st., over Harlem Railroad depression.....	1	175th st., over Harlem Railroad depression.....	1
163d st., over Port Morris Railroad.....	1	177th st., over Harlem Railroad depression.....	1
165th st., over Harlem Railroad depression.....	1	183d st., over Harlem Railroad depression.....	1
168th st., over Harlem Railroad depression.....	1	187th st., over Harlem Railroad depression.....	1
169th st., over Harlem Railroad depression.....	1		
170 h st., over Harlem Railroad depression.....	1		
173d st., over Harlem Railroad depression.....	1		
		Total.....	29

Various bridges and stairways in the 23d and 24th Wards were cleaned as often as required.

Monument covers set—	Number.	Monument covers set—	Number.
147th st. and Willis ave.....	1	165th st. and Trinity ave.....	1
150th st. and 3d ave.....	1		
161st st. and Cauldwell ave.....	1	Total.....	4

Trees.

TREES CUT AND PRUNED.	NUMBER CUT.	NUMBER PRUNED.	TREES CUT AND PRUNED.	NUMBER CUT.	NUMBER PRUNED.
Anthony ave., bet. 175th and Buckhout sts.	1	23	Pleasant avenue, Williamsbridge.....	1	..
Arthur ave., bet. 177th st. and Quarry rd.	1	26	Riverdale ave., bet. Church st. and Broadway	..	3
Ash st., bet. Anthony and Morris ayes.	1	9	St. Ann's ave., north of 149th st.	..	2
Bailey ave., near Sedgwick ave.	1	..	St. James st., bet. Creston and Jerome ayes.	..	14
Bainbridge ave. and William st.	1	..	Sedgwick ave., bet. Lind ave. and Kings-	..	4
Bathgate ave., bet. 173d and 180th sts.	1	20	bridge rd.	..	146
Boston rd., bet. 165th and Home sts.	5	6	Sidney st., bet. Independence ave. and Mosh-	..	6
Briggs lane, bet. Briggs ave. and Sherwood	..	6	olou parkway	..	..
st.	..	..	So. Boulevard, bet. Hunt's Point rd. and	..	11
Bronx st., bet. Clover and Samuel sts.	..	5	Westchester ave.	..	..
Buckhout st., bet. Anthony and Morris ayes.	..	5	Spuytien Duyvil rd., bet. Riverdale ave. and	..	37
Cedar ave., near Burnside ave.	1	..	Sidney st.	..	4
Centre st., bet. Main st. and west shore.	3	..	Topping st., bet. 173d and 174th sts.	..	52
Church st., bet. Riverdale ave. and Weber's	2	48	Trinity ave., bet. 163d and 165th sts.	..	2
lane.	..	..	Undercliff ave., bet. 175th and 177th sts.	..	21
Clausen's Point rd., near East river shore	2	37	Union ave., bet. 149th and Home sts.	..	..
line.	..	..	Warren st., bet. Independence ave. and	..	26
Clover st., near Main st. and Vyse ave.	1	7	Mosholou parkway	..	3
College ave., bet. 145th and 146th sts.	1	..	Washington ave., bet. 173d and 179th sts.	..	1
Courtlandt ave., bet. 155th and 156th sts.	1	2	Webster ave. and 175th st.	..	10
Crane pl., bet. 173d and 174th sts.	2	6	Weeks st., bet. 172d and 173d sts.	..	2
Creston ave., bet. 184th st. and High Bridge	..	8	Westchester ave., bet. Tiffany st. and draw-	..	14
rd.	..	..	bridge	..	27
Daly ave., bet. Samuel st. and Kingsbridge	..	12	Westchester rd., bet. Union ave. and Ferris	..	4
rd.	..	..	lane.	..	1
Devoe st., bet. Lind and Ogden ayes.	1	..	Willis ave., bet. 137th and 142d sts.	..	14
Elizabeth st., near White Plains ave.	1	..	Woodruff st., bet. Main st. and Lillian pl.	..	14
Elliott ave., near Duncombe ave.	1	..	Worth st., bet. 174th and 175th sts.	..	4
Elton ave., bet. 158th and 159th sts.	1	10	136th st., bet. St. Ann's ave. and So. Boule-	..	..
Forest ave., bet. 163d and 165th sts.	1	5	vard.	..	1
Franklin ave., near Main st.	6	..	137th st., bet. St. Ann's ave. and So. Boule-	..	30
Fulton ave., bet. 169 h and 170th sts.	..	14	vard.	..	1
Gray st., bet. Crane pl. and Morris ave.	..	9	140th st., bet. Locust and Walnut ayes.	..	47
High Bridge rd., bet. Jerome ave. and Mac-	4	7	142d st., bet. Alexander and Brook ayes.	..	54
comb's Dam rd.	..	..	143d st., bet. 3d and Brook ayes.	..	15
Independence ave., bet. Spuyten Duyvil	..	95	144th st., bet. 3d and Brook ayes.	..	35
Railroad station and Palisade ave.	..	1	145th st., bet. College and Willis ayes.	..	44
Isaac st., bet. Decatur and Webster ayes.	1	..	146th st., bet. 3d and St. Ann's ayes.	..	6
Jackson ave. and 161st st.	4	..	148th st., bet. Morris and Courtlandt ayes.	..	2
Jerome ave., bet. 161st st. and High Bridge	2	..	149th st., bet. E. Le and Trinity ayes.	..	12
rd.	..	..	150th st., bet. Morris and Courtlandt ayes.	..	12
Juliana st., bet. Barker and Newell ayes.	2	..	152d st., bet. Park and Wales ayes.	..	32
Kingsbridge rd., bet. Webster ave. and	3	13	153d st., bet. Morris and 3d ayes.	..	40
High Bridge rd.	..	..	158th st., bet. Mott and 3d ayes.	..	600
Lind ave., bet. Sedgwick ave. and Woolf st.	3	13	162d st., bet. Courtlandt and Trinity ayes.	..	48
Locust ave., bet. 138th and 141st sts.	2	9	163d st. and Melrose ave.	..	23
Main st., bet. Clover st. and Kingsbridge rd.	..	8	165th st., east of Boston rd.	..	150
Marion ave., bet. Cole and Sherwood sts.	2	..	166th st., bet. Tinton and Union ayes.	..	203
Macomb's Dam rd., bet. St. James st. and	2	37	171st st., bet. Park and Washington ayes.	..	28
Fordham Landing rd.	..	19	172d st., bet. Washington ave. and Weeks st.	..	9
Morris ave., bet. 173d st. and High Bridge rd.	1	..	173d st., bet. 3d ave. and Weeks st.	..	25
Mount Hope pl., bet. Anthony and Morris	3	3	174th st., bet. Bathgate ave. and Weeks st.	..	15
aves.	..	..	175th st. and Anthony ave.	..	30
Ogden ave., bet. Devoe st. and Jerome ave.	1	38	176th st., bet. Jerome and Washington ayes.	..	40
Park ave., bet. Wendover ave. and 178th st.	..	26	238th st., near Kepler ave.	..	20
Pond pl., bet. William and Travers sts.	1	..		..	189
Prospect ave., east of Main st.	1	1		..	..

1,440 truckloads of limbs of trees removed.

Shop Work.

Tools (new work)—14 picks, 32 rock wedges, 5 sewer shovels, 30 cold chisels, 40 harrow pins, 16 box chains, 4 rock chains, 9 drills.

Tools sharpened, repaired, etc.—170 hand saws, 22 drum saws, 409 grub picks, 1,375 picks sharpened, 57 rock wedges, 83 crowbars, 143 hand drills, 76 cold chisels, 7 pitching tools, 48 hammers refaced, 5 grub axes, 8 harrow pins, 2 augers for testing cement.

Blacksmiths' shop repairs and new work—1 basin grate, 2 new patterns for bridge sockets, 1 large monument box, 2 boxes for iron dump carts, repairs on steam rollers Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Carpenter's Work.

6 new tool-carts, 7 tool-carts repaired, 36 monitors repaired, 1 new harrow, 1 new bookcase, 1 new mapcase, roof on wagon-shed at Williamsbridge, 1 instrument rack, 18 signs, 1 gutter-bridge at stableyard, 5 shelves at Engineer's Office, Melrose School-house, 30 drawers repaired, lattice and other work for cottage at Crotona Park, new closet doors and other work at Engineer's Office, 1 map rack, 1 rack for blinds, 1 new horse-roller, 3 shafts for carriages, 21 skylights and windows repaired, carpenter's bench repaired, 5 tool-carts repaired, 9 carriages repaired, 19 new drain-boxes, 2 dump carts, 8 new cart-wheels.

Painted and Lettered.

7 tool carts, 31 signs, 13 carriages, 4 wagon poles, 5 monitors, 38 lanterns, 1 horse roller, 6 step ladders, tarred 2 stable roofs, 1 scraper, 1 harrow, 1 new shaft, 1 mapcase, 29 new whiffletrees, 4 rooms plastered and calcimined at Office Building, 2 wagons, 8 Inspectors' poles, 2 map closets, 4 ploughs.

Sewers.

Sewers cleaned—	Lin. ft.	Sewers cleaned—	Lin. ft.
Alexander ave., bet. 134th and 135th sts.	150	135th st., east of Lincoln ave.	200
Courtlandt ave., north of 151st st.	100		
Elton ave., north of 155th st.	55	Total.....	1,380
St. Ann's ave., north of So. Boulevard.	100		
3d ave., north of 139th st.	200	Sewers repaired—	Number.
3d ave., bet. 147th and 148th sts.	200	Elton ave., north of 155th st.	95
Union st., west of Ogden ave.	75	3d ave., north of 139th st.	9
135th st., east of Willow ave.	300	Total.....	34

Manholes.

New manhole covers set—	Number.	Manholes altered and repaired—	Number.
137th st. and Park ave.	1	Park ave., bet. 153d and 155th sts.	6
138th st., bet. Alexander and Willis ayes.	1	Rid r ave. and 139th st.	1
134th st., bet. Alexander and Willis ayes.	1	So. Boulevard, bet. Lincoln and Willis ayes.	4
149th st., east of Port Morris Railroad track.	1	137th st., west of Brook ave.	1
153d st. and Melrose ave.	1	149th st., east of Park ave.	1
148th st. and 3d ave.	1	Lind ave., bet. Devoe and Woolf sts.	6
		Morris ave. and 156th st.	1
Total.....	6	Union ave., south of Westchester ave.	4
		Union st., bet. Lind and Ogden ayes.	3
Manholes altered and repaired—		136th st., bet. So. Boulevard and Locust ave.	4
Brook ave., north of 3d ave.	2	153d st., bet. Park and Morris ayes.	3
College ave., bet. 142d and 143d sts.	1		
Lincoln ave., north of So. Boulevard.	3	Total.....	41
Morris ave., bet. 139th and 140th sts.	1		

Box-drains.

Box-drains set—	Lin. ft.	Box-drains repaired—	Lin. ft.
Anthony ave. and 184th st.	50	233d st., bet. Katonah and Verio ayes.	23
Bainbridge ave. and Williamsbridge rd.	23	236th st., east of Kepler ave.	23
Cedar ave., north of Riverview terrace.	72		
Franklin ave. and 167th st.	24	Total.....	94
Jerome ave. and 162d st.	59		
Kirkside ave. and Kingsbridge rd.	30	Box-grates set—	Number.
Lind ave. and Devoe st.	60	Cedar ave., north of Riverview terrace	3
Longwood ave., east of New Haven Railroad	23		
tracks	..	Box drains cleaned—	Lin. ft.
Sherwood st. and Briggs ave.	23	Burnside and Morris ayes.	48
Unionport rd. and Columbus ave.	23	Katonah ave., bet. 235th and 237th sts.	72
Valentine ave., bet. Suburban and Summit sts.	46	Lind and Sedgwick ayes.	75
William st. and Bainbridge ave.	30	Mapes ave. and Samuel st.	30
		Powell pl. and Riverview terrace.	80
Total.....	463	Station st. and Olin ave.	24
		Trinity ave. and 132d st.	50
Box-drains repaired—		Weber's lane and Broadway.	46
Fairmount pl. and Prospect ave.	24	Total.....	425
Pond pl. and William st.	24		

Stone Drains.

Stone drains built—	Lin. ft.	Stone drains built—	Lin. ft.
Albany ave., north of Macomb st.	50	Ferris la., opp. St. Joseph's Institute.	30
Boston rd., nr. Stickney's	75	5th ave. and 14th s.	25
Bronx River rd. and 235th st.	24	Glebe ave. and Lyons st.	73
11th st., bet. Boston rd. and 5th ave., Wakefield.	80	Greene ave. and Pelham rd.	36
11th st., bet. Avenues C and D, Unionport.	12	Hilton ave., north of Bronxdale rd.	24

Stone drains built—	Lin. ft.	Stone drains cleaned—	Lin. ft.
Independence ave., nr. Kelloggs.	75	Arthur ave., north of Kingsbridge rd.	53
Katonah ave., north of 235th st.	28	Avenue A and 6th st.	24
Mapes ave. and Samuel st.	24	Avenue C and 7th st.	30
Morris ave., bet. Cameron pl. and 181st st.	13	Bailey ave. and Boston ave.	230
2d st., west of Green ave., Westchester.	175	Boston rd., north of Tremont ave.	90
7th st. and Avenue C, Unionport.	25	Boston rd., at Schieffelin la.	23
13th st., bet. Avenues B and C, Unionport.	24	Boston rd. and Westchester rd.	65
Valentine ave., bet. 181st and 182d sts.	12	Briggs ave. and White Plains ave., Williams-	..
Washington st., west of Westchester ave.	200	bridge.	50
Weeks and 174th sts.	50	Burnside and Sedgwick ayes.	43
Westchester ave., bet. Lafayette and Railroad ayes	155	Cadiz pl. and Potter pl.	25
White Plains ave., nr. Boston rd.	4	Church st., bet. Riverdale ave. and Broadway.	140
162d st., bet. Prospect and Westchester ayes.	40	Classon ave., west of Cornell ave.	400
236th st. and Katonah ave.	10	Clinton ave. and 176th st.	24
		Clover st. and Oostdorp ave.	150
Total.....	1,194	Crescent ave., north of Kingsbridge rd.	60

Stone drains repaired—	Lin. ft.	Stone drains cleaned—	Lin. ft.
Arthur ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and 187th st.	53	Arthur ave., north of Kingsbridge rd.	53
Avenue A and 6th st.	24	Avenue A and 6th st.	24
Avenue C and 7th st.	30	Avenue C and 7th st.	30
Avenue C and Westchester rd.	30	Eastchester rd., south of the bridge.	30
Avenue D, bet. 6th and 7th sts.	25	Elizabeth st. and Duncombe ave.	50
Betner's lane, nr. River ave.	25	1st st. and Washington st.	60
Boston rd., bet. Webb and Schieffelin Estates.	213	5th ave., bet. 13th and 14th sts., Williamsbridge.	59
Cedar ave., north of Riverview terrace.	40	Flower st., west of Park ave.	100
Church st., bet. Riverdale ave. and Broadway.	140	Fordham ave., west of Main st.	150
Clinton ave., bet. 176th st. and Jefferson ave.	54	4th st., east of White Plains ave., Wakefield.	925
Clover st. and Oostdorp ave.	75	14th st., bet. Avenues C and D, Unionport.	50
Classon ave., west of Cornell ave.	100	Gerard ave. and 165th st.	90
Crescent ave. and Kingsbridge rd.	60	Glebe ave., near Lyons st.	30
Creston ave. and 183d st.	60	Grand ave., at Woodlawn Gate.	25
Depot pl. and Sedgwick ave.	50	Greene ave., bet. 2d st. and Westchester rd., Union-	110
Eastchester rd., nr. Eastchester Bridge.	30	port.	150
11th st. and Avenue D, Unionport.	25	Haskin's st., near Eastern Boulevard.	54
5th ave. and 13th st., Wakefield.	24	Hoffman st., bet. 187th and 188th sts.	150
5th st. and White Plains ave.	20	Home st., bet. Union ave. and West Farms rd.	30
1st and Washington sts.	30	Independence ave., near Johnson's	100
Fordham ave., west of Main st.	150	Independence ave., north of Warren st.	100
Fordham Landing rd., east of Sedgwick ave.	6	Jackson ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and Columbine	63
4th st., east of White Plains ave.	300	ave.	30
4th st., bet. Avenues C and D.	50	Jefferson st. and Clinton ave.	30
Franklin ave. and Elmwood pl.	36	Jerome ave. and Kingsbridge rd.	35
Gerard ave. and 165th st.	40	Jerome ave. and 176th st.	30
Glebe ave., east of Grace ave.	46	Jerome st., east of White Plains ave.	30
Gray and Popping sts.	24	Katonah ave., bet. 235th and 236th sts.	105
Greene ave., nr. 2d st., Westchester.	80	Kingsbridge rd. and Jefferson ave.	30
Greene ave. and Pelham rd., Westchester.	24	Lillian pl. and Woodruff st.	30
Grand ave., Woodlawn Gate.	25	Macomb's st., near Northern R. R. tracks.	70
Haskin st., nr. Eastern Boulevard, Schuylerville.	150	Macomb's st., near Albany ave.	48
Hoffman st., bet. 187th and 188th sts.	54	Main st., east of Schofield st.	300
Home st., east of Intervale ave.	48	Main st., bet. Woodruff st. and Gas-house.	200
Independence ave., bet. Spuyten Duyvil depot and	255	Mapes ave., south of Samuel st.	30
Warren st.	63	Marion ave. and Kingsbridge rd.	24
Jackson ave. and Columbine ave.	63	Mechanic st., west of Boston rd.	40
Jerome st., east of White Plains ave.	30	Morris ave. and Mount Hope pl.	50
Kingsbridge rd. and Jefferson st.	30	Mott ave., bet. 162d and 165th sts.	80
Kingsbridge rd., near Jerome ave.	65	9th st., east of White Plains ave.	625
Katonah ave. and 237th st.	25	Park ave. and Flower st.	48
Lillian pl. and Woodruff st.	30	Pelham rd. and Greene ave.	24
Main st. and 174th st.	60	Pond pl., south of Travers st.	150
Main st., east of Schofield st., Westchester.	300	Potter pl. and Villa pl.	75
Marion ave. and Kingsbridge rd.	54	Prospect ave., bet. 175th and 178th sts.	174
Mapes ave., south of Samuel st.	30	2d st., bet. Washington st. and Greene ave., Union-	150
Mechanic st., west of Boston ave.	40	port.	30
Morris ave. and Gray st.	40	Sedgwick ave. and Fordham Landing rd.	178
Mount Hope pl. and Morris ave.	50	3d st., bet. Washington st. and Greene ave., West-	100
Mott ave. and 165th st.	40	chester	28
North of 9th st. and west of 4th st.	600	3d ave. and Boston rd., East Chester	105
Park ave. and Flower st.	48	Thibout ave. and Kingsbridge rd.	105
Pelham rd. and Lee st.	23	Trinity ave., south of 132d st.	25
Pond pl., south of Travers st.	150	Travers st., east of Pond pl.	15
Sedgwick ave., north of Fordham Landing rd.	203	Undercliff ave. and 176th st.	40
3d ave. and Boston rd., Wakefield.	100	Unionport rd. and Columbus ave.	30
3d st., south of Union ave., Westchester.	28	Valentine and Burnside ayes.	52
Travers st. and Pond pl.	25	Walton ave., at 158th and 165th sts.	100
Trinity ave. and 132d st.	30	Warren st. and Independence ave.	55
Undercliff ave. and 176th st.	15	Washington ave. and 188th st.	30
Unionport rd. and Columbus ave.	40	Washington st. and Westchester rd.	30
Villa pl., south of Potter pl.	20	Westchester rd. and Avenue C.	30
Walton ave. and 165th st.	28	West of 4th ave. and north of 9th st.	600
Warren st. and Independence ave.	120	White Plains ave., bet. Olin ave. and 11th st.	268
Washington st. and Westchester rd.	30	Woodruff st., bet. Prospect ave. and Southern	189
Westchester and Stebbins ayes.	50	Boulevard	150
West Farms rd., near Unionport rd.	48	132d st. and Trinity ave.	28
West Farms rd., opposite Sulzer's Park.	25	151st st., bet. Robbins and Wales ayes.	48
White Plains ave., bet. Olin ave. and 11th st.	268	173d st. and Fleetwood ave.	100
Williamsbridge rd., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and Bain-	20	180th st., near Morris ave.	50
bridge ave.	189	176th st. and Morris ave.	50
Woodruff st., bet. Prospect ave. and So. Boulevard	189		

Total..... 5,319

Total..... 8,500

Pipe Drains.

Pipe drains set—	Lin. ft.	Pipe drains repaired—	Lin. ft.
Dock st., west of Riverview terrace.....	24	Kingsbridge rd., west of Webster ave.....	60
Duncombe ave. and Juliana st.....	21	156th st., east of Courtlandt ave.....	10
Park ave., bet. 179th and 186th sts.....	6		
Morris ave., north of 146th st.....	3	Total.....	80
Sedgwick ave., under High Bridge.....	3	Pipe drains cleaned—	
Undercliff ave. and 176th st.....	23	Boston, east of Bailey ave.....	100
139th st., east of Willis ave.....	3	Lind and Sedgwick ayes.....	100
		Riverdale ave., opposite Post-office.....	50
Total.....	83		
Pipe drains repaired—		Total.....	250
Boston and Union ayes.....	10		

Receiving basins cleaned—	Number.	Receiving basins cleaned—	Number.
170th st. and Webster ave.	1	Ogden ave. and Wolf st.	4
170th st. and Park ave.	2	Prospect ave. and Dawson st.	2
170th st. and Fulton ave.	1	Park ave. and 3d ave.	1
170th st. and 3d ave.	2	Rose st. and Bergen ave.	1
171st st. and Park ave.	2	So. Boulevard and Brown pl.	1
172d st. and Park ave.	1	So. Boulevard and St. Ann's ave.	1
172d st. and Webster ave.	2	So. Boulevard and Lincoln ave.	4
173d st. and Anthony ave.	2	So. Boulevard and 3d ave.	2
173d st. and Webster ave.	4	Sedgwick ave. and Wolf st.	4
173d st. and Morris ave.	2	3d ave. and Franklin ave.	1
174th st. and Vanderbilt ave.	1	3d ave. and Willis ave.	1
174th st. and Park ave.	1	Tessdale pl. and 3d ave.	4
175th st. and 3d ave.	1	Union st. and 3d ave.	1
175th st. and Bathgate ave.	1	Valentine and Burnside ayes.	1
175th st. and Webster ave.	1	Wendover and Washington ayes.	3
177th st. and Webster ave.	1	Westchester and Tinton ayes.	1
184th st. and Webster ave.	2	Webster ave. and Suburban st.	1
187th st. and Webster ave.	1	Washington and 3d ayes.	1
188th st. and 3d ave.	1	Boston rd., bet. 14th and 15th sts.	1
189th st. and 3d ave.	1	Burnside ave., north of Anthony ave.	1
190th st. and Webster ave.	1	Forest ave., opp. Denman pl.	1
191st st. and Webster ave.	1	Home st. and Jackson ave.	1
Anthony and Burnside ayes.	1	Lind ave., opp. Union st.	1
Birch st. and Lind ave.	3	Mott ave., north of 138th st.	2
Birch st. and Wolf st.	2	Park ave., bet. 136th and 141st streets.	2
Birch st. and Ogden ave.	2	Rider ave., bet. 136th and 137th sts.	1
Burnside and Ryer ayes.	1	Riverview terrace, opposite D. C. st.	1
Cedar pl. and Tinton ave.	1	S. Ann's ave., opposite Ray st.	1
Cedar pl. and Forest ave.	1	3d ave., opposite So. Boulevard.	1
Chester pl. and Mott ave.	1	3d ave., opposite Grove st.	1
Caulwell ave. and Westchester ave.	2	3d ave., opposite 172d st.	1
Dawson st. and Union ave.	1	Walton ave., near 161st st.	1
Denman pl. and Tinton ave.	1	Wales ave., bet. 152d st. and Westchester ave.	2
Dock st. and Riverview terrace.	2	Webster ave., opposite 16th st.	1
Eagle and Westchester ayes.	4	Webster ave., south of So. Boulevard.	1
Grove st. and 3d ave.	2	Wolf st., near Birch st.	2
German pl. and Carr st.	2	14th st., east of Willis ave.	1
Home st. and Forest ave.	2	16th st., west of Washington ave.	1
Kingsbridge rd. and Webster ave.	3		
Lind ave. and Wolf st.	4		
Main st., east of West Farms rd.	1		
		Total.....	391

Sewer basin repaired 144th st. and Rider ave.
1,343 loads of sewer deposit removed.

Permits.

The following statement shows the number and character of permits issued during the third quarter:

For sewer connections.....	295	For opening sidewalk to set scale.....	1
For sewer connection repairs.....	21	For opening sidewalk to put in fresh air pipe.....	6
For croton connections.....	377	For opening sidewalk to repair fresh air pipe.....	3
For croton connection repairs.....	91	For opening sidewalk to set water-trough.....	3
For placing building material.....	182	For opening sidewalk to set awning posts.....	1
For crossing sidewalks with trucks.....	88	For opening sidewalk to build coal-slide.....	1
For building vaults.....	6	For opening sidewalk to repair coal-slide.....	2
For moving frame buildings.....	3	For opening sidewalk to close old drain.....	1
For laying water pipes.....	46	For opening sidewalk to shut off croton-tap.....	2
For laying concrete sidewalks.....	15	For opening street preparatory to tapping.....	5
For laying flag sidewalks.....	2	For opening street to set cap in.....	1
For repairing sidewalks.....	38	For opening street to expose sewer connection.....	1
For repairing roadway.....	3	For repairing baker's oven.....	1
For paving carriage-way across sidewalk.....	3	For building steps.....	1
For placing gutter bridges.....	4	For resetting curbs.....	1
For building area wall.....	10	For building culverts.....	3
For repairing area wall.....	1	For repairing salt-water pipe.....	1
For dumping earth on street.....	35	For opening test holes in street.....	1
For laying drain pipes.....	0	For opening sidewalk to continue sewer to house-line.....	1
For placing hoisting engine on street.....	10	For placing house movers blocks on street.....	1
For placing tool-house on street.....	4	For erecting fence.....	1
For erecting guard rail.....	1	For placing guy rope.....	2
For cutting down trees.....	3	For placing derrick on street.....	2
For pruning trees.....	2	For temporary sewer permits.....	2
For building approach to bridge.....	2	For shutting off street.....	1
For laying gas mains.....	2	For sinking guy-log in street.....	1
For repairing gas mains.....	2		
For setting banner poles.....	4		
For opening sidewalks to put in ventilators.....	1		
		Total.....	1,305

Revenue.

The following amounts have been collected from various sources during the third quarter of 1896:

For sewer connections.....	\$3,650 00	For building vaults.....	\$879 69
For restoring pavements over street openings.....	1,246 45	Total.....	\$5,186 14

Statement Showing the Number of Days Made by the Working Force Employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards During the Three Months Ending September 30, 1896.

MONTH.	General Superintendent and Assistant Engineer.	Sup ^t , 24th Ward, east of Bronx river, and General Inspector and Foreman.	Clerks.	Inspectors S. C.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Bridge Tenders.	Carpenters.	Machinist.	Engineers on Steam Rollers.	Pavers.	Pruners.	Clean rs.	Teams.	Carts.	Laborers.	
July.....	31	31	93	186	31	554	483	93	77	27	83	154	50	108	1,191	286	16,518
August.....	31	31	62	186	51	503	518	93	78	28	110	144	49	104	2,272	280	16,239
September.....	30	30	60	180	31	507	477	90	75	29	100	146	48	107	1,842	249	15,378

Statement Showing the Working Force Employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards at the end of the Third Quarter, 1896.

One General Superintendent and Assistant Engineer, 1 Superintendent, Twenty-fourth Ward, east of Bronx river, 3 General Inspectors and Foremen, 6 Clerks, 2 Inspectors of Sewer Construction, 20 Foremen, 21 Assistant Foremen, 3 Bridge Tenders, 3 Carpenters, 2 Machinists, 4 Engineers on Steam Rollers, 6 Pavers, 2 Pruners, 4 Cleaners, 88 Teams, 11 Carts, 652 Laborers.

Respectfully submitted, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of January, 1897.

Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

William Bothner, at Central Opera House, January 30; Albert Kuntz, at Central Opera House, February 1; Henry Spitz, at Central Opera House, February 1; Albert Kuntz, at Central Opera House, February 4; Albert Kuntz, at Central Opera House, February 8; Henry J. Appel, Jr., at Lexington Opera House, February 4; Frank Kempf, at Lexington Opera House, February 20; Charles R. Ruegger, at Lenox Lyceum, February 20; Gustav C. Barran, at Ebling's Casino, February 1; Gustav C. Barran, at Ebling's Casino, February 8; Jacob Schenkel, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 8; August Lepp, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 13; Robert Young, at Everett Hall, February 6; Peter Eckerlein, at New York Mannerchor Hall, February 13; Harry Davis, New Irving Hall, February 5; Samuel Mantner, at Adelphia Hall, February 17; George Chelius, at Progress Hall, February 13; John Bresch, at Urbach's Hall, February 8; Benjamin B. Schlansky, at Tammany Hall, February 6; Lawrence L. Hart, at Tammany Hall, January 27; Florence McCarthy, at New Prospect Hall, January 30; Leopold Schwan, at New York Turn Hall, January 23; Leopold Schwan, at New York Turn Hall, January 30; James McGohey, at American Theatre Hall, January 25; Samuel L. Terhune, at Lyric Hall, January 26; Samuel L. Terhune, at Lyric Hall, February 5; Samuel L. Terhune, at Lyric Hall, February 8; Mrs. P. Schring, at Schring's Hall, March 1.

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

Applications Denied.

Charles F. Kranisch & Co., for appointment of Jacob N. Haight as Special Patrolman; John W. Elmore, for re-appointment as Patrolman; James M. Bennett, for appointment as Patrolman.

Communications Referred to the President.

F. H. Wall—Relative to Joseph J. McEvoy, applicant. Twenty-first Precinct—Relative to complaint of Roundsman Sick against Patrolman George Rose.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Chief of Police—Inclosing \$985 mask ball fees, to pay into Pension Fund. Fifth Precinct—Inclosing 50 cents, sale of eggs, to pay into Pension Fund. Corporation Counsel—Calling attention to Senate Bill No. 115, relative to pensions.

Application of Patrolman George T. Sheridan, Thirteenth Precinct, for advance to grade, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Comptroller—Inclosing notice of Department of Buildings as to violation of building law at Town Hall, Westchester Village. Health Department—As to unsanitary condition of No. 64 Trinity place. Thirty-third Precinct—Death of horse "Tom," No. 170; to purchase another horse.

Applications for Pension Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Margaret Ward, Elizabeth Rohr and Phoebe McCamman.

Application of Patrolman Lawrence J. McMahon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to Commissioner Andrews.
Application of Probationary Patrolman James W. Hallock to be assigned to the Thirty-sixth Precinct was referred to Commissioner Grant.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

W. Vande Velde—Inquiry as to a certain person. Michael C. McGloin—Asking address of Sergeant Mulrooney.

Application of Committee of Officers above the grade of Roundsman for permission to appear before the Greater New York Commission or the Legislature, by counsel or otherwise, with reference to the proposed Police Charter, was granted.

Communications Referred to the Civil Service Board.

Henry Blegg—Application for appointment. Frank L. Kiernan—Application for appointment. R. J. Pierce—Application for re-examination. H. C. King—Recommending M. S. Whalen for appointment.

Fourth District Court—Summons and Complaint. Lottie Bailey against the Property Clerk. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Commissioner Grant reported in favor of establishing a sub-station on the Harlem river, which report was accepted.

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

Roundsman Robert F. Powers, from Twelfth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Peter Finley, from Twelfth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman August Braun, from Twelfth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Matthew Gonnard, from Twentieth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Bernard A. Dunn, from Sixth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph M. Kesselmark, from Twenty-first Precinct to Central Office, Third Inspection District; Patrolman John J. McCarthy, from Nineteenth Precinct to Central Office, Third Inspection District; Patrolman Henry C. Rohrs, from Fourth Precinct to Central Office, Third Inspection District; Patrolman Bernard L. Hughes, from Fifth Precinct to Central Office, Fifth Inspection District; Patrolman Monroe Rosenfeld, from Eleventh Precinct to Central Office, Fifth Inspection District; Patrolman James A. Guerin, from Fifth Precinct to Central Office, Sixth Inspection District; Patrolman John Clare, from Fourth Precinct to Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Peter Carter, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman Samuel Hammond, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Chester A. Marvin, from Eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John Watson, from Tenement-house Squad to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Gargan, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Robert Charlton, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Thomas Brady, from Twenty-third Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Thomas Kelly, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman William Mulholland, from Sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Crosby, from Twentieth Precinct to Fifth Precinct, detail river front; Patrolman James J. Monahan, from Nineteenth Precinct to First Precinct, detail river front; Patrolman Richard H. Moore, from Twentieth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Peter A. Casey, from Eleventh Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Robert S. Johnson, Twenty-second Precinct to Fourth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Patrick J. Kelly, from Thirty-third Precinct to Fifth Precinct, detail West Broadway and Warren street; Patrolman August Braun, Jr., Eleventh Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective; Patrolman Owen W. Treanor, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective; Patrolman James McDermott, First Precinct, detail at Broadway and Thames street, sundry temporary details.

Resolved, That the bill of Hoffman Bros., fourteen thousand five hundred dollars, for moving election material, etc., be referred to the Comptroller for payment—all aye.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay three dollars and forty-eight cents to Patrolman Richard W. Abbott, balance of salary due him.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force and of the Central Department for the month of January, 1897, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman Thomas C. Craham, Twenty-first Precinct, from December 25, 1896, to January 15, 1897; Patrolman William F. Boettler, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from November 5 to December 5, 1896; Patrolman John J. Wimmer, Thirty-seventh Precinct, from December 18, 1896, to January 2, 1897; Probationary Patrolman Charles C. Palmer, Fifth Precinct, from January 20 to January 25, 1897; Probationary Patrolman Edwin H. West, Fifth Precinct, from January 7 to January 10, 1897; Probationary Patrolman Eugene R. Coon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, from January 7 to January 14, 1897; Probationary Patrolman Thomas D. McClelland, Twenty-fifth Precinct, from January 6 to January 13, 1897.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Discipline be requested to investigate the question whether the certificates of appointment received by John A. Williams, James Allen and James M. Harris were procured by fraud.

Resolved, That the Civil Service Board be advised that there is no appropriation for the year 1897 for Drivers of Patrol Wagons, and therefore such grade will not be established.

Resolved, That the Civil Service Board be directed to hold examination for vacancies in grade of Deputy Clerk, namely, one at one thousand two hundred dollars, three at one thousand dollars, and for Stenographer at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to report to the Board the names of men detailed, giving date, place and length of service in each case.

Resolved, That the Board approve of the action of the President in sending testimony in the case of Captain Chapman to the District Attorney.

Resolved, That Detective Sergeant William H. Barrett be granted permission to receive a reward of twenty dollars (subject to the usual deduction) from A. S. Friesel, President Fifth Avenue Bank, in connection with the arrest of Samuel Lobenthal, for issuing forged checks.

Resolved, That the new shield for Detective Sergeants, submitted by Captain O'Brien, with approval of the Chief of Police, be approved and adopted.

Resolved, That officers detailed as Precinct Detectives shall wear on top of Patrolman's shield a ribbon with the words "Precinct Detective," and the Chief Clerk is directed to issue such shields to members of the force so detailed.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Christopher Nally for furnishing materials and making alterations to the annex to the Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, No. 1925 Bathgate avenue, in the City of New York, and for erecting and completing extension to the stable, for the sum and price of five thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars, be and is hereby accepted, he being the lowest bidder, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract on approval of the sureties by the Comptroller—all aye.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Frank Anderson, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Francis J. Andres, Sixth Precinct; Thomas F. Aldcroft, Nineteenth Precinct; Luke A. Burns, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrick J. Brophy, Thirtieth Precinct; Artemas W. Bossard, Fifth Precinct; Nathaniel Bull, Second Precinct; Peter J. Bird, Thirty-first Precinct; Earl W. Briggs, Nineteenth Precinct; Louis H. Brown, Fourth Precinct; Ross D. H. Browne, Eighteenth Precinct; Harry H. Badger, Thirtieth Precinct; Thomas J. Casheo, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Charles W. Crittenden, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrick M. Conly, Fifth Precinct; John K. Carpenter, Fourteenth Precinct; Edward M. Cassidy, Twenty-third Precinct; Charles Connolly, Thirtieth Precinct; Julius Cohn, Sixth Precinct; Eugene R. Coon, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Robert S. Conklin, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Gustave R. Damm, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Rufus J. Deyo, Twelfth Precinct; Chauncey De Graff, Eighth Precinct; Charles H. Dinegar, Nineteenth Precinct; William D. Dunham, Twenty-third Precinct; Frank E. Deishly, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Edward J. Dempsey, First Precinct; Charles M. Fuller, Seventh Precinct; John L. Falconer, First Precinct; Patrick A. Gibbons, Twenty-second Precinct; Christian Gonseth, Eighth Precinct; James R. Gelling, Thirty-fourth Precinct; William H. Galbraith, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Fred W. Goodnow, Second Precinct; Thomas Hickey, Twentieth Precinct; William C. Hencken, Second Precinct; Charles A. Heckler, Sixteenth Precinct; William J. Hanley, Second Precinct; Henry Helwig, Fourteenth Precinct; Peter E. Hanlon, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Oscar P. Himmel, Twenty-third Precinct; Martin W. Hoctor, Twenty-second Precinct; James J. Kennedy, Twenty-eighth Precinct; James A. Kiely, Fifteenth Precinct; John G. Krueger, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrick Kearns, Thirtieth Precinct; Joseph M. Kouril, Twenty-third Precinct; Henry G. Kilroy, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Martin J. Keefe, Twentieth Precinct; Edward J. Lawler, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Charles J. Leibold, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Arthur J. Mallon, Eleventh Precinct; Lowry T. Mead, Thirty-second Precinct; Edward Moore, Fourteenth Precinct; Joseph F. Morrissey, Twentieth Precinct; Sandford A. Mott, Twelfth Precinct; Thomas W. Murray, Thirty-second Precinct; James McIvor, Nineteenth Precinct; John McAuliffe, First Precinct; Daniel J. McEvoy, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Thomas D. McClelland, Twenty-fifth Precinct; John E. Nelson, Sixth Precinct; John T. Nolan, Second Precinct; John J. O'Brien, Twenty-fifth Precinct; John J. O'Hare, Thirtieth Precinct; Martin O'Connor, Fifteenth Precinct; Robert L. Pless, Fourth Precinct; Francis J. E. Phelan, Thirtieth Precinct; George E. J. Pantzer, Eighteenth Precinct; Charles Palmer, Thirtieth Precinct; George H. Peterson, Fifteenth Precinct; Howard B. Peck, Twenty-third Precinct; John P. Reilly, Twenty-second Precinct; William Rooney, Twentieth Precinct; Patrick M. McCarthy, Fourth Precinct; John W. Sullivan, Fifteenth Precinct; Henry Steuel, Seventh Precinct; Ora K. Sager, Eighth Precinct; Walter A. Stevens, Fifteenth Precinct; Timothy Sullivan, Sixteenth Precinct; George F. Smith, Fifth Precinct; Owen J. Smith, Seventh Precinct; Herman Schultz, Eighteenth Precinct; John J. Tynan, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Thomas B. Taylor, Nineteenth Precinct; Joseph L. Unger, Seventh Precinct; Samuel W. Mehrtens, Sixth Precinct; Robert J. Whyte, Twentieth Precinct; Erastus T. Wolcott, Sixth Precinct; Frederick E. Wuerz, Twenty-

fourth Precinct; Victor L. White, Fifteenth Precinct; Robert Malcolm, Fourth Precinct; John Moore, Twenty-second Precinct; Edwin H. West, Eighth Precinct; John H. Ayres, Fifteenth Precinct.

Resignation Accepted.
Patrolman Bernard Coyle, Twenty-second Precinct.

Retired Officers—All Aye.
Patrolman Michael J. Shiels, Twenty-seventh Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman George W. Boyle, Thirty-first Precinct, \$700 per year.

Pension Granted—All Aye.
Mamie McNally, widow of James McNally, late Patrolman, \$15 per month, from January 1, 1897.

Advance to Grade—Denied.
Patrolman Charles O'Rourke, Second Precinct; Patrolman Frank H. Johnston, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Patrick H. Cunningham, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Robert A. Johnston, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman James R. Buckridge, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Peter Kuntz, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Rohrbach, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Kuntz, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Herbert, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman William H. Von Twisten, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Samuel C. Delamater, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Ed. F. X. McDonald, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Walter B. Hough, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman William J. McGrath, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman John H. Shea, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman William Goll, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Advanced to First Grade from January 1, 1897.
Patrolman Michael Regan, First Precinct; Patrolman George Little, Second Precinct; Patrolman George Koch, Second Precinct; Patrolman Frederick Coombs, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman William H. Garrison, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman John Hessian, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman James T. Coyle, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman William Drennan, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph A. Effenberger, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Cornelius J. Sullivan, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Francis McCarrick, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman George Smith, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Louis E. Olpp, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Frank Miller, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Frank Kenny, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Hugh Gorman, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John B. R. Tyler, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman James F. Haugh, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Thomas A. Hogan, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John Carroll, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Robert Berryman, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John F. Shevlin, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Benjamin F. Austin, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman James Fawley, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Samuel Hall, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman John C. McGee, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Frederick Fink, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman William Buckmann, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John Kelly, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Lawton, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Michael F. McGoff, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John Pryor, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Williams, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John E. O'Brien, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Powers, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John Mayer, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Dwyer, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Henry M. Neggesmith, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Peter F. Lynch, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Owen Burns, Criminal Court Squad; Patrolman Martin Joyce, Tenement-house Squad; Patrolman John Lynch, Boiler Squad; Patrolman Dominick Henry, Central Office.

Advanced to Second Grade, from January 1, 1897.
Patrolman Bartley J. Cosgrove, Second Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. Skelly, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman James Dolan, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman William Rohrs, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman William Keave, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman William Kelly, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Henry K. Van Etten, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman James Sharkey, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John J. O'Brien, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman James J. Haber, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John W. Boyle, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Burns, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Andrew A. Truebig, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Cahill, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Isaac H. Weiner, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Harry D. Adriance, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman John A. Maxwell, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Frank T. Gallagher, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Francis T. McNally, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John J. O'Connell, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Denis R. Howrigan, Central Office; Patrolman Charles J. Pyle, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman George Johnston, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. McGuire, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Bartholomew J. O'Connor, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Donovan, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph T. Talasco, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. Keating, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Advanced to Third Grade, January 1, 1897.
Patrolman Edward F. Kealy, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman John Kiernan, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick S. Carmody, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Callaghy, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Charles Gutsell, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William Carroll, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John Londrigan, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Wesley Hall, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Gallagher, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Peter Duncan, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Peter C. Hilbert, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Charles E. Mackney, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman John Leidner, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Edward McGilly, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Frank P. Kinson, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Advanced to Fourth Grade.
Patrolman Alexander H. Howy, Second Precinct, December 19, 1896; Patrolman Frank R. Hartwick, Sixteenth Precinct, December 29, 1896; Patrolman Daniel O'Rourke, Twenty-third Precinct, December 22, 1896; Patrolman John F. Bouser, Twenty-fifth Precinct, December 29, 1896; Patrolman Allison S. Randle, Thirty-first Precinct, December 30, 1896; Patrolman Gustave A. Banfiere, Thirty-fifth Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman John F. Hussey, Thirty-seventh Precinct, January 1, 1897; Patrolman Monroe Rosenfeld, Central Office, January 23, 1897; Patrolman Edward P. Mulrooney, Sixteenth Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman Lee P. Sharpe, Twenty-sixth Precinct, December 22, 1896; Patrolman Thaddeus Murphy, Seventh Precinct, January 25, 1897.

On reading and filing opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, it was Resolved, That James S. Allen and John A. Williams be reinstated as Patrolmen in the Police force of the City of New York, to be assigned to duty by the Chief of Police—all aye.

Resolved, That upon the statements this day made to the Board by Ella Cook, George W. Cook, Inspector Walter L. Thompson, Joseph Cook, and upon the affidavit of Philip Gottman, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said Joseph Cook has never been a member of the Police force, in that at the time of his appointment he was over the age of thirty-five years, that the said Joseph Cook be and he is hereby removed and dismissed from the Police force, his name dropped from its rolls, and that the Chief be directed to receive his shield and manual—all aye.

Judgments—Dismissals—All Aye.
Patrolman Peter E. James, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James J. Walker, Second Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles M. Boyd, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Fisher, Twentieth Precinct, intoxication; Patrolman James McPike, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Michael J. McManis, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Michael J. McManis, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas W. Conway, Tenth Precinct, violation of rules.

Fines Imposed.
Patrolman Dennis J. Creedon, Thirty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, twenty days' pay; Patrolman John J. McQueeny, Twenty-second Precinct, do, twenty days' pay.

Reprimand.
Patrolman James P. Hogan, Thirty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Complaints Dismissed.
Patrolman Charles E. Slevin, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc.; Patrolman Arthur M. Werner, Eighteenth Precinct, do.

In reference to case of Patrolman O'Brien, complainant against Peterson, report of Dr. Cook was read.

Commissioner Parker made a statement in the matter; case to be examined by Inspector of the District, or by Captain of Precinct; testimony of Detective Stripp and Detective O'Donohue, Detective Bureau, and Patrolman Martens to be secured.

Adjourned. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 17, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis.

Continuation of Trial of E. O'Meagher Condon, Building Superintendent.

Same appearances as on November 12.

Testimony taken and trial adjourned to 23d instant.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Inspector of Combustibles, Superintendent of Stables, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Building Superintendent, Superintendent of Telegraph.

TRIALS.

Fireman 2d grade Robert McEvoy, Engine 32, for "violation of sections 66 and 80, Article VI., Rules and Regulations." Reprimanded by the President.

Fireman 1st grade George W. Silber, Engine 6, for "violation of section 16, Article VI., Rules and Regulations." Sentence suspended pending settlement of claims.

Fireman 1st grade Frederick O. Peters, Hook and Ladder 18, for "absence without leave" and "disobedience of orders." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Cornelius F. Britt, Engine 52, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

The minutes of meetings held November 6 and 11 were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of.

Expenditures Authorized.

Supplies, \$785; belt-rope, \$27.50; steam-cocks and valves, \$376.97; carpenter-work—Hook and Ladder 12, \$715; Engine 15, \$837; caulking at—Hook and Ladder 12, \$70; Engine 15, \$95; plumbing at—Hook and Ladder 12, \$18; Engine 15, \$18; resetting boiler at Repair Shops, \$249; steam-heating at—Hook and Ladder 20, \$42; Engine 23, \$175; Engine 35, \$350; repairs to Fireboat "William F. Havemeyer," \$245.

Referred.

Report of Chief Inspector of Electrical Wires, etc., that an employee is in business as a Consulting Engineer and recommendations thereon. To the Superintendent of Telegraph for further report.

Recommendation of William Bell, Climber. To the Medical Officers for compliance. Certain complaints against Martin Cook, Foreman Engine Co. 4. To the Chief of Department with directions to have charges prepared.

Filed.

Application of La France Fire Engine Company for an extension of time on contract; granted. Report on Box 688. Report on application of Martin Kett to be appointed to Hospital Stables. Notice from Civil Service Board that position of Machinist has been transferred from Schedule F to Schedule G. Relative to berth for fire-boat at Pier 55, East river.

RETIRED FROM ALL SERVICE.

Fireman 1st grade Richard P. Moore, Hook and Ladder 16, from 20th instant.

PROMOTION.

Machinist Helper John Miller to be Machinist, at \$3 per day, from 19th instant.

TRANSFER.

Climber Martin Kett, from Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, etc., to duty at the Hospital Stables, from 19th instant.

APPOINTMENTS.

Stephen Bridges, as Wheelwright at Repair Shops, at \$3 per day, from 19th instant.

William H. Lawson, as Cleaner at Headquarters, at \$2.50 per day, from 19th instant.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolved, That the designs for an apparatus building, to be erected at No. 33 West Forty-third street, in this city, said designs having been submitted by Messrs. Hoppin & Koen, architects, doing business at No. 160 Fifth avenue, are hereby accepted, subject to such amendments as this Board may hereafter determine; and further, be it

Resolved, That an agreement be and the same is hereby made with the said architects to prepare working plans and specifications for said building (the said plans and specifications to be further submitted to this Board for approval), to superintend the construction of said building and to perform all the duties customary in such connection, the said architects to be paid in full consideration for the performance by them of such work, labor and duties, the sum of five per cent, upon the cost of said building; and further, be it

Resolved, That the color of brick, stone, etc., to be used in the construction of said building be selected and determined by the Committee on Telegraph, etc.

Resolved, That the surveys, maps or plans made by Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, of the following-described lands and premises selected as sites for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the resolutions heretofore adopted in relation thereto, to wit:

No. 1. All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, and which taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West Seventy-fourth street 650 feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly side of Columbus avenue with the southerly side of West Seventy-fourth street, running thence westerly along the southerly side of West Seventy-fourth street 50 feet; thence parallel or nearly parallel with the westerly side of Columbus avenue 102 feet 2 inches; thence easterly, parallel or nearly parallel, with the southerly side of West Seventy-fourth street 50 feet; thence northerly, parallel or nearly parallel, with the westerly side of Columbus avenue 100 feet and 2 inches to the point or place of beginning, being the premises known as Nos. 164 and 166 West Seventy-fourth street.

No. 2. 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 westerly side of Mott street, 224 feet 6½ inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly side of Grand street with the westerly side of Mott street, running thence northerly along the westerly side of Mott street 25 feet; thence westerly, parallel or nearly parallel, with the northerly side of Grand street, 100 feet 11½ inches; thence southerly, parallel or nearly parallel, to the westerly side of Mott street 24 feet 8½ inches; thence easterly, parallel or nearly parallel, to the northerly side of Grand street 100 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning, being the premises known as No. 167 Mott street.

No. 3. All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Great Jones street 250 feet 2 inches easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of Lafayette place with the northerly side of Great Jones street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Great Jones street 44 feet 5½ inches; thence northerly, at about a right angle 90 feet 5 inches; thence westerly at about a right angle 45 feet 4 inches; thence southerly 89 feet 10 inches to the point or place of beginning, being the premises known as Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street.

—be and the same are hereby approved by this Board; that such approval thereof be attested by the signature of the President of this Board subscribed thereon, and that the same be filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, and that four copies of said surveys, maps or plans be made and attested in like manner, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and requested to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of said sites under and in pursuance of said act and all other statutes in such cases made and provided.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JANUARY 25 TO 30, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 23, 1897: Males, 40; females, 0; on file. List of 17 prisoners to be discharged from January 31 to February 6, 1897. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending January 23, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 23, 1897, \$82. On file.

From George B. Post, Consulting Architect—Stating that he is prepared to approve plans for new City Prison as submitted by Withers & Dickson, Architects, except the Centre street porch, to which he is decidedly opposed. Letters to Architects in explanation of this inclosed. On file.

From City Prison—As a precautionary measure for the safety of the prisoners during the erection of temporary quarters, Warden suggests that visiting days be limited to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on and after February 1, 1897. Approved.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending January 23, 1897, \$554. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending January 23, 1897. On file.

From Department of Public Charities—Transmitting copy of letter from General Inspector Knowles, in regard to clothing for Workhouse prisoners transferred to Department of Public Charities as helpers. Workhouse prisoners to be transferred in prison clothing, and when their terms expire to be sent to Workhouse and discharged from there.

From the Comptroller—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals for dry goods, opened January 29, 1897. On file.

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

Contracts Awarded.

Smith Farm Dairy Company—30,000 quarts fresh cow's milk, to be delivered at the following prices: January, \$0.01½ per quart; February, \$0.02¼ per quart; March, \$0.03¼ per quart;

April, \$0.03 per quart; May, \$0.03 $\frac{3}{4}$ per quart; June, \$0.03 $\frac{1}{4}$ per quart; July, \$0.03 per quart; August, \$0.03 per quart; September, \$0.02 $\frac{1}{2}$ per quart; October, \$0.03 $\frac{1}{4}$ per quart; November, \$0.03 per quart; December, \$0.02 $\frac{1}{4}$ per quart. Max Frank—For 10,000 feet waxed upper leather, at \$0.1012 per foot; 6,000 feet waxed kip leather, at \$0.1045 per foot; 4,000 pounds offal leather, at \$0.1225 per pound.

Appointed.

January 29. John O'Keefe, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum; John Higgins, Mail Carrier, Storehouse, salary, \$150 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, February 6, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, February 5, 1897.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Jan. 30, 1897	10	\$103 00
Monday, Feb. 1, "	41	618 75
Tuesday, " 2, "	34	174 50
Wednesday, " 3, "	37	175 50
Thursday, " 4, "	34	704 25
Friday, " 5, "	17	79 50
Totals.....	173	\$1,855 50

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department.
LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, February 8, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2022 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1062 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street, Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, February 8, 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTORS OF IRON AND STEEL CONSTRUCTION. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

Tuesday, February 9, 10 A. M., EXAMINER, LAW DEPARTMENT. Candidates should have a knowledge of the village, town and county laws under which the territory annexed to this city in June, 1895, was operated prior to annexation, and also of the general conduct of affairs in the towns and villages annexed.

Thursday, February 11, 10 A. M., ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, 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.

Tuesday, February 16, 10 A. M., BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Wednesday, February 17, 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY AND CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN IRON AND STEEL. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

Thursday, February 18, 10 A. M., BRIDGE ENGINEERS AND DRAUGHTSMEN. Candidates should be familiar with designing plate, girder and simple truss bridge work, and had had general charge of field and office work. Salary, \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum. Examination—Handwriting, arithmetic, as applied to the subject, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, February 23, 10 A. M., CHAIRMEN AND RODMEN. Candidates must be able to perform all the duties of Chairman and Signaller in making surveys or running lines, etc., with the transit, and also those of Rodman, in doing accurate work with the Engineer's level.

Thursday, February 25, 10 A. M., MEDICAL EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years' experience in the carpentering line. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of carpentry, and sufficient knowledge respecting masonry and foundations to make them competent to superintend the construction of a frame building and of a moderate sized brick building. They must also be able to read readily the several plans.

Applications are also desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and steel construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

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

Applications are desired for the position of Instrument Maker. Applicants must understand the construction, etc., of electrical apparatus, and be able to read plans of such and furnish letters of recommendation.

Applications are desired for position of Dairyman. Candidates must have full knowledge of dairy work and the cultivation of food products for cattle.

Resolved, That the Labor Clerk is hereby authorized to certify the name of any person registered on the list for Laborer who is willing to accept temporary employment during the winter months for the removal of snow and ice.

Further, application for this service must be made at the Labor Bureau.

Certification shall be made in order of application. Further, that such appointment shall not be made permanent, and shall last only during such period as the emergency requires.

NOTE.—All laborers now registered in the Labor Bureau are requested to report their willingness to accept temporary employment for removing snow and ice.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, February 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 13, 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.

50,000 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 of places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance 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 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 five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 28, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

Four First Size Hose-wagons will be received by the Board of Fire 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, February 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

For the four (4) hose-wagons above mentioned the amount of security is One Thousand (1,000) Dollars and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work 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, and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, January 28, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

each of the following mentioned Fire Apparatus will be received by the Board of Fire 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, February 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

TWO FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINES, WITH AN M. R. CLAPP BOILER.

TWO FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINES, WITH LA FRANCE BOILER.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

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 Fifteen (15) Dollars.

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

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

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 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 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.

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be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

Special attention is directed to the guarantee of the hose-wagons by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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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 \$10,000. 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.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owners 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 5377, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with curves in Eleventh and Audubon avenues.

List 5385, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-third street and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5394, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Sylvan place.

List 5394, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5401, No. 5. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Prospect avenue and Dawson street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; east side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Eightieth street; and west side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street.

No. 2. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Lexington avenue to Sylvan place.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Audubon avenue.

No. 5. North side of Dawson street and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue, and west side of Prospect avenue, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth 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 2d day of March, 1897.

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

New York, January 30, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

February 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, February 15, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET (formerly Tappen street), from Webster street to Marion avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN LONGWOOD AVENUE from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Webster street.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A TWO STORY FRAME BUILDING ON LOT SITUATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, two hundred feet northerly from Elizabeth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from existing sewer in Third avenue to Fulton avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (Samuel street), between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue, AND IN BATHGATE AVENUE, from the existing sewer south of East One Hundred and Eightieth street to summit north.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WILKINS PLACE, from existing sewer in Intervale avenue and Wendover avenue, AND IN JENNINGS STREET, between Wilkins place and Bristol street, AND IN STEBINS AVENUE, between Jennings street and Boston road, AND IN BOSTON ROAD, between Wilkins place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, AND IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, AND IN CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, between Prospect avenue and Franklin avenue, AND IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South, AND IN CLINTON AVENUE, between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South, AND IN CROTONA AVENUE, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Boston road and Franklin avenue.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from the existing sewer at Limpsion place to Robbins avenue, WITH BRANCHES as follows: IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (both sides), between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; IN UNION AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; IN WALES AVENUE, between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; IN CONCORD AVENUE, between St. Joseph's street and Dater street; IN BEACH AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and summit north of Dater street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in

all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 400 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, February 18, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, to be delivered south of Eighty-fourth street, East and West, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in FIFTY HUNDRED (\$1,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check, upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE AGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, February 5, 1897.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BÉIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 3, 1897.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Tuesday, February 16, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

6,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.
12,000 pounds Rend red Grease.
100 Iron Hoop Barrels.
700 Kerosene Barrels.
15,000 pounds Old Iron and Tin.
3,000 pounds Rags.
2,000 assorted Bottles.

One certificate of membership, No. 1747, of New York Produce Exchange, subject to all back dues.

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

Iron and tin to be received at Pier on Metropolitan

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

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

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

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A VENTILATING AND LAVATORY TOWER AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-said work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, February 9, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ventilating and Lavatory Tower at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BÉIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR NEW KITCHEN, ELEVATOR AND SEWER AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, February 9, 1897, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for New Kitchen, Elevator and Sewer at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF LAVATORY TOWER AT WEST END OF CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, AND REMOVING AND REMODELLING OF SOLARIUM AT SAME.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, February 9, 1897, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lavatory Tower at west end of City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and Removing and Remodelling of Solarium at same," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1897.

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

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 286 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A.M. and 12 M., at this office, during the said period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, February 4, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 17th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the paving blocks, flag-stones, bridge-stones, curb-stones and planking on Horatio street, from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Horatio

street, and on Jane street, from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Jane street, and on Thirteenth avenue, from the southerly side of Gansevoort street to the northerly side of West Twelfth street, as three lots, as follows:

LOT NO. 1.

Paving blocks, flag-stones, bridge-stones and curb-stones on Horatio street, excepting bridge-stones on Thirteenth avenue laid parallel with Horatio street, and granite block pavement between the lines of bridge-stones and the building lines of Horatio street, across Thirteenth avenue from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Horatio street, approximately as follows:

About 1,548 square yards of Belgian block pavement.
About 234 square yards of granite-block pavement.
About 3,592 square feet of blue-stone flagging.
About 857 lineal feet of curb-stones.
About 72 lineal feet of crosswalks or bridge-stones.

LOT NO. 2.

Paving-stones, flag-stones, bridge-stones and curb-stones, on Jane street, excepting bridge-stones on Thirteenth avenue laid parallel with Jane street and granite block pavement between the lines of bridge-stones and the building lines of Jane street, across Thirteenth avenue, from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Jane street, approximately as follows:

About 1,549 square yards of Belgian block pavement.
About 230 square yards of granite-block pavement.
About 4,263 square feet of blue-stone flagging.
About 910 lineal feet of curb-stones.
About 72 lineal feet of crosswalk or bridge-stones.

LOT NO. 3.

Paving stones, flag-stones, bridge-stones, curb-stones and planking, excepting the paving stones between the lines of bridge-stones laid parallel with Horatio street and the paving stones between the lines of bridge-stones laid parallel with Jane street, in Thirteenth avenue, from the southerly side of Gansevoort street to the northerly side of West Twelfth street, approximately as follows:

About 3,191 square yards of granite-block pavement.
About 189 square yards of cobble-stone, granite and Belgian block pavement in walks.
About 2,248 square feet of blue-stone flagging.
About 549 lineal feet of curb-stones.
About 462 lineal feet of crosswalk or bridge-stones.
About 2,700 square feet of planking on bulkheads, gangways, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneer in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 64 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock noon on the 18th day of February, 1897.

The manhole-heads and covers, the catch-basin heads and covers, the lamp-posts, hydrants, stop-gate boxes and fire-alarm boxes on Jane street and Horatio street, west of West street, and on Thirteenth avenue, south of Gansevoort street, are not included in this sale, but will remain the property of the City.

The Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks will notify the purchaser in writing when the work of removing the paving-blocks and other material hereinbefore mentioned is ready to be commenced, and the purchaser must begin the work of said removal within five days from the date of service of said notification.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased or in use for other purposes by the Department of Docks at which materials to be removed under this sale may be delivered by the purchaser to vessels, no charge will be made the purchaser for wharfage upon vessels conveying away said materials.

All the paving-blocks and paving-stones, flag-stones and bridge-stones and curb-stones, above-mentioned, and similar material, must be entirely removed from said premises within thirty days from the date of service of notification above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence said removal as specified, and as may be directed, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may at its option complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and shall agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said materials hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of each lot of the said property to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York and in a penalty of one thousand dollars for each lot, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale, and the orders to be issued under them.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR PRISON CLOTH, SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Prison Cloth during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Thursday, February 11, 1897.

8,453 yards 6-4 Prison Cloth for Workhouse, as per sample on exhibition.

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

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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.

The quality of the goods must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the article, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the year of 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday, February 8, 1897.

6,000 square feet 1½ inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, comb-grained.
1,000 feet 3 by 6 inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, comb-grained.

3,000 feet 2 inches Extra Clear White Pine.
3,000 feet 1½ inches Clear White Pine.
3,000 feet 1½ inches Clear White Pine.
5,000 feet 1 inch Clear White Pine.
5,000 feet ¾ inch Clear White Pine.
2,000 feet ½ inch Clear White Pine.
5,000 pieces 1½ inches by 9 inches by 12 feet White Pine, T. & G.

5,000 square feet ¾ by 4 inches Clear White Pine Ceiling.

5,000 square feet 1½ by 3½ inches Clear Yellow Pine Flooring.

5,000 Lath.
15,000 square feet ¾ inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.
1,000 lineal feet 3 by 4 Joists.

500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3½ inches wide, 1½ inches thick.

500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 inches wide, 1½ inches thick.

2,000 square feet 1½ inches Pine, dressed two sides.

2,000 square feet ¾ inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

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

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties

making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

The quality of the merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MANURE. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Manure during the year of 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, February 8, 1897.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, and weight allowed as recited therein.

2,000 tons No. 1 Fine Shook-out Horse Manure.

20,000 bushels Fine Old Compost Manure (well rotted), 25 lbs. to bushel.

To be delivered in installments, as may be required during the year 1897.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 415, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

The quality of the merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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 Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, February 15, 1897, for work and materials for erecting an Annex to and Improving Premises of Grammar School No. 24, on the northwest corner of Broome and Sheriff streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third 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.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL MCWENY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, February 2, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, February 8, 1897, for Improving the New Lots on the south side of Grammar School No. 62, situated at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, New York City.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third 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.

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL MCWENY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, January 28, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLUMBING, DRAINAGE, WATER SUPPLY AND VENTILATION OF BUILDINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE FOLLOWING change in the Rules and Regulations for Plumbing, Drainage, Water Supply and Ventilation of Buildings in regard to the use of washubs:

In lieu of the clause "wooden and cement washubs are prohibited," existing in the regulations now in force, the following is inserted:

"Wooden washubs are prohibited. Cement or artificial stone tubs will be permitted, provided the same be made in the following manner, to wit: The cement or artificial stone to be one part good Portland cement to not more than three parts crushed or broken granite, gneiss, or equally hard stone, broken to a size not larger than will go through a 1-inch ring, well tamped; each tub to be branded with the owner's name and with the absolute mixture stamped on said tub. Department; each compartment of the tub shall have a separate bottom outlet with a through-and-through fitting, and overflows shall be external to the tub.

"No tubs made with cinder, ashes, or Rosendale cement, or any other materials than above specified, will be allowed."

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for and as a public park, and the improvements thereto belonging, with interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and Grand Boulevard or Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to 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 Monday the 8th day of March, 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 above entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises taken for a public park pursuant to said chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 666.53 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence easterly deflecting 103 degrees 31 minutes and 55 seconds to the left and along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Ninety-second street for 207.53 feet to the westerly line of Valentine avenue; thence northeasterly, deflecting 74 degrees 23 minutes and 5 seconds to the left and along the western line of said Valentine avenue for 146.76 feet to the western line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along the western line of Kingsbridge road for a distance of 539.49 feet to the point of beginning, and as shown on three similar maps entitled "Map of plan, showing the location of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," laid out under authority of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896, and filed, one in the Department of Public Parks on October 2, 1896; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on October 1, 1896, and one in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on October 2, 1896.

Dated New York, February 8, 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 TOWNSEND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth 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 19th day of February, 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 Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street distant 205.96 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 61.79 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 103 degrees 49 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 3,480.68 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60.02 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 3,467.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Townsend avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 9 and 14 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 9 on October 31, 1895, and section 14 on December 15, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 9 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, February 6, 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 OLIVER STREET (now Oliver place), 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 19th day of February, 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 Oliver street (now Oliver place), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 215.69 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (legally opened as Travers street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 50.15 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 33 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 223.03 feet to the eastern line of Decatur avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 221.18 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the eastern line of Marion avenue distant 194.73 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marion avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (legally opened as Travers street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50.58 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 201.74 feet to the western line of Decatur avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 199.86 feet to the point of beginning.

Oliver street (now Oliver place) 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 26, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, February 6, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us, for and during the space of forty days, with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, American Tract Society Building, in said City of New York), in opposition to the same.

That our said abstract of estimate may be hereafter inspected at our said office No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of March, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, to which date the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 29, 1897.

GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS, HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.

JOHN PAUL BOGOCCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, 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 I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, West (now Park avenue), distant 724.15 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Railroad avenue, West (now Park avenue), with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of

Railroad avenue, West (now Park avenue), for 55.56 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 64 degrees 8 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 127.22 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50.01 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 132.57 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, February 6, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EMMERICH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Heath avenue to 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 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Emmerich place, from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point 2,408.84 feet east of the eastern line of Tenth avenue measured at right angles to the same from a point 17,532.24 feet north of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 50 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds to the west with a line drawn northerly from the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 70.50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 530 feet radius whose radius drawn southerly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 29 degrees 36 minutes 26 seconds to the west with said course for 386.58 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius for 26.54 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 177.62 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 200 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 92.48 feet to a point of reverse curve.

6th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,400 feet for 170.29 feet to a point of compound curve.

7th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 470 feet radius for 453.95 feet to the point of beginning.

Emmerich place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 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 City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, February 6, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to 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 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 324.34 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 81.13 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 80 degrees 25 minutes to the right for 1,226.65 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 1 degree 3 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 541.53 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 61.55 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 53 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 616.04 feet.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 44 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 6.86 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 2,500 feet radius, along the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and its southern prolongation for 89.91 feet to the northern line of Burnside avenue.

9th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 30 feet radius along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 51.85 feet.

11th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 31.13 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 35 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 74.73 feet.

13th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 508.13 feet.

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 28 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 61.18 feet.

15th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 9 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 529.50 feet.

16th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 11 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.

17th. Thence northerly for 1,740.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 319 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 81.13 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 59 degrees 35 minutes to the left for 750.39 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 80 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 776.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street distant 207.58 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street for 83.3 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 105 degrees 31 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 653.43 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 34 minutes to the left for 81.27 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 392.75 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 80 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 391.20 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 80.80 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 553.70 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street distant 207.58 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street for 59.21 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 109 degrees 14 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 73.24 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 22 degrees 35 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 72.38 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 146.76 feet to the point of beginning.

Valentine 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 City of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 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, February 5, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to East Two Hundred and Fourth street (Potter place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Valentine avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to East Two Hundred and Fourth street (Potter place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of the easterly approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) distant 252.54 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of said approach with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of said approach for 60.04 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 95 degrees 3 minutes 21 seconds to the right for 238.36 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 13 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 60.36 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 43 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 670.63 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).

5th. Thence northerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) for 62.18 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 105 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 681.15 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 60.39 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly for 237.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of the easterly approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) distant 272.72 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of said approach with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of said approach for 60.04 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 3 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 424.04 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street).

3d. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and First street for 69.18 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 388.73 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 360.15 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of said approach with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of said approach for 60.39 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 101 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 679.37 feet to the northern line of East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street).

3d. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and First street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 677.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Valentine avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 17 and 18 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 City of New York, section 17 on December 27, 1895, and section 18 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 17 on December 29, 1895, and section 18 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 17 on December 28, 1895, and section 18 on December 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, February 5, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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 March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 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 Mount Vernon avenue, on the south by Eastchester avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida or Onida avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Onida or Onida avenue, 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 23d day of March, 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, February 2, 1897.
ALBERT SPRAGUE BARD, Chairman, LORENZ ZELLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third 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-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 19th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of January, 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, 1852, 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, as hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 2, 1897.
ASA A. ALLING, FLOYD M. LORÉ, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and

unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 3d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 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 the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred Sixty-fifth street, produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 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, January 28, 1897.
JAMES W. HAWES, Chairman; DANIEL O'CONNELL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or Highwood avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Cromwell avenue, from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or Highwood avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cromwell avenue (legally opened October 31, 1895) distant 550.42 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western lines of Cromwell avenue and Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 1,050.75 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 14 degrees 56 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 82.50 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 16 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 730.29 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 43.68 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 121 degrees 18 minutes to the left for 180.06 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 144 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 143.86 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 2 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 723.88 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 171.10 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly for 1,099.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Cromwell avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 8 and 15 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 City of New York, section 8 on November 11, 1895, and section 15 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 8 on November 12, 1895, and section 15 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 8 on November 13, 1895, and section 15 on December 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, January 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.
WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN J. O'NEILL,
JOHN T. SIMON, 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 ST. PAUL'S PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 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 St. Paul's place, from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 236.75 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60.10 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 177.04 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60.40 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 180.31 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 240.25 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60.10 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 39 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 166.81 feet to the western line of Park avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Park avenue for 60.10 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 166.79 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 270.15 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 60.10 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 291.39 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 60.10 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 291.41 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 291.01 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 66.71 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 176 degrees 33 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 6.31 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 31 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 278.32 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 60.10 feet.

5th. Thence easterly for 274.83 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 287.06 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 101.74 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 470.20 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 50.61 feet to the northern line of Fulton avenue (title to which was vested in the City March 16, 1896).

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said Fulton avenue for 30.45 feet to the western line of Fulton avenue.

5th. Thence southerly along the western line of said Fulton avenue for 50.61 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 382.63 feet to the point of beginning.

St. Paul's place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 9 and 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 on October 31, 1895, and June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895, and June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 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 land required for the widening of WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook 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 Monday, the 8th day of February, 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 widening of a certain street or avenue known as Wendover avenue, extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 30 feet northerly of the intersection of the southern line of Wendover avenue (west of Brook avenue) with the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue for 50 feet to the southern line of Wendover avenue (legally opened May 17, 1892).

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Wendover avenue for 168.13 feet to the western line of said Wendover avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said Wendover avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 168.06 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to Walton 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 Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton 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 Gerard avenue distant 368.60 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 50 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 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 371.87 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 179.55 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 180.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Mott avenue distant 552.06 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1890).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 274.39 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 92 degrees 23 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 274.62 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 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 KELLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.15 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 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 Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida avenue; 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 15th day of March, 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, January 19, 1897.
WILLIAM H. LAW, Chairman; JAMES J. DEV-
LIN; THOMAS F. WOODS, 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 GRAND VIEW PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth 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.

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 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 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 Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of Tudor place; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the west by the easterly side of Walton avenue, as said streets are shown on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; 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 15th day of March, 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, January 19, 1897.
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; GEO. W. THYM,
J. DE COURCY IRELAND, 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 MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch 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.

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 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 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 Orchard street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Birch street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, as said streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; 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 15th day of March, 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, January 20, 1897.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, Chairman, ALBERT
LOENING, ROBERT H. NEAMANN, Commis-
sioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Duly, 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 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, premises, property rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our first 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 2d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said first 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 2d day of March, 1897.

Third—That our said first separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third and Lexington avenues, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our first separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III. in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 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, January 22, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 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 College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street distant 325 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the eastern line of Morris avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 356.89 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 50.11 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 356.67 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, February 6, 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 SPENCER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 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 the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and said northerly side produced and distant 175 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and said middle line produced; on the east by Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 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, February 2, 1897.
WALTER L. URGE, Chairman; FRANK GRADY,
MATTHEW CHALMERS, 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 MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Tremont 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 Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto, belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Morris avenue, from the Concourse to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue distant 541.35 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 67.77 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 114 degrees 11 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 1,419.67 feet to the western line of the Concourse.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the Concourse for 160.23 feet.

4th. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 31 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn from its northern extremity for 25.54 feet.

5th. Thence northerly for 1,257.24 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 26, 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 NATHALIE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Kingsbridge road to Boston 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 19th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the 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 25th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of March, 1897, at 4 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, February 3, 1897.
HERMAN ALSBERG, HERBERT NOBLE, ROBERT STURGIS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to WALTON AVENUE (although not yet

named by proper authority), from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of February, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 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 Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 23d day of March, 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, January 16, 1897.
JOHN L. N. HUNT, LOUIS E. BINSSE, 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 acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to INWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 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 Featherbed lane and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Jerome avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road to a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 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, January 26, 1897.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLY, Jr., Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, 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 acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to RIVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Jerome 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

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 or 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 27th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 27th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 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 northerly side of Clarke place and said northerly side produced to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Exterior street, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Cheever place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Gerard avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Cheever place to the northerly side of Clarke place, and on the west by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue produced; thence by the easterly side of Inwood avenue to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 March, 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, February 1, 1897.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman; MAX SILVERSTEIN, EDWARD B. LA FETRA, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Avenues A and B, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 3, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 20th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of March, 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, February 2, 1897.
THOMAS P. WICKES, CHARLES L. GUY, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1896, 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 26th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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 27th day of February, 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, February 2, 1896.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN, 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 ANTHONY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue, and from Burnside avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the 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 13th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.
JNO. H. SPEELMAN, JOHN DEWITT WARNER, WM. J. BROWNE, 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 CLIFFORD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to 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.

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 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 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 Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Kepler avenue to the Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by Kepler avenue and Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; 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 15th day of March, 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, January 27, 1897.
JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman; ELLIS E. WARING, RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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