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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending April 24, 1897.

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,678,639 31
Sinking Fund.....	74,831 09
Total.....	\$1,753,470 40
Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$4,500 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	15,580 00
Total.....	\$20,080 00
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$773 14
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	39 90
The Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund.....	936 27
The Mayoralty—	
Salaries and Contingencies.....	214 20
The Law Department—	
Contingencies.....	298 41
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$8,834 53
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	3,944 48
Armories—Repairs.....	62 00
Bridge over Harlem River at 3d Avenue.....	16,979 72
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of.....	84 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00
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Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	999 41
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Criminal Court-house Fund.....	2,217 18
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	622 15
Free Floating Baths.....	219 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	21 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	5,394 36
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	95 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,264 41
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	7,842 76
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Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	250 75
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	522 75
Salaries—Department of Public Works—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,294 00
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886, Awards.....	13,171 73
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,594 00
Water-main Fund No. 2.....	219 50
Water Supply for 24th Ward.....	1,687 61
The Department of Public Parks—	
American Museum of Natural History—Completion of Addition.....	\$504 69
Aquarium.....	1,001 51
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Construction of Roadway.....	82 67
Construction of Temporary Bridge over Harlem River, near One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	7 34
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc.....	1,105 00
Central Park, Improvement of.....	178 75
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	3,877 82
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,389 32
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1,624 82
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	23,298 39
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	4 00
Public Driveway.....	45 00
Public Park, 12th Ward, between 111th and 124th streets, 1st avenue to East river.....	13,680 00
Paving Pelham Bridge Road.....	110 98
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Constructing and Drainage, etc.....	864 47
Riverside Park—Construction of, Planting Trees, etc.....	735 99
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	16 43
Widening Roadway, 153d St., between 7th avenue and Macomb's Dam Road.....	36 79
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—	
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression.....	\$143 87
Bronx River and other Bridges, Repairing and Maintenance of.....	8 68
Cronwell's Creek Bridge, Repairing and Maintenance of.....	210 00
Constructing New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island.....	12 33
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	17,913 57
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....	535 25
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	84 00
Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....	240 34
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	93 56
Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge, Chapter 399, Laws of 1896.....	37 50
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,582 17
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards.....	21,631 85
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps and Plans, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	9 30
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—	
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	\$686 33
Telephone Service and Contingencies.....	35 70
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	168 00
The Department of Public Charities—	
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....	\$3,940 75
Salaries.....	60 00
Supplies.....	26,222 28
Supplies—Insane Asylums.....	6,231 03
Distribution Coal for Out-door Poor.....	2,866 75
For Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	352 00
For Transportation of Paupers, Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	1,161 66
The Department of Correction—	
Supplies.....	\$10,389 02
Building Fund.....	1,255 83
Repairs to Buildings.....	6 00
The Health Department—	
Bacteriological Laboratory.....	\$101 83
Anti-toxine Fund.....	9 10
Contingent Expenses.....	211 83
Disinfection.....	14 35
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc.....	6 15
The Police Department—	
Constructing and Furnishing Police Station-houses.....	\$100 00
Police Station-houses, Rents.....	79 17
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Sweeping.....	\$23,291 54
Carting.....	15,746 42
Final Disposition of Material.....	27,986 31
Rents and Contingencies.....	2,330 95
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	43,650 12
New Stock.....	4,300 00
The Fire Department—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$3,219 54
Salaries.....	3,029 25
Sites, etc.....	1,650 31
The Department of Buildings—	
Contingencies and Emergencies Board of Examiners—Fees.....	\$471 72
The Board of Education—	
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	\$1,793 84
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Board of Education.....	1,767 34
Public Instruction—Buildings, Contingent Fund.....	1,149 25
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....	486 00
Public Instruction—For Support of the Nautical School, etc.....	1,073 79
Public Instruction—For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	463 46
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....	564 00
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc.....	1,697 99
Public Instruction—For Special Alterations to Janitors' Apartments.....	650 00
Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.....	238 50
Public Instruction—School-house Fund No. 2.....	55,826 26
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of.....	255 00
Public Instruction—Fuel for use of all the Schools, etc.....	8 00
The College of the City of New York.....	352 49
The Normal College.....	13 50
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	17,068 04
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	366 05
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$50 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	117 17
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	6,313 47
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	128 00
The Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses.....	128 00
The Sheriff—	
Sheriff's Office—Furniture and Keep of Horses.....	\$29 00
Furniture and Supplies, Special—Commissioner of Jurors.....	18 00
The Board of Excise—	
Excise Taxes.....	52,303 94
Excise Licenses.....	3,072 28
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Advertising.....	\$242 40
Armory Fund.....	2,400 00
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	502 78
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, etc.....	1,666 66
For Allowance to the Riverside Free Library.....	62 50
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, etc.....	1,250 00
For Allowance to Free Library—University Settlement Society, etc.....	166 66
For Allowance to Maimonides Free Library, etc.....	62 50
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, etc.....	4,166 66
For Allowance to the Cathedral Free Circulating Library.....	291 66
For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, etc.....	208 33
Fees of Stenographers, Court of General Sessions, etc.....	907 50
Expenses to be incurred Celebrating Dedication of Grant Monument.....	375 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	13,518 50
Jurors' Fees, etc.....	73 50
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	3,877 95
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	60 15
Total.....	\$650,639 10

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.				
Transcripts of judgments, as follows:				
	Thomas M. Buckley, \$164.63.....			E. Jacobs.
	Marcus A. Neumeyer, \$30.02; Adolph Jacobs, \$30.72; Julius Barasch, \$35.38; George G. Zomor, \$42.55; William Rosenblatt, \$56.81; Perry Borchard, \$106.93; John Ruegg, \$127.93; Julius Kaufmann, \$129.33; Charles Curran, \$174.14; Charles Cahn, \$195.65; Edward F. Butts, 197.17.....			L. E. Salmon
	George Fink, \$69.15; Patrick J. Rodgers, \$71.48; Jacob Burckel, \$85.07; Charles Spreeman, \$100.52; Frank Forster, \$102.82; Joseph Defino, \$106.26; Carmine Cara, \$118.48; Henry Gunther, \$119.09; John A. Meagher, \$136.61; August Costa, \$145.50; Arthur Cranston, \$174.40; Henry Muller, \$201.32; Antoine Steinmetz, \$203.03; Edward L. Sander, \$208.76; Emily Wittenberg, \$210.61; Charles Gunther, \$228.59; The John Kress Brewing Co., \$544.79.....			Foster, Hotelling & Klenke.
	Frank H. Sigerson, \$21.35.....			H. W. Ungar
	Thomas Troubat, \$116.43.....			O. Robillard.
	Consumers Brewing Company, \$2,068.63.....			Holm & Smith.
	Patrick K. Lantry, \$6,105.55.....			C. E. O'Connor.
	Peter Meehan, \$58.69; William G. Dunn, \$6.71; John Meehan, 190.79.....			C. H. R. Woodward.
	Charles Minners and another, \$181.03; Robert Butler, \$204.67.....			A. O. Salter.
	Edward Klein, \$197.....			P. Cook.
	Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co., \$15.44; India Wharf Brewing Co., \$56.26; John J. Gillig and another, \$73.91; Beadleston & Woerz, \$87.46; John Mulqueen, \$148.92; Louis Schmidt, \$174.42; F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., \$202.21; Simon E. Bernheimer and another, \$234.28; Jacob Ruppert, \$335.73; F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., \$615.51; S. E. Bernheimer and another, \$638.50; George Ehret, \$917.49.....			G. E. Mott.
	Frederick W. Straus, \$21; Abraham J. Morris, \$28.14; William Hartman, \$28.70; Abraham Glaser, \$40.80; Thomas Hamill and another, \$40.80; William R. Ellis, \$50.14; Frederick A. Conkling, \$68.84; Jacob Hyman, \$79.28; Peter Weyand, \$82.09; Thomas J. Byrne, \$83.04; Adolph Alexander, \$84.23; Mary E. Belknap, \$85.89; Harry Pyke, \$96.33; Isaac Clark, \$99.63; Emil A. Dickert, \$101.35; Robert Masterlin, \$101.83; John McKinnon, \$114.48; Anna Turkel, \$115.18; William Heimsoth, \$129.48; George Wiemers, executor, \$162.59; Jacob Goll, \$166.04; Helen W. Richter, \$166.04; Christopher Doscher, \$166.72; Thomas F. Flynn, \$171.15.....			K. Simon.
	Celestin S. Woehle, \$129.07; George Ehret, \$174.48; Jacob Ruppert, \$346.67.....			G. E. Mott.
	John Farrell, \$1,256.26.....			J. A. Flannery.
	Herman Plate, \$168.02.....			J. Wamsley.
	Perkins Stern, \$113.09.....			Wolf, Kohn & Ullman.
	John H. Knoop, \$136.47.....			H. H. Glass.
	The J. Chris. G. Hupfel Brewing Co., \$195.02; John D. Feldman, \$68.06.....			C. H. Hupfel.
	William Brown, \$140.47.....			L. E. Salmon.
	Louis Barnett, \$32.31; Christian W. Fuchs, \$34.51; Edward W. O'Hara, \$36.92; A. Frederick Silverstone, \$41.50; Charles F. Levy, \$47.10; Rudolph M. Myres, \$47.28; Elise Blaurock, \$48.68; Louis Grosner, \$54.88; James Wolfson, \$58.92; Charles Friedman, \$62.06; Jonas Jonas, \$82.78; Seig. Goldstein, \$120.36; Meyer Kahn, \$124.97; Ike Wolf, \$126.07; Max Lederer, \$175.73; Nathan Bohm, \$177.80.....			R. Foster.
	Edward R. Scott, \$371.20.....			F. J. McLoughlin.
	Peter P. McLoughlin, \$18.50.....			C. A. Wendell.
	Harriet Turk, \$28.58.....			E. Jacobs.
	Frank Masterson, \$123.59; Peter Lennon, \$170.32.....			C. H. R. Woodward.
	Patrick Mallon, \$109.09; August Brandes and another, \$143.57; Patrick H. Comerford, \$165.99; John H. Hickman, \$186.02.....			L. E. Salmon.
	Edmund McQuade, \$31.84; Charles J. Weber, \$36.54; Jacob Greenfield, \$68.37; George Ackermann, \$69.41; Emanuel M. Yantzy, \$74.22; Max M. Myres, \$76.72; Abraham Myres, \$114.12.....			J. F. Pullwinkel.
	Malcom Brewing Co., \$886.32.....			F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	In matter of application for title to land for Third Avenue Bridge.....			Philbin & Beekman.
	Charles Wm. Sloane and another.....	\$3,191 20	Certified copy of order directing payment of award made for Parcel No. 15, in matter of opening 181st st., one-half to Charles W. Sloane and one-half to Thomas O'Connor Sloane.....	
	People ex rel. Ninth National Bank against the Comptroller and Collector of Assessments.....		Certified copy of peremptory mandamus directing that permission be given the petitioner to redeem premises, Block 3, Plot 17, salt meadow, late Town of Westchester, from a sale thereof made Oct. 25, 1892, for taxes, etc.....	S. L. H. Ward.
	Beadleston & Woerz.....	210 55	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	G. A. Minasion.
	Mary Ann Cain.....		Certified copy of order, amending report of Commissioners in matter of opening 182d st. by making award for certain premises payable to Mary Ann Cain.....	
	Patrick McMahon.....	156 91	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	P. P. Brady.
	William Carroll.....	384 62	For salary as Foreman in Street Cleaning Department, from July 12 to Dec. 2, 1895.....	C. Boese.
	Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			G. E. Mott.
	George Ehret, \$1,962.18; Emerald and Phoenix Brewing Co., \$659.86; India Wharf Brewing Co., \$357.54; Jacob Ruppert, \$190.69; Jacob Lebkuchner, \$68.49; S. E. Bernheimer and another, \$58.63.....			D. J. Cushing.
	Patrick Walsh.....	\$72 00	Complaint. For salary in Street Cleaning Department, from Jan. 9 to Feb. 25, 1896.....	J. C. Shaw.
	Josiah H. Gautier.....	378 77	Complaint. For return of an assessment for sewers on Boulevard, from 50th to 61st st.....	Quincey, Wendel & Roberson.
	Fritz Wendel.....	1,675 00	Certified copy of order directing payment of award in the matter of opening 182d st., on Plots 35a and 36a, Damage Map No. 2.....	Quincey, Wendel & Roberson.
	Willis B. Marrin and others.....	1,675 00	Certified copy of order directing payment of award in the matter of opening 182d st., on Plots 35a and 36a, Damage Map No. 2.....	
	In the matter of opening Kepler av., from Eastchester ave. to Mt. Vernon ave.....	823 54	Certified copy of orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	In the matter of opening Wadsworth ave., from Kingsbridge rd. to 12th ave.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	
	Certified copies of orders confirming reports and taxing costs of Commissioners in the following matters:			
	Opening Opdyke ave., from Mt. Vernon ave. to the Bronx river, \$878.50.			
	Opening Grand View pl., from East 167th to East 168th st., \$739.36.			
	Opening Verio ave., from Eastchester ave. to northern boundary of the City of New York, \$647.81.			
	Opening Oneida ave., from Eastchester ave. to Mount Vernon ave., \$831.77.			
	Opening Clifford st., from Eastchester ave. to Bronx river, \$706.09.			
	Matthew J. Conley against The Mayor, etc., and Charles W. Collins and others.....	\$1,494 40	Certified copy of report of Commissioners in said matter; also certified copy of order confirming report and taxing costs.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	In matter of acquiring title to land on 30th st. for school purposes.....	1,482 21	Certified copy of report of Commissioners in said matter; also certified copy of order confirming report and taxing costs.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	In matter of acquiring title to lands on Sheriff and Willett sts. for school purposes.....		Certified copy of First Separate Report of Commissioners; also certified copy of order confirming said report.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	Joseph C. Rosenbaum.....	700 00	Certified copy order awarding said amount for counsel fees in matter of The People against Pietro Viafore, indicted for murder.....	J. C. Rosenbaum.
	Jane Buhling.....	315 50	Affidavit and notice of motion for order to amend the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening of Brook avenue.....	S. P. Mead.
	John Murray and another, assignees, against The Mayor, etc., P. N. Phillips and others.....	1,253 00	Summons and complaint. To foreclose for materials furnished by Michael Reilly, on contract of said Phillips, for building an annex to Grammar School No. 37, etc.....	Foley & Wray.
	James A. Lamb, assignee.....	23 58	Summons and complaint. For disbursements of Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	A. C. Coffey.
	Robert and Ogden Goelet.....	15,000 00	Summons and complaint. For award for premises in Carmine st. taken for school purposes.....	Mulqueen & Mulqueen.
	Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			P. P. Brady.
	Louis Weber, \$110; John Bogner, \$167.34.....			

Supreme.	Matter of opening 156th st.	2,560 00	Certified copy of order to amend the report of Commissioners by substituting the name of Margaret Wagner for the words "unknown owner," opposite Damage No. 23.		1897. Apr. 21	August Hanselmann, \$28.90; Peter Gecks, \$53.69; James Hughes, \$170.54; Julius Brupbacher, \$24.10.	M. Bendit.
"	The Gutta-Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co.		Summons and complaint. For payment for materials furnished to the Towns of Westchester, Mount Vernon, Wakefield, etc.		" 21	Fordy Bros, \$141.66.	W. E. Stilling.
"	Edward A. Ridley et al.	1,753 95	Copy of judgment.	F. E. M. Bullowa.	" 21	Bachman Brewing Company, \$36.25.	Quincy, Wendel & Robeson.
"	Annie Donohue, assignee.	1,129 05	For value of stone owned by Owen Toher, and taken by the City.		" 21	Estate of Opperman, \$47.12; Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co., \$92.60; Bernheimer & Schmid, \$123.84; Bernheimer & Schmid, \$170.55; Conrad Stein, \$178.77. For refund of assessments in matter of 117th Street Park, as follows:	G. E. Mott.
"	William Scott, an infant, by Alexander H. Crosbie, his guardian.	50,000 00	Complaint. For injuries alleged to have been inflicted by parties employed by the Department of Public Works.	Furlong & White	" 21	Theresa Goldsmith \$120.45.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.	Claims and demands. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			W. R. Oglesby.
Apr. 19	John J. Roche, \$88.21.			Esselstyn, Ketcham & Safford.
" 19	Andrew M. Moore and another, \$97.80; Andrew M. Moore and another, \$109.29.			
" 19	Albin Wibom, \$316.28.			P. P. Brady.
" 19	Irving Labagh, \$14.39.			A. O. Salter.
" 19	Henry Wellman, \$44.38.			W. J. Boyhan.
" 19	Joseph Doelger's Sons, \$941.91; John P. Larney, \$79.45; Peter Kraus, \$48.22; John Probst, \$47.67.			
" 19	For refund of portions of assessments for park at 117th st., 7th and St. Nicholas aves. as follows:			
" 19	George Mulligan, \$465.05; William W. Glendenning, \$410.43; Isaac Untermyer, \$255.			Hawke & Flannery.
" 19	Oliver L. Jones.	\$1,732 80	For return of assessment for opening a road or public drive.	Hawke & Flannery.
" 19	Stephen L. Scherbert.	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	Davis & Loeser.
" 19	M. Louise Rutherford.	306 77	For return of assessment for sewers in 66th st., bet. 10th ave. and the Boulevard.	I. Grayhead.
" 19	Charles A. Peabody, Jr.	1,802 80	For return of assessment for 117th Street Park.	Mann & Mann.
" 20	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
" 20	George Murray, \$29.16; Geronimo Cello and another, \$84.93.			
" 20	John K. Barry, \$1.64.			P. P. Brady.
" 20	P. J. Lamphear, \$152.05.			
" 20	George Garrecht, \$14.25; Henry Muhlhauer, \$73.15; Henry Schaefer, \$152.73; Thomas Murray, \$156.84; Charles Junker, \$167.11; Albert Kirchman, \$171.22; Felix Donnelly, \$175.33.			

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 24, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16482	Apr. 6	Public Works	The Hastings Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	\$1,400 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, 98th st., from Lexington to Park ave.	\$4,211 92
16483	" 6	"	The Hastings Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, 99th st., from Park to Madison ave.	4,183 89
16484	" 6	"	The Hastings Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, 98th st., from Boulevard to West End ave.	3,419 53
16485	" 6	"	The Hastings Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	1,200 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, 93d st., bet. West End ave. and Riverside Drive.	4,683 35
16486	" 12	"	Frank Frost.	William E. Keyes, American Surety Co. of New York.	6,000 00	Alteration and improvement to sewer in 64th st., bet. Madison and 5th aves.; in 5th ave., east side, bet. 64th and 69th sts., and to curves at 66th and 67th sts.	13,900 50
16487	" 13	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, 126th st., from St. Nicholas ave. to Lawrence st., and from Lawrence st. to Boulevard.	25,641 00
16488	" 13	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, West End ave. at its intersection with 100th and 104th sts.	2,397 60
16489	" 12	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	800 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, 129th st., from Boulevard to Manhattan st.	3,182 00
16490	" 12	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	7,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, 39th st., from 8th to 11th aves.	27,669 00
16491	" 12	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	7,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, 41st st., from 8th to 11th aves.	26,620 50
16492	" 12	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, 36th st., from 6th to 9th ave.	25,679 00
16493	" 12	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	10,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, 30th street, from 6th to 10th ave.	26,783 50
16494	" 10	Docks.	Steers & Bensele.	Eugene Lenthion, John C. Orr.	13,000 00	Preparing for and repairing and extending the pier at the foot of West 132d st., North river.	28,795 00
16495	" 15	Public Charities.	Norton & Dalton.	American Surety Co. of New York, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	6,000 00	Excavating for sewers and subways and steam-piping for Almshouse Division, Blackwell's Island.	12,100 00
16496	" 18	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	D. W. Moran.	Philip Smith, R. McLaughlin.	3,500 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in 187th st., from New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion ave.	6,543 20
16497	" 15	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	Peter Handibode, Jr.	David R. Bolster, Peter Handibode.	1,600 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East 180th st. (Samuel st.), from existing sewer in Park ave. (Vanderbilt ave., East) to Bathgate ave.	3,111 75
16498	" 13	Public Works (Special)	Robert C. Winters.	James S. Segrave.	500 00	Building fence for sewer-trench in 5th ave., bet. 14th and 43d sts.	1,600 00
16499	" 12	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, American Surety Co. of New York.	10,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt, on present pavement, 11th st., from Avenue D to 2d ave.	38,707 65
16500	" 12	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, American Surety Co. of New York.	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt, on present pavement, 5th st., from Avenue C to Avenue D, and 6th st., from Avenue D to Avenue B.	23,716 20
16501	Apr. 12	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, American Surety Co. of New York.	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt, on present pavement, 39th st., from 1st to 4th ave.	24,679 75
16502	" 12	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, American Surety Co. of New York.	2,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt, on present pavement, Waverley place, from 6th ave. to Christopher st., and Christopher st., from Grove st. to Waverley place.	10,917 50
16503	" 12	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, American Surety Co. of New York.	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt, on present pavement, 4th street, from Avenue D to Broadway, except from Avenue D to 2d ave.	15,790 50
16504	" 12	Public Works.	Fox & Engel.	Henry T. Cutter, Michael Ryan.	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering tapping cocks, tapping-cock boxes, hydrant nozzles, hydrant waste-cocks, hydrant caps and chains, twist and plug drills and hydrant handles, screws and bridges.	2,092 60
16505	" 12	"	"	Henry T. Cutter, Michael Ryan.	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering white wood plugs, hydrant guards and bolts, lead, lead pipe, hydrant catches and rollers, eye-bolts, bridge bolts, casing bolts and hydrant straps.	2,445 89
16506	Jan. 2	Correction.	New York Telephone Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt.	3,000 00	Telephone service for the year 1897.	3,914 00
16507	Apr. 13	Street Cleaning.	Thomas Lenane.	American Surety Co. of New York, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	12,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 810,000 pounds hay, 142,000 pounds straw, 1,555,500 pounds oats, 74,000 pounds bran, 6,000 pounds coarse salt, 8,000 pounds rock salt, 3,500 pounds oil meal and 30,000 pounds bedding.	21,536 33
16508	Jan. 1	Fire.	New York Telephone Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt.	2,000 00	Telephone service for the year 1897.	2,740 25
16509	Apr. 10	"	Robert C. Ogden.	American Surety Co. of New York, H. D. Lyman.	750 00	Furnishing and delivering mattresses, bolsters and pillows.	1,397 98
16510	" 21	Public Works.	Walter J. Ford.	Nathaniel Wise, Joseph J. Haiduen.	4,000 00	Constructing sewers in 111th st., bet. Amsterdam and Riverside aves.	8,247 50

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Henry Monsees.	No. 893 Eighth ave.	\$300 00	\$6 42
Janette S. Loop.	No. 163 W. 47th st.	6,500 00	139 10

Opening of Proposals.

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

April 23. Department Public Works—For regulating and paving with asphalt the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department of April 10, 1897, and published in the CITY RECORD of April 22, 1897.

Approval of Sureties.

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

April 19. For regulating and paving with asphalt Boston road, from 165th to 168th st.; 138th st., from 3d to Willis ave., and Westchester ave., from 3d ave. to the easterly side of Prospect ave.; Barber Asphalt Paving Co., Times Building, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

April 20. For regulating and grading in Marcher ave., from Jerome ave. to Featherbed lane; W. T. Murray, No. 1262 Boston road, Principal; Gustavus Robitzek, No. 690 East 134th st., B. C. Murray, No. 1262 Boston road, Sureties.

April 21. For delivering and laying water-mains in 3d and 4th sts., etc., and in 11th and West End aves., etc.; John Cornwall, Jr., No. 69 E. 127th st., Principal; Solomon Mehrbach, No. 56 E. 72d st., Jeannette Mehrbach, No. 61 E. 82d st., Sureties.

April 21. For regulating, etc., in Brook ave., from 165th st. to Wendover ave.; George Clark, No. 369 Third ave., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison avenue, Sureties.

April 22. For erection of a hospital building in Gouverneur Slip; Mapes-Reeves Construction Co., No. 150 Nassau st., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

April 23. For paving with asphalt 143d st., from Alexander ave. to Brook ave.; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

April 23. For repairing quarters of Engine 9, at No. 209 Elizabeth st.; Benjamin Hellerstein, No. 219 E. 69th st., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison ave., Sureties.

Official Designation.

April 23. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Saturday, April 24, 1897. WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Miscellaneous Purposes—
Salaries—Board of F.

Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assess- ments.....	\$83 33	
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	83 33	\$77,227 76
Total.....		\$3,195,167 15

CASE NO.	NAME OF DEBENTURE	AMOUNT	NATURE OF ACTION	ATTORNEY.
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CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 1, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16511	1897. April 23	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond)	P. F. Brennan.....	Peter Handibode, Jr.....	\$350 00	Constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest cors. of Hoffman st. and Kings-bridge rd..... Total	\$335 00
16512	" 2	Board of Education.	Harry McNally	John Cullen, R. McLaughlin,	90,000 00	Erecting a school building on the block bounded by East Broadway, Gouverneur, Henry and Scammel sts. Total	267,995 00
16513	" 15	"	McArtnay & Priore.....	William O'Brien, Jeremiah Murphy.....	4,000 00	Repairing the damage to old and new buildings of Grammar School No. 61, caused by fire..... Total	11,750 00
16514	" 15	"	Alfred Nugent & Son.	Leopold Heidenheim, Michael Moloney.....	7,400 00	Erecting new wing to and improving premises of Primary School No. 31..... Total	21,991 00
16515	" 19	"	Jones & O'Connor.....	A. Byron Cross, P. W. Wilson.	30,000 00	Erecting an addition to Grammar School Building No. 13..... Total	85,979 00

1897.	April 13	Board of Education.....	P. Gallagher.....	George A. Haggerty, Patrick Marlin.....	\$85,000 00	Erecting a new school building on the southerly side of Rivington st., bet. Forsyth and Eldridge sts.....	Total	\$253,942 00
1897.	" 23	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	George Clark.....	William E. Keyes, American Surety Co. of New York.....	18,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Brook ave., from 165th st. to Wendover ave.....	Estimate	21,918 01
1897.	" 19	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895).....	The California Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	15,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Avenue D, from Houston to 11th st.....	Estimate	2,575 00
1897.	" 19	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 346, Laws of 1895).....	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	3,000 00	Completing the work of regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, so much of the carriageway of Lexington ave., bet. 21st and 34th sts., bet. 42d and 59th sts., and bet. 60th and 69th sts., as lies bet. 21st and 34th sts.....	Estimate	44,417 79
1897.	" 23	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 346, Laws of 1895).....	John Cornwell, Jr.....	Solomon Mehrbach, Jeannette Mehrbach.....	20,000 00	Furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in 11th and West End aves., from 96th to 38th st., and in 79th st., bet. West End ave. and Riverside Drive.....	Estimate	106,445 64
1897.	" 19	Public Works.....	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	1,000 00	Repairing and maintaining the asphalt pavement in 75th st., from 8th to 9th ave.....	Estimate	3,028 50
1897.	" 23	".....	E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Co.....	E. P. Gleason, O. F. Gleason.....	4,000 00	Furnishing 500 ornamental street-lamps.....	Total	7,540 00
1897.	" 3	Fire.....	Frederick Pearce.....	Cornelius Gallagher, Felix Campbell.....	2,000 00	Alteration of 100 fire-alarm electrical signal-boxes and for supplying 50 new boxes.....	Total	4,987 50
1897.	" 20	Public Works (Special).....	Robert C. Winters.....	James S. Segrave.....	110 00	Fencing vacant lots on the north side of 116th st., bet. 5th and Lenox aves.....	Estimate	204 40

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding April 30, 1897.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1896.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING MAR. 31, 1897.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING APR. 30, 1897.
Funded Debt.			
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$2,500,600 00	\$2,500,600 00	\$2,500,600 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 382, section 6, Laws of 1875, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 382, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889.....	88,584,604 44	90,909,163 22	91,206,222 27
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889.....	9,822,100 00	9,823,100 00	9,823,100 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....	38,770,000 00	39,027,000 00	39,027,000 00
6. Payable from Taxation.....	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
7. Payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	35,273,802 87	35,144,602 87	35,132,602 87
8. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....	9,718,448 61	9,821,528 16	9,821,528 16
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874).....	477,000 00	464,500 00	463,000 00
10. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 934, Laws of 1895).....	616,134 27	718,134 27	718,134 27
Total Funded Debt.....	\$105,907,690 19	\$108,553,628 52	\$108,837,187 57
Deduct Sinking Funds for the Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).....	77,630,491 63	78,302,841 34	78,728,874 46
Net Funded Debt.....	\$118,277,198 56	\$120,190,787 18	\$120,108,313 11
Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds.			
1. Issued under special laws.....	\$2,425,726 96	\$2,523,997 05	\$2,525,704 05
2. Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1896.....	7,600 00	8,907,600 00	13,157,600 00
3. " " " 1897.....			
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$2,433,326 96	\$11,431,597 05	\$15,683,304 05
Cash—			
City Treasury Account.....			\$9,027,861 48
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.....			847,059 64
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.....			511,341 00
Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.....			1,857,303 13
Total Cash.....			\$11,243,565 25

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 1, 1897.
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JUNE 19, 1897.

Estimated Population, 1,988,691.

Death-rate, 18.65.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.
Phthisis.....	153	190	247	197	157	215	140	225	155	103	201	165	125	147
Diphtheria.....	174	186	169	186	182	176	228	245	239	258	227	222	223	224
Croup.....	11	15	6	13	10	9	11	9	14	8	11	12	7	7
Measles.....	188	176	196	195	206	233	209	349	299	290	210	257	209	213
Scarlet Fever.....	196	216	157	220	217	171	221	224	134	161	212	217	151	178
Small-pox.....	3	2	5	4	3	13	6	3	2	1	8	11	4	1
Typhoid Fever.....	5	8	3	6	6	8	3	5	13	8	12	10	11	7
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	733	793	782	821	781	825	818	1,060	906	918	910	900	735	797

Marriages reported.....	488	Burial permits issued.....	711
Births.....	858	Transit permits issued.....	11
Deaths.....	711	Searches made.....	337
Still-births.....	69	Transcripts issued.....	244

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	711	758	916.4	369	342	48	128	63	52	291	35	48	146	120	71
Diphtheria.....	43	35	41.4	21	22	1	3	14	12	30	12	..	1	..	..
Croup.....	3	4	10.0	3	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	3	4.9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	6	16	19.2	3	3	..	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	10	6	21.5	5	5	..	1	5	6	3	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	3	..	1.6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	1	4.9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	1	..	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	1	4	6.3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	37	62	82.3	22	15	1	30	1	1	33	1	..	..	..	3
Phthisis.....	95	104	106.2	54	41	..	1	..	1	2	3	27	46	16	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	23	20	..	14	9	..	6	3	6	15	3	1	3	1	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	60	60	82.7	29	31	7	8	5	5	25	1	..	10	12	12
Heart Diseases.....	32	48	49.3	12	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	13	7
Bronchitis.....	23	19	29.8	12	11	1	9	7	1	18	1	..	1	1	2
Pneumonia.....	74	73	84.5	43	31	1	22	14	10	47	1	2	11	9	4
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	8	7	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5
Diseases of Digestive System.....	60	63	..	36	24	2	15	9	3	29	2	2	11	13	3
Diseases of Urinary System.....	55	52	..	25	30	..	..	..	2	1	3	17	21	11	..
Congenital Debility.....	56	73	..	29	27	31	23	1	..	55	1	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	9	7	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Suicides.....	4	8	6.9	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	35	25	47.8	21	14	..	1	1	3	5	2	4	13	9	2
All other causes.....	69	68	..	28	41	4	7	1	2	14	1	4	16	21	13

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterminal births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 4; Syphilis, 3; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Influenza, 1; Puerperal Fever, 4.

Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 3.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1896 on Personal Property, as follows:

NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
F. Howard Hooke.....	130 West 96th st.....	\$10,000 00	\$214 00

Opening of Proposals.

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

Apr. 26. Department of Public Works—For paving with asphalt 86th st., 5th ave., 135th st., and putting in sewers in 118th st. and 127th st.

Apr. 26. Department of Street Cleaning—For furnishing a steel pocket-dump at foot of West 131st st.

Apr. 30. Fire Department—For furnishing material and labor for constructing a fire-boat; for furnishing new boiler and making repairs to fire-boat "Zophar Mills," and for repairs to building of Engine Company at No. 47 Marion street.

Approval of Sureties.

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

Apr. 26. For paving with asphalt 138th and 139th sts., etc.; William Booth, Murray Hill Hotel, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

Apr. 28. For furnishing and putting in place cobble and rip-rap stones; Thomas F. O'Brien, No. 54 South st., Principal; William Kelly, No. 317 West 51st st., Matthew Baird, No. 339 East 63d st., Sureties.

Apr. 29. For regulating and paving with asphalt Alexander ave., from Southern Boulevard to 3d ave.; California Asphalt Co., No. 57 East 59th st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

Apr. 29. For regulating and paving with granite blocks 3d ave., from 177th st. to northern crosswalk at 189th st.; M. Fitzgerald, No. 312 West 141st st., Principal; John Peirce, No. 434 5th ave., Patrick Keating, No. 505 Tenth ave., Sureties.

Apr. 29. For constructing sewer in Jackson ave., from existing sewer in East 165th st. to East 166th st. (George st.); A. A. Briggs, No. 19 East 138th st., Principal; Alois A. Berman, No. 1335 Franklin ave., Henry C. Schrader, No. 2687 Third ave., Sureties.

Official Designations.

Apr. 28. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30, 1897.

Apr. 30. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1, 3, 4 and 5, 1897.

Official Bonds Filed.

May 1. Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, Principal, penalty \$10,000; Henry B. Hyde, No. 11 East 40th st., William Brookfield No. 516 Madison ave., Sureties.

Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, Principal, penalty \$5,000; William R. Grace, No. 31 East 79th st., William L. Turner, No. 75 East 55th st., Sureties.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Constitutional.—Cancer, 22; Tubercular Meningitis, 16; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Diabetes, 3; Rickets, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 7; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 17; Apoplexy, 20; Paralysis, 5; Insanity, 2; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 2; Tetanus, 2; Myelitis, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 1; Tumor of Brain, 1; Sclerosis of Brain, 1.
Circulatory.—Phlebitis, 1; Senile Gangrene, 2.
Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 2; Pleurisy, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 3; Pulmonary Abscess, 1.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 20; Gastritis, 3; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 14; Peritonitis, 2; Obstruction of Intestines, 4; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 3; Hernia, 3; Ulceration of Intestines, 3; Indigestion, 2; Dyspepsia, 1; Paralysis of Intestines, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 38; Nephritis, 9; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 3; Calculus, 1; Tumor of Bladder, 1; Rupture of Bladder, 1; Stricture of Urethra, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 1.
Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1.
Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1; Ulcers, 2.
Accident.—Poison, 3; Fractures and Contusions, 10; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 6; Wounds, 2; Surgical Operations, 9; Knocked Down by Bicycle, 1.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Miscarriage, 3; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Puerperal Convulsion, 1; Childbirth, 2; Omphalitis, 1; Gangrene of Cord, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Cardiac Malformation, 1; Imperfect Development, 1.
Homicide, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 20; Gastritis, 3; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 14; Peritonitis, 2; Obstruction of Intestines, 4; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 3; Hernia, 3; Ulceration of Intestines, 3; Indigestion, 2; Dyspepsia, 1; Paralysis of Intestines, 1.

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Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1.

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	WEEK END—												
	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.
Total deaths.....	839	798	728	783	749	815	770	709	706	703	681	660	711
Annual death-rate.....	22.16	21.06	19.21	20.64	19.74	21.47	20.27	18.65	18.56	18.47	17.89	17.33	18.65
Diphtheria.....	34	39	28	20	39	26	50	37	34	39	31	31	43
Croup.....	8	6	7	9	5	6	4	10	9	3	8	6	3
Malarial Fevers.....	..	1	2	2	2	1	..	3	5	3	4	5	2
Measles.....	11	13	6	7	6	5	7	10	12	7	6	10	6
Scarlet Fever.....	7	13	12	14	13	11	7	14	5	17	22	13	10
Small-pox.....	2	..	..	..	3	4	2	1	..	1	4	1	3
Typhoid Fever.....	..	4	3	..	4	2	2	1	6	4	3	2	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	10	4	7	6	10	11	9	7	3	5	4	6	1
Diarrheal Diseases.....	5	13	9	11	10	16	14	13	8	13	16	17	37
Diarrheal Diseases under 5 years.....	4	11	9	10	9	14	10	12	6	5	12	14	33
Phthisis.....	97	94	77	90	107	98	106	62	89	90	83	75	95
Bronchitis.....	26	22	24	29	26	16	30	32	23	18	13	23	23
Pneumonia.....	156	122	127	113	98	119	102	96	95	79	73	63	74
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	21	18	19	21	20	17	14	15	13	13	8	9	8
Violent Deaths.....	40	38	37	35	26	52	49	45	59	47	43	47	39
Under one year.....	194	179	167	181	171	166	163	164	126	136	146	141	176
Under five years.....	299	298	257	279	286	298	272	286	246	248	240	250	291
Five to sixty-five.....	424	400	368	397	368	419	399	347	370	390	338	329	349
Sixty-five years and over	116	100	103	107	95	98	99	76	90	65	83	81	71
In Public and Private Institutions.....	231	237	216	212	190	235	225	202	190	186	174	188	192
Inquest Cases.....	88	89	87	84	85	98	94	104	108	93	89	89	89
Mean barometer.....	29.567	30.150	29.821	29.986	30.208	29.788	29.843	29.821	29.960	29.820	29.843	29.919	29.757
Mean humidity.....	71	64	85	73	65	65	71	66	66	66	72	78	64
Inches of rain and snow.....	.38	..	1.56	1.03	....	.09	1.12	2.32	.26	1.32	.99	2.37	....
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	43.9°	44.5°	48.7°	50.9°	50.9°	55.7°	55.6°	66.2°	63.5°	62.7°	66.4°	64.2°	68.4°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	62°	62°	61°	69°	72°	77°	71°	81°	75°	77°	85°	80°	81°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	30°	33°	40°	38°	24°	38°	40°	51°	47°	48°	51°	57°	57°

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninetieth street, from First avenue to East river, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where the old curb-stones are worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and that new curb-stones be set where required, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 1, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 15, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 139 East Twenty-third street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 1, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 15, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to repave Sixty eighth street, from Central-Park, West, to the Boulevard, with asphalt pavement on the present stone pavement, and that new curb-stones be set where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 1, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 15, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Sherman avenue, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 1, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 15, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Friday, June 25, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Postmaster—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 Twenty-ninth 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, Centres street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 5 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 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. 910 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 56, 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5430, No. 1. Paving Park avenue (west side), from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street, with asphalt.

List 5375, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Hawthorne street, from Seaman avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

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. West side of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to halfway between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Hawthorne street, from Seaman to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 23d day of July, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, June 22, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 5429, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5431, No. 2. Paving Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5432, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, with asphalt-block pavement.

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 Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 20th day of July, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, June 19, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 5426, No. 1. Laying crosswalk across West Broadway, from the northeast corner of Walker to the northwest corner of Beach street.

List 5435, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt.

List 5447, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (south side), between Edgecombe avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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. Block 212, Lot Nos. 54, 55 and 56, and Block 102 Lot Nos. 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 18.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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 19th day of July, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, on Wednesday, June 23, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering a report from the Special Committee on the acquisition of a site for the College.

By order, CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 16, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1897, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SALE CONTINUES DAILY UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, will sell at Public Auction, under the direction of N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York:

Parcel No. DESCRIPTION. Minimum Price.

192. Barn..... \$25 00

193. Three-story frame dwelling..... 30 00

196. Two-story frame dwelling..... 10 00

Woodhouse.....

Chicken-coop.....

Chicken-coop.....

Shed.....

Shed.....

199. Two-story frame dwelling..... 35 00

Chicken-coop.....

Privy.....

203. Two-story and attic frame dwelling..... 25 00

Woodhouse.....

206. Two-story and attic frame dwelling, extensions..... 150 00

Squirrel-house.....

Smokehouse.....

Barn..... 20 00

Carriage-house..... 25 00

Stable..... 25 00

Privy.....

Pigpen.....

Wash-house.....

Stable..... 20 00

Woodhouse.....

Pigpen.....

Chicken-coop.....

215. Two-story frame dwelling, extensions..... 25 00

Shop.....

Shed.....

216. Barn, large, with additions..... 50 00

Barn.....

House, small.....

Pigpen.....

229. Two-story and attic frame dwelling..... 75 00

Shop..... 25 00

Barn.....

Privy.....

Privy.....

235. Two-story and attic frame dwelling..... 75 00

Hennerly.....

Privy.....

237. Barn and shed..... 15 00

Slaughter-house.....

Shed.....

239. Two-story and attic frame dwelling..... 50 00

Chicken-coop.....

Privy.....

244. Two-story frame dwelling..... 50 00

Shed.....

Privy.....

245. Barn..... 10 00

Chicken-coop.....

Shed.....

247. Two-story, attic and basement frame dwelling..... 75 00

Woodhouse.....

Barn.....

Shed.....

Privy.....

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

SHEEP SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at Public Auction, at the Sheep Fold, in Central Park, near Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West, on Tuesday, June 29, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following:

1 Imported English Southdown Ram, 54 Southdown Ewes, 14 Southdown Ewe Lambs, 15 Southdown Ram Lambs, 1 lot of Wool, about 440 pounds.

Purchase money will be required to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the purchases removed from the Park immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 6, 1897, for Supplying the Furniture for New School Buildings on southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues, Item 5 of specifications; for Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 35, 47 and old Grammar School No. 62, which are to be used for High Schools; for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 4, 8, 28 and 31; for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for new annex and Ventilating Apparatus for main building of Grammar School No. 94, on northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and West Sixty-eighth street; also for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New Annex and Ventilating System for the Main Building of Grammar School No. 2, at Nos. 114 to 124 Henry street and Nos. 165 to 175 Madison street; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 88, 92 and Primary Schools Nos. 10, 21 and 40; also for Supplying Furniture for the Addition to Primary School No. 31; also for Supplying the Furniture for the New School Building on south side of East Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues; also for Erecting an Annex to and Improving the Premises of Grammar School No. 97; also for Erecting a New School Building on the southwest corner of Suffolk and Livingston streets; also for Supplying Furniture, etc., for the New School Building at Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; also for Supplying Furniture at New School Building at Union avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; also for Supplying New Furniture for the Annex to Primary School No. 27; also for Installing Electric-light Plant in New School Building at Henry, Oliver and Catharine streets; also for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 52, 68, 97 and Primary School No. 48.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 28, 1897, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 14, 22, 23 and Primary School No. 30; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 8, 21, 79 and Primary Schools Nos. 1 and 13; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 7, 23, 38, 75 and Primary School No. 14; also for Supplying New Furniture for Primary School No. 5; also for Improving the New Lots and Premises of Primary School No. 7; also for Erecting an Additional Story on and Improving Lot and Premises of Primary School No. 33.

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notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 35th auction sale of Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, June 30, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Male and Female Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobacco, Liquor, Pistols, Revolvers, Umbrellas, Canes, Satchels of Clothing and Toilet Articles, Tools, Ma's, Books, Canned Goods, Rope, Bibles, Buttons, Flannel Cloth, Gingham, Dress-goods, Outing Shirts and Shirt Waists, Boxing Gloves, Ball Gloves, Foot Balls, Base Balls, Bats, Curtain Fixtures, Medicine, Photographs, Plates, Cottelette, Tin Horns, Stomach Bitters, Wall Paper, Rubber Cloth, Household Utensils, Billiard and Pool Balls, Bibles, Crockery, Clocks, Guns, Carpet, Wrapping Paper, Stoves and miscellaneous articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 597.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Spruce Timber will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS.
Three inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 11 feet to 25 feet, 9 inches wide and upward, about 150,000 feet, B. M.

The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivery is to commence.

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

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 580.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN BANK STREET AND BETHUNE STREET ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, between Bank and Bethune streets, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows (in place): Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 224,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 21,700 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old Foundation Piles, about 2,600.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be between Bank and Bethune streets, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may

be directed by the Engineer, and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of eighty days from the date of service of the above mentioned notification.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 5, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 587.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN BETHUNE STREET AND WEST TWELFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

Earth-filling in rear of cribwork, about 165,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 16,500 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 1,460.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be between Bethune street and West Twelfth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 5, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS AND SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR A STEEL POCKET DUMP ON PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

N. B.—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted the 22d day of June, 1897, authorized the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed (\$12,500) twelve thousand five hundred dollars, for payment for the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the above-mentioned amount will, therefore, not be entitled to be received.

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

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

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

SUBSTRUCTURE.

1. Piles, White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress, 8g. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 60 and upwards in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
2. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 12 inches, 6,000 feet, B. M.
3. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 15 inches, 1,650 feet, B. M.
4. Bolts, Spikes, Strap-bolts, Straps, etc., 6,000 pounds.

PAINTING.

5. Labor of every description.

SUPERSTRUCTURE.

1. Structural Steel, about 167,000 pounds.
2. Forged Iron, about 38 pounds.
3. Cast-iron, about 1,950 pounds.
4. Wrought-iron, about 460 pounds.
5. Flat Iron, about 41,000 pounds.
6. Wrought-iron Dock-spikes and Nails, about 1,600 pounds.
7. Spruce Timber and Boards, about 5,500 feet, B. M.
8. Yellow Pine Timber, about 25,500 feet, B. M.
9. Galvanized Corrugated Iron, about 1,450 square feet.
10. Galvanized Smooth Iron, about 4,500 square feet.
11. Tin Roofing, laid on 2-ply tar paper, about 1,760 square feet.
12. Window-sashes, with hinges, locks, etc., 10.
13. Steel Wire Hoisting Rope, 3/8-inch, about 700 lineal feet.
14. Triple Iron Pulley-blocks, 12-inch sheave, 10.
15. Double Iron Pulley-blocks, 12-inch sheave, 10.
16. Double Purchase Winches, 10.
17. Wrought-iron Ladders, about 125 feet.
18. Painting.
19. Labor of every description.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the

contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound in the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 23, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the 29th day of June, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

- 1,049,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
- 87,500 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
- 1,952,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

- 89,000 pounds first quality Bran.
- 6,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
- 12,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
- 5,000 pounds first quality Oilmeal.
- 25,000 pounds first quality Pine-needle Bedding.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of

the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guaranty company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which they would be entitled on its completion and that which The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be proved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1897.

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

June 14, 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, 121 Westchester street, until 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday, June 28, 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 SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (East Two Hundredth street), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN DAWSON STREET (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street), from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN STEBBINS AVENUE, from Dawson street to Boston road.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN KAPOCK STREET, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal and from Mott Haven Canal to Exterior street.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, from existing sewer in East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from existing sewer at Intervale avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Barretto street to Southern Boulevard; IN WEST FARMS ROAD, from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; AND IN FOX STREET, from Westchester avenue to summit north.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BAILEY AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Boston avenue to summit north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from existing sewer in Ogden avenue to Summit avenue, and in Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BATHGATE AVENUE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BARRETTO STREET, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to the summit south of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LORILLARD PLACE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with 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 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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, June 25, at 11 o'clock A.M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, June 23, 1897.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out new streets, to be known as One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue distant 199 feet 10 inches northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 519.98 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along said line, distance 13.52 feet; thence still northwesterly and along said westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distance 52.66 feet; thence westerly, distance 493.28 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue distant 459 feet 8 inches northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 418.79 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly along said line, distance 64.03 feet; thence westerly, distance 395.42 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said streets to be 60 feet in width between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.
Dated New York, June 22, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 25, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ELM STREET—WIDENING AND EXTENSION.
THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 641 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, to vacate the premises within the lines of the said street on or before July 31, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, July 6, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ROOSEVELT STREET, from Park Row to Water street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MARKET STREET, from Division to Cherry street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock A.M. on Monday, June 28, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT AND STONE BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, from Fifty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 13,000 LINEAL FEET OF CURB-STONE.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN MADISON AVENUE, between Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth, Ninety-first and Ninety-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first, One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

ALSO NEW SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN FORTY-FIFTH, SIXTY-SECOND, SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREETS, between Park and Madison avenues.

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

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

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

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

the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement, for Nos. 1 and 2, and in Room No. 1701 for Nos. 3 and 4. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 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.

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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 103, Revises Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." * * * 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MANHATTAN STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of June, 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 46, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of July, 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 25, 1897.
WELLSLEY W. GAGE, RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, 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 CLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 16th day of June, 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 46, 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, Room No. 1, fourth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 30th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 25, 1897.
LYMAN H. LOW, JOHN J. QUINLIN, GEO. L. NICHOLS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 23, 1897.
H. W. VANDERPOEL, SAMUEL GOLDSTICKER, HUGH G. KELLY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

MATTER OF JEROME PARK RESERVOIR.
In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, to acquire certain real estate for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of James C. Bergen, Franklin Edson and John De Witt Warner, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said County, on the 14th day of June, 1897, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of June, 1897.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcel A, 13, 14, 15, 31, 33, north half of 34, 44, 47, 52, 53, 55, 57, 60, 62, 65, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82, 87, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 100, 101, 103, 104, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, also the claim of Jane M. Cudlipp, the claim of Augustus Van Cortlandt and the claim of William O. Giles.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the seventeenth (17) day of July, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, June 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, Office and Post-office address No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our fourth separate estimate or assessment in the above-entitled matter (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of thirty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Trust Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our fourth separate report herein for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day and place 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, June 18, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRIT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLIFFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Walton 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 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 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, June 19, 1897.
J. PHILIP BERG, JACQUES P. ROSENBERG, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva Place, 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 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 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.

ant 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, June 19, 1897.
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, THOS. J. MILLER, PETER A. WALSH, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of widening of THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its eastern side, from a point 293.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Tensdale place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 18, 1897.
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, FERDINAND LEVY, CHARLES H. BABCOCK, 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 FAIRMOUNT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona 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 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 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, June 18, 1897.
THEODORE T. BAYLOR, JOHN F. CROTTY, EDW. BROWNE, 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 MACOMB'S ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct 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 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit

and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 16th day of June, 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, Room No. 1, fourth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 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, June 21, 1897.
GEO. CARLTON COMSTOCK, OBED. H. SANDERSON, JULIUS SITCH, 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 SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton 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 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 688.03 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the southern line of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 50.03 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 188.26 feet to the western line of Fulton avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Fulton avenue for 50 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 190.14 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, June 14, 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 LORILLARD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Pelham 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 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham 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 southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 530.73 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.01 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 546 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 76.80 feet.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 585.54 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.01 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 1,148.02 feet to the southern line of Pelham avenue.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 1,147.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Lorillard place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles 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, June 14, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton 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 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, 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 eastern line of Third avenue distant 1,773.38 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the southern line of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.29 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 95 degrees 39 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 256.76 feet to the western line of Fulton avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Fulton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 250.86 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Hall place to Rogers place, 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 southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 150 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Stebbins avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 99.93 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 80 degrees 0 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 112.17 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 90 feet radius whose radius drawn northwesterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 126 degrees 29 minutes 43 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of said course for 14.90 feet to a point of reverse curve.
4th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 401.22 feet radius for 88.27 feet.
5th. Thence westerly for 138.95 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on January 18, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894.

Dated New York, June 14, 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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, 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 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 West Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City

of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Broadway distant 641.77 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Broadway with the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Broadway for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 885.60 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 12 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 875.81 feet to the eastern line of Riverdale avenue (legally opened July 2, 1886).

4th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Riverdale avenue for 60.01 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 867.04 feet.

6th. Thence easterly for 878.95 feet to the point of beginning.

West Two Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 25 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 22, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 23, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 23, 1895.

Dated New York, June 14, 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 MOUNT VERNON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Mount Vernon avenue, from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 northern boundary-line of the City of New York distant 1,782.82 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern boundary-line of the City of New York with the western line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx river road).

1st. Thence northerly along the said northern boundary-line of the City of New York for 200.65 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course makes an angle of 6 degrees 58 minutes 31 seconds southerly with the western prolongation of said preceding course and whose radius is 744.97 feet for 243.36 feet to a point of compound curve.

3d. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,435 feet for 652.96 feet to a point of compound curve.

4th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 3,500 feet for 1,023.57 feet to a point of reverse curve.

5th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,100 feet for 1,059.31 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 726.54 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course and whose radius is 957.22 feet for 141.11 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 898.18 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet for 47.73 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

10th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 128.12 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 141 degrees 19 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 1,057.21 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly and curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,057.22 feet for 155.85 feet.

13th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 729.71 feet.

14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 19 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 86.06 feet.

15th. Thence northeasterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course makes an angle of 88 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds with said course and whose radius is 2,000 feet for 1,776.78 feet to a point of reverse curve.

16. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 3,600 feet for 1,052.82 feet to a point of compound curve.

17th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,535 feet for 679.77 feet to a point of compound curve.

18th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 844.97 feet for 263.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Mount Vernon avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 19 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 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 18, 1895.

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 24th day of May, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of June, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.
C. W. WEST, WM. STANTON, CHARLES O'BRIEN, Commissioners,
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VILLA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt 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 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Villa place, from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt 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 the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundred and Fourth street distant 200.03 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of said approach with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of said approach for 60.17 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 100 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 717.15 feet to the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundredth street.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of said approach for 67.87 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 74.8 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundred and Fourth street distant 200.03 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of said approach with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of said approach for 62.23 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 102 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 743.91 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 57 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 71.03 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 779.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Villa place (now Villa avenue) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 20 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 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 18, 1895.

Dated New York, June 14, 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 SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth 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 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth 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 southerly line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway distant 3,020.59 feet westerly from the northerly prolongation of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 18,091.86 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the line of the Spuyten Duyvil parkway for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 250 feet radius and continuing along the line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway for 235.76 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 62.66 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 23 degrees 47 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 298.28 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 81.88 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 88.06 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 138.54 feet.

7th. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 79.93 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 90.26 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 169.79 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 17 degrees 20 minutes to the left for 373.40 feet.

10th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 670 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 339.90 feet to a point of reverse curve.

11th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 335 feet radius for 124.25 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 119.93 feet.

13th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 850 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 167.16 feet.

14th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 266.27 feet.

15th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees, 59 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 151.98 feet.

16th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 86 degrees 9 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 38.65 feet.

17th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 162.79 feet.

18th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 266.27 feet.

19th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 830 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 157.66 feet.

20th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 119.93 feet.

21st. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 385 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 142.79 feet to a point of reverse curve.

22d. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 600 feet radius for 214.53 feet.

23d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 381.02 feet.

24th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 17 degrees 20 minutes to the right for 208.99 feet.

25th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 115 feet for 129.86 feet.

26th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 105 feet.

27th. Thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 170 feet for 182.82 feet.

28th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 287.74 feet.

29th. Thence northerly deflecting 23 degrees 47 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 601.15 feet.

30th. Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 170 feet radius for 182.17 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Riverdale avenue and the western prolongation of the southern line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly on the southern prolongation of the western line of Riverdale avenue for 82.29 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 893.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 174.48 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 245.30 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 50 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 245.30 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 843.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 253.67 feet to the southern line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

7th. Thence westerly along the southern line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street for 55.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Spuyten Duyvil road is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 22 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, June 14, 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 required for the opening and extension of a new street (although not yet named by proper authority), to extend from Chambers street to Reade street, in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 new street, to extend from Chambers street to Reade street, in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Chambers street distant 426.71 feet easterly from Broadway; thence northerly, distance 151.16 feet, to the southerly line of Reade street at a point distant 425.94 feet easterly from Broadway; thence easterly and along the southerly line of Reade street, distance 40 feet; thence southerly, distance 151.21 feet, to the northerly line of Chambers street; thence westerly, distance 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

Said street to be 40 feet wide between the lines of Chambers and Reade streets, and is shown on certain maps entitled "Map or Plan of a new street, commencing on the northerly line of Chambers street distant 426.71 feet easterly from Broadway, and extending to the southerly line of Reade street distant 425.94 feet easterly from Broadway," and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York on May 7, 1897; one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on May 11, 1897, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on May 11, 1897.

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First avenue to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and

expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 16, 1897.
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, RIGUAL T. WOODWARD, JOHN K. GREEN, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Anderson avenue to Marcher avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern and eastern lines of Union street (now East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street), legally opened September 15, 1892.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Union street for 50.39 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 60.47 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 15.12 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 167.41 feet to the western line of Marcher avenue.

5th. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 20.10 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 84 degrees 15 minutes 1 second to the left for 167.90 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 15.12 feet.

8th. Thence westerly for 60.47 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 388.05 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

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

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,033.88 feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.69 feet.

Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Perry avenue, from the Moshulu parkway to the south line of Woodlawn Cemetery, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Moshulu parkway distant 870.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Moshulu parkway with the northern line of Webster avenue.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Moshulu parkway for 65.26 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 66 degrees 50 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 528.23 feet.
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 80.11 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 20 degrees 2 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 402.30 feet.
5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 40 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 69.09 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 26 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 1,492.71 feet.
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 15 degrees 48 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 455.76 feet to the southern line of Gun Hill road.
8th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 62.84 feet.
9th. Thence southerly deflecting 72 degrees 43 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 445.43 feet.
10th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 15 degrees 48 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 1,479.91 feet.
11th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 36 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
12th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 31 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 459.52 feet.
13th. Thence westerly deflecting 22 degrees 1 minute 1 second to the right for 80.30 feet.
14th. Thence westerly for 553.90 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Gun Hill road distant 715.33 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Gun Hill road with the western line of Webster avenue.
1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Gun Hill road for 64.04 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 69 degrees 32 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 306.96 feet.
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 68 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 64.32 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 352.50 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, June 14, 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 DEVOE STREET (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, and from Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 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, June 19, 1897.
DANIEL O'NEILL, GEORGE G. BANZER,
J. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, Commissioners,
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome 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 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements,

hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 16th day of June, 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, Room No. 1, fourth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 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, June 21, 1897.

WILBUR LARREMORE, J. THOMAS STEARNS,
MAX ALTMAYER, Commissioners,
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 15th day of June, 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, 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 July, 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, June 21, 1897.
JOHN J. QUINLAN, GEO. DRAKE SMITH,
MADISON GRANT, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 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.

Dated New York, June 19, 1897.

JOHN J. QUINLAN, GEO. DRAKE SMITH,
MADISON GRANT, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome 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 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements,

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of July, 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, June 22, 1897.
TIMOTHY W. SCANNELL, JOHN E. MURPHY,
DENNIS McEVVOY, Commissioners,
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (Summit street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs 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 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.
AGIL H. HANAU, WILLIAM MCADIE, JAMES
M. GORMAN, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto 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, June 17, 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 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 30th day of June, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 16, 1897.
JAMES E. CHANDLER, ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
GEORGE C. COMSTOCK, 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 JOHNSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil Station, to Spuyten Duyvil 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 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Johnson avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil Station, to Spuyten Duyvil 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 the most easterly point in the southern portion of Spuyten Duyvil parkway (where the old street, now in use and known as Johnson avenue, runs into Spuyten Duyvil parkway).
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway for 70.06 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 150 feet radius whose radius drawn southwesterly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 35 degrees 10 minutes 58 seconds to the south with the western prolongation of said course for 77.83 feet.
3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 38.46 feet.
4th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 350 feet for 214.21 feet to a point of reverse curve.
5th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 115 feet radius for 321.21 feet to a point of reverse curve.
6th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 75 feet radius for 270.77 feet.
7th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 267 feet.
8th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 400 feet for 286.47 feet to a point of reverse curve.
9th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 845 feet radius for 359.01 feet.
10th. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 81 degrees 10 minutes 36 seconds to the east with the radius of the preceding course drawn from its eastern extremity for 129.61 feet.
11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 59 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 151.98 feet.
12th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 86 degrees 9 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 38.56 feet.
13th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 307.65 feet.
14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 29 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 154.36 feet.
15th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 50 feet.
16th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 61.83 feet.
17th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7 degrees 51 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 483.70 feet.
18th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 785 feet for 598.04 feet to a point of reverse curve.
19th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 460 feet for 329.44 feet.
20th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 387.92 feet to and along the southern line of Kappock street.
21st. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Kappock street for 173.85 feet.
22d. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 65 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 181.55 feet to a point of reverse curve.
23d. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 244.81 feet.
24th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 450.10 feet to the point of beginning.

Johnson avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 22 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 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, June 14, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 30.79 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 62.71 feet.
2d. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 17 degrees 11 minutes 37 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn from its southern extremity for 1,124.90 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 61.79 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 1,128.38 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 24 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, June 14, 1897.
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