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Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company to operate, in an experimental way, four of its cars by means of electric-storage batteries, in place of horse power, from the terminus at the foot of Grand street, East river, to the Desbrosses Street Ferry, in the City of New York, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for six months from January 1, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1897.

Resolved, That William D. Culver, No. 1217 Washington avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE to amend certain sections of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, adopted March 9, 1897, and approved March 15, 1897.

Resolved, That section 389 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every cart, truck, wagon, dray, or other vehicle drawn by one or more horses or other animals which shall be kept, used, driven or employed for the transportation or conveyance of goods, wares, merchandise, or other articles, from place to place, within the city of New York, for hire, wages or pay for such transportation, shall be deemed a "public cart" within the meaning of this article, and every person who shall set up, or so keep, use or employ any such public cart without first obtaining license therefor from the mayor of said city, as is hereinafter provided, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and subject to the penalties for violating municipal ordinances.

A public cart within the meaning of this article does not apply to the wagons of express companies, as referred to in article XI, section 497 (Express Wagons).

Resolved, That section 304 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every "public cart" within the meaning of section 389 must have the license number thereof painted on each side of the body of the vehicle where it can be readily seen, the license number to be fairly and distinctly painted in black figures on a white ground, each figure at least one and one-half inches in height, to be kept in such good condition that they can at all times be easily and distinctly read. A public cart not marked as herein described is not a licensed truck or vehicle within the meaning of this ordinance.

The using or driving of a vehicle or "public cart," within the meaning of section 389, without the license number painted thereon, as heretofore described, or with either number of the license painted thereon in such condition that it cannot be readily and distinctly seen and read, shall be deemed a violation of this article, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered from the owner of such vehicle or "public cart."

The unauthorized possession of a vehicle or "public cart," within the description of sections 389 and 394, shall be deemed a violation of this article, the party so transgressing being subject to the penalty governing municipal ordinances.

Resolved, That section 403 of the said ordinance be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Every driver of a vehicle or "public cart," within the meaning of section 389, shall be at least twenty-one years of age and must be licensed by the Mayor, and must pay for such license the sum of one dollar, which license shall expire on the first day of December following, and in each and every year after the first day of December, 1898, may be renewed upon payment of fifty cents annually. Each licensed driver shall furnish the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal, with his residence address, and upon each time of changing his address shall in like manner report his new address; the failing or neglecting to do so shall be deemed a violation of this article.

Any boy between 18 and 21 years of age, being the support of a widowed mother, or having anybody depending upon him for support, upon satisfactory proofs may be granted a permit by his Honor the Mayor to drive a "public cart," as described within the meaning of section 389, such permit or license to be amenable to all conditions governing other licensed drivers as hereinbefore described.

Every such driver while at work shall carry or have in his possession a license badge with the number of his license engraved thereon, the badge to be of a size and style to be prescribed by the Mayor or Mayor's Marshal, not to exceed a cost of twenty-five cents.

A transfer of the badge or the possession of the badge, as hereinbefore described, by another person than the licensee shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance, and all persons so transgressing shall be subject to the penalties governing municipal ordinances.

The Mayor or Mayor's Marshal is empowered to revoke all licenses issued to drivers as hereinbefore described.

The above does not apply to the drivers of wagons of express companies as referred to in article XI, sections 501, 502, 503—(Express Wagons).

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to drivers of public carts and compelling the same to wear a badge with the number of the truck license engraved thereon, being an amendment to section 403 of the ordinances, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 6, 1897, and approved by the Mayor July 14, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Resolved, That sections 394, 395 and 397 of the City Ordinances be amended so as to read as contained in the Revised Ordinances adopted March 9, and approved March 15, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rudolph Ganz to erect, keep and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises on the southwest corner Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad be and they are hereby permitted to place a side track forty-five feet long, according to accompanying diagram—shown by the yellow shading—beginning at the curb-line of the northeast corner of Horatio and West streets, and running thence northerly along West street for a distance of forty-five feet, as above mentioned, and there to connect with the railroad track now on said West street; said extension or connection to be made under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, the pattern of track to be such as he may order; and the consent hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and the Southern Boulevard, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Bryant street, from Jennings street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, as provided for in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ninetieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the northerly side of Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of Fifty-second street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the 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.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Twelfth avenue, from the northerly side of Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of Fifty-second street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be fitted up and lamps lighted in front of the building of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on Madison avenue, northwest corner of Twenty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bloomer Club to parade with drum and fife corps and truck through the following streets and avenues: Twenty eighth street and Tenth avenue to Fourteenth street, and Ninth avenue to Fifty-ninth street, and Tenth avenue to Forty-second street, to Eleventh avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Eighth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Seventh avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Sixth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Tenth avenue, to Twenty-eighth street and dismiss, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the 400 Club to parade with a drum and fife corp and truck through the following streets and avenues: Twenty-eighth street, Tenth avenue to Fourteenth street, to Ninth avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Tenth avenue, to Forty-second street, to Eleventh avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Eighth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Seventh avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Sixth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Tenth avenue, to Twenty-eighth street and dismiss, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for December 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-six cents (\$187.56) in payment of the following bills:

De Grauw, Aymar & Co., for flags and decorations for the parks in April, 1897, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and six cents (\$125.06.)

J. W. Mason & Co., for use of chairs at the opening of Mulberry Bend Park, June 15, 1897, the sum of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50.)

And the Comptroller is hereby authorized to draw the several warrants therefor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That three additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement—two on Edgecombe avenue, adjoining southeast corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street, and one on south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, adjoining corner of Edgecombe avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Fort Washington avenue, from Eleventh avenue (or Boulevard) to the Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Loring place, from Hampden street to University avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp-post and lamp be erected and lighted in front of the entrance to the rooms of the Exempt Firemen at No. 10 Greenwich avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

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

Third Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Max Perlstein, No. 56 Allen street.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Solomon Herskovits, No. 264 Rivington street.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Frank Miller, northwest corner Stanton and Norfolk streets.

Eighth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Aaron Felberg, No. 104 Greene street. Soda-water stand: Hady Davis, No. 108 Greene street.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Isaac Levine, No. 310 Fourth avenue. Boot-black stand: Antonio Magrino, No. 444 Sixth avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Albert J. Cooley, No. 301 West Thirty-first street.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Michael Bass, No. 315 Madison avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Fruit stand: Baldassarre Savarese, No. 807 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: D. J. Shelley, southwest corner One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Third avenue; Hirsh Gurevitch, No. 2276 First avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas A. Moore to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sigmund Gottesman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 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 resolution heretofore and on the 3d day of September, 1895, passed by this Board of Aldermen (see page 414 minutes of that date), which was approved on the 6th day of September, 1895, by his Honor the Mayor, be and the same hereby is repealed and the permission therein given is hereby annulled, rescinded and revoked.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Farrell to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Battery place and Greenwich streets, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry C. Tietgen to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of Franklin and Greenwich streets, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marcus Friedlander to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Fifth street and Second avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 55, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Shereshevsky to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carl Sillman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Elish to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Seventy-sixth street, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 9, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1897, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maria Regneri to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Mooney to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Addiego to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 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 resolution adopted December 7, 1897, permitting Kardesh Yohalem to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "southwest" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "northwest."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Flaherty to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs at No. 414 East Thirty-fourth street, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Desmond to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 1501 Lexington avenue, provided the same be erected in accordance with the ordinances relating thereto, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 23, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius J. Reilly to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises No. 345 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, provided that said storm-door be constructed in accordance with the provision of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1897. Received from His honor the Mayor, December 14, 1897, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and upon a vote being taken thereon the same became adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of those whose names appear opposite, and whose term of office has expired, viz.:

William Richmond, in place of Charles A. Rosenthal.
Gustavus A. Rathkowsky, in place of Edward Swann.
Max Monfried, in place of E. C. Sheehy.
Alfred I. Dittler, in place of Miss Jennie Scott.
O. Willett Hochstadter, in place of Sidney Smith.
Charles Comisky, in place of Peter Schultz.
Thomas Hogan, in place of David J. Solinger.
John Haldorf, in place of Miss Emma M. Voos.
Gustave Hafer, in place of Laurence A. Wells.
George William Wallace, in place of E. J. Wilkinson.
Jessie W. Ehrich, in place of Aldred W. Ahrens.
Max Davis, in place of Albert Bach.
I. E. Rider, in place of William H. Broderick.
Bernath Krausz, in place of Edward J. Dwyer.
Louis L. Van Derloven, in place of George C. de Arcey.

Arthur G. Massey, in place of Michael J. Groh.
Henry F. Pick, in place of Louis Hony.
Herman Fromme, in place of William Joraleman.
Frederick V. Mayforth, in place of William F. McCabe.
Max H. Alderman, in place of Thomas McManus.
George W. Crist, in place of Edward Miehl.
Henry H. Jackson, in place of W. E. Sengens.
Thomas J. Blessing, in place of Joseph J. Bach.
J. A. Timpson, in place of Matthew Augustus Burns.
James S. Bryant, in place of James Brady.
Edwin N. Whitfield, in place of Herman Borcher.
Benjamin Bernstein, in place of Edward J. Bradley.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office:

Charles Putzel.	Henry A. Van Pelt.	L. Hensel.
Townsend Wandell.	Alexander C. Montgomery.	Thomas H. Baskerville.
Edward J. Healey.	Isaac L. Dunn.	William P. Rinckhoff.
Louis Bruckheimer.	George F. Scannell.	William B. Ewing.
George H. Hyde.	Frank H. Mackintosh.	Louis Bock.
John C. McNeilly.	George W. Mark.	Edward J. Halligan.
Richard L. Lush.	Henry Silverstone.	Daniel Sherry.
Gino Speranza.	Max Altmayer.	Edward P. Holahan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 28, 1897.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby express their sympathy to their esteemed fellow-member, John T. Oakley, in his recent bereavement in the death of his heroic brother, and a sincere hope for his own speedy recovery from his present illness.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897.

Resolved, That we, the members of this Board, with unfeigned pleasure do hereby extend to our worthy President, the Honorable John Jeroloman, an expression of our high regard and respect, and in this parting hour, when our official relations are about to be severed, we desire to tender our thanks for the dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations.

Resolved, That as we separate to-day, each to follow different paths in life—but a few to continue in official association—we will ever cherish pleasant recollections of the agreeable relations which have existed between our worthy President and ourselves.

Resolved, That, though differing in political belief and in party affiliations, the divergent views and the natural opposition arising therefrom which at times have occasioned only apparent, but no real antagonisms, have in no way marred or lessened the mutual friendships existing between us, and which we hope will ever continue between the Honorable John Jeroloman and the entire membership of this Board.

Resolved, That, in whatever sphere of life Honorable John Jeroloman may hereafter be placed, he may confidently expect such cordial encouragement and support from the members of this Board as it may be within their power to bestow.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, duly authorized to have the foregoing resolutions engrossed, bound and presented to our President at an early date as tangible evidence of our sincere friendliness and of our high esteem.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897.

Whereas, This Board deems it a pleasurable duty to place upon record an expression of its appreciation of the exemplary character and of the marked ability of its Chief Clerk, Mr. William H. Ten Eyck, and also to make a minute of its recognition of the ever-ready and courteous manner in which he has rendered services to the Common Council, and to the individual members thereof whenever such services were needed or requested; therefore

Resolved, That in the performance of his many duties, Mr. William H. Ten Eyck has manifested a clear conception of the requirements of the position he has so acceptably filled, and has exemplified in no unimpeachable manner a general intelligence and special qualifications which have materially contributed toward marked accuracy and perfection of detail in the management and administration of the clerical department of this branch of the City Government during the term of three years about coming to a close.

Resolved, That the thanks of each and all of the members of the Board of Aldermen are hereby most sincerely tendered to Mr. William H. Ten Eyck, and with them we extend also our best wishes for that bright and prosperous future which his sterling worth and general merit entitle him—whether that future be devoted to duties in private life, or he be called upon to perform public service in any capacity, for our nation, State or Municipality.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President, with instructions to have the foregoing appropriately engrossed, duly authenticated, and formally presented to Mr. William H. Ten Eyck on behalf of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this Board are hereby cordially tendered to Alderman Nicholas T. Brown, of the Second Assembly District, for the courteous, efficient and able manner in which he has advocated the rights of the Democratic members of this Board during the three years last past.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby tendered to Hon. John P. Windolph, Vice-President, for his uniform courtesy and ability when called upon to act as presiding officer during the last three years of this Board, and the members, irrespective of party, beg to assure him that he takes with him their sincere love, respect and friendship, and it is the desire and wish of every member of the Board of Aldermen who served during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 that his lot in life may be bright, cloudless and prosperous.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the Clerk of this Board, be presented to the said Hon. John P. Windolph.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. A. B. Barnes to suspend ten banners at various points throughout the City, for the purpose of announcing the Fairy Operetta of Cinderella, for the benefit of Seton Hospital for Consumptives, St. John's Day Nursery and St. Ann's Maternity Hospital; the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until January 15, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Independent Russian-American Schuetzen Bund to parade with an advertisement on the evening of Saturday, January 1, 1898, through the territory bounded by the Battery, Tenth street, Broadway and the East river, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for date above mentioned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1897.

Whereas, The contemplated celebration and exercises in front of and about the City Hall on the night of December 31 promise to be of a highly important and interesting character, and should be witnessed by all who can conveniently attend; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs, which is authorized to arrange for a suitable recognition of the official birth of Greater New York on January 1, be also empowered and instructed to provide on the evening of the 31st inst. for public officials and their ladies, such accommodations as the interior of the City Hall will permit.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1897.

Resolved, That the ordinances relating to the discharge of fireworks and firearms in the City of New York be and the same are hereby suspended, so as to permit the "New York Journal" to discharge a salute of guns in the vicinity of the City Hall Park on the night of December 31, 1897, and for a display of fireworks upon the same evening, such work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such suspension to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Ehret to extend a vault in front of his premises, Nos. 232 and 234 East Ninety-third street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided that the said George Ehret shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of extending said vault, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1897.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Park avenue to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, approaches constructed where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Park avenue to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, approaches constructed where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1897.

Resolved, That Park avenue, East, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Park avenue, East, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1897.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant for the sum of eighty dollars in favor of Werner & Windolph, for designs for flags, etc., the same to be charged to the appropriation for City Contingencies for 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1897.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the westerly side of Park Row, between Mail street and Broadway, be reduced three and one-half feet in width, and that the curb and gutter stones adjoining the same be relaid and reset, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with the accompanying diagram, provided that the party or parties petitioning therefor, or some of them, shall, within five days hereafter, file with the Commissioner of Public Works an agreement in writing and under seal that the work shall be done at his or their expense, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Be it enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, that the sidewalk on the westerly side of Park Row, between Mail street and Broadway, be reduced three and one-half feet in width, and that the curb and gutter stones adjoining the same be relaid and reset, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with the accompanying diagram, provided that the party or parties petitioning therefor, or some of them, shall within five days hereafter file with the Commissioner of Public Works an agreement in writing and under seal that the work shall be done at his or their expense.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1897.

Preamble and resolution submitted to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Whereas, There are in existence many valuable relics and documents of Colonial and Revolutionary days and of the time of the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the Civil war, of great interest to every patriotic American citizen, and especially to all interested in historical research, and which have been so scattered throughout the country that the masses have not had access to them, and for which they crave; and

Whereas, It is fitting that such objects should be collected and displayed, not merely for historical purposes, but also as a tribute to the memory of those noble patriots who founded, preserved and maintained our indissoluble Union, and also to inculcate the love of their country and a pride in its history among the youth of the nation and of this great city; and

Whereas, The National Historical Museum, with these ends in view, is founded, and has already secured a number of most interesting relics, dating from the earliest periods of our country's history down to and including our late great war, comprising more than two thousand valuable relics, among which are thirty-four battle flags, 25 pieces of artillery, embracing French, Spanish and English guns, dating far back into the seventeenth century; arms, armor and ammunition; specimens of all small arms and accoutrements used in the United Service, from the flint-lock to the modern rifle; specimens of projectiles; relics from Yorktown to Gettysburg; specimens of uniforms and equipments for both horse and foot; hundreds of Indian war trophies of great value and variety, from the most ancient days to the present time, including relics of the Custer massacre; relics of Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Gates, La Fayette, Hamilton, Jackson, Taylor, Scott, Lincoln, Grant, Calhoun, Anderson, McClellan, Sherman, Sheridan and Hancock; maps and plans of famous battles and campaigns; medals and coins; Colonial and Continental currency; natural curiosities; pictures and sculpture, including many photographs taken in camp during the late war; books, manuscript and autographs of great value, and innumerable collections equally interesting; rare and priceless objects and documents; and

Whereas, The National Historical Museum is anxious to tender for permanent free exhibition to the people of the City of New York these and further acquisitions already pledged, and others, such as may from time to time be acquired by or loaned to the Museum, and to permanently display them in such a manner that they may be seen at all times, free, and without hindrance, by all the people of the city and of the nation; that it may be a safety deposit where those having precious relics may keep them and have access to them always, thus handing down from father to son their priceless family possessions; and

Whereas, The City of New York has a series of museums and free educational institutions, beginning with the Aquarium on the Battery, and including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, and extending to the Zoological and Botanical gardens, now under construction in Bronx Park; and

Whereas, It is the purpose of the organization known as the National Historical Museum to place these invaluable relics on public exhibition for the education and elevation of the people of the City of New York and of the country, and to thereby inculcate and instill the spirit of patriotism, which is the foundation and essence of good citizenship; and

Whereas, The Old Hall of Records and Register's Office is the oldest and most historic public building in the city, having been erected in the middle of the last century and used as a jail for the confinement of American officers held as prisoners of war by the British during the Revolution, and because of its subsequent history so prominently associated with many of the most striking of local events; and

Whereas, The Old Hall of Records and Register's Office in the City Hall Park is shortly to be vacated, and is by its location, structure and architecture peculiarly fitted to such a purpose; be it and it hereby is

Resolved, That said building be and hereby is dedicated, granted and set aside, as soon as vacated, for the free exhibition of the collection of relics already and hereafter to be acquired by or loaned to the National Historical Museum, under the usual conditions of reversion to the City, consequent upon failure on the part of said Museum to assume, maintain and enjoy the privileges hereby granted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to La Vecchia & Marasco to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 235 Elizabeth street, provided that said storm-door be erected to conform in all respects with the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1897.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he hereby is directed to change and designate the numbers of houses on Park avenue, north of the Harlem river, beginning with street number 2100 and running north.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1897.

Resolved, That the name of Norwood avenue, from Mosholu Parkway to Gun Hill road, be and the same is hereby changed to Decatur avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1897.

Resolved, That, in addition to the sum of three hundred dollars appropriated for the decoration, music, etc., of the City Hall, in honor of the birth of Greater New York, as set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 21, 1897, and approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1897, that a further appropriation of five hundred dollars be made therefor, to be paid from the said City Contingent Fund, provided such amount be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to such contingent fund.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 29, 1897.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, Under section 405 of the Corporation Ordinances, furniture and other property is brought to Police Headquarters in cases where a dispute arises regarding the charges for the transportation or cartage of the same; and

Whereas, As there is a vast amount of this stuff brought here, it necessarily clogs up and interferes with our accommodations for stolen and seized property and disabled Police material; and

Whereas, It creates a great deal of confusion to properly handle, label and store it until such time as the dispute is settled at the Mayor's office; and

Whereas, Sections 193, 195, 286 and 287 of the Corporation Ordinances direct the Commissioner of Public Works to remove abandoned property and incumbrances from the streets; and

Whereas, As disputed charges for the transportation of furniture and other property would naturally cause it to fall under the head of "Abandoned Property and Incumbrances"; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to amend section 405 of the Corporation Ordinances by substituting the words "Bureau of Incumbrances" in lieu of "Chief of Police."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication in favor of amending the ordinances, section 405, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the words "Bureau of Incumbrances" be substituted in lieu of the words "Chief of Police," wherever mentioned in said section. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution and ordinance be adopted.

FREDERICK A. WARE, BENJAMIN E. HALL, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1897.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, and on the east side of West End avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, be flagged eight feet wide, 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, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, and on the east side of West End avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, be flagged eight feet wide, 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 31, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1897.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches built where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Ice Company to lay a ten-inch cast-iron suction pipe along East Eighteenth street, from No. 525 East Eighteenth street to the East river, for the purpose of taking salt water from said river to said premises, pipes to be laid three feet below the surface on the south side of East Eighteenth street, and not to interfere with any pipes, sewers or conduits now already laid in said street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided that the said New York Ice

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
TUESDAY, December 14, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day, 2.50 P. M.
Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. Fryer, Dobbs, Conover, O'Reilly, Bonner, McMillan, and Post.
The minutes of December 7, 1897, were read and approved.
Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 803, New Buildings, 1897—Charles C. Haight, petitioner—To allow partitions around staircase halls to be built of 3-inch steel I beams, [and L uprights, filled in with 3-inch solid porous terra-cotta blocks, set in cement and plastered both sides to finish 4 inches thick; these partitions are to rest on steel I beams at every floor, as shown on framing plans; also to build three sides of light shaft in house No. 1 of materials as above described, all as stated in petition; Nos. 27 to 35 Avenue B. Denied.

Plan 439A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Manly N. Cutter, petitioner—To allow walls of front and rear extensions, including foundation walls for these portions, to be built the height and thickness shown on plans; also to permit main building to be built the height shown on plans, as stated in petition; east side Webster avenue, 166 feet 5 1/4 inches north of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 1055, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—J. B. Franklin, petitioner—To allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held November 15, 1897, so as to allow the erection of fireproof inclosure on building; structure to be about 6 feet high at sides and 10 feet 6 inches at centre or ridge, as stated in petition; No. 14 Irving place. Reconsidered and approved, if constructed in accordance with amended drawing No. 2, and on condition that the strength of the present roof, which is to become a floor, is found to be adequate for the proposed usage, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent and Mr. McMillan voting no.

Plan 950A, New Buildings, 1897—Percy Griffin, petitioner—To allow the construction of a brick and frame fire-engine house, to a height of about 42 feet, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; east side Ogden avenue, 195 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 744, New Buildings, 1897—Lyndon P. Smith, petitioner—To allow erection of bulkhead for freight elevator, pent or vent shaft, about rear stairs, covering objection No. 20 to plans made under date of October 12, 1897. Construction to be of steel with fireproof block filling; north side of Bleeker street, 150 feet east of Broadway. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 485, New Buildings, 1897—Ralph S. Townsend, petitioner—To allow addition of two stories, making building eight stories instead of six, as originally contemplated, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street. Denied.

Plan 927A, New Buildings, 1897—Adams & Warren, petitioners—To allow the erection of a fire-engine building, as stated in petition; north side of Grand avenue, 435 feet from Katonah avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 903, New Buildings, 1897—Harry T. Howell, petitioner—To allow 12-inch steel beams to be used on first tier and 8-inch partition walls to be omitted in cellar, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, 385 feet east of Lenox avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 808, New Buildings, 1897—John B. Franklin, petitioner—To allow party wall on southerly side of lot to be used, and to be raised one story as shown; also light shaft to be constructed of 3-inch angle iron, filled in with fireproof material, supported at second story by steel beams and to extend 3 feet 6 inches above roof; also 5 window openings in bearing gable walls on upper floors, being slightly in excess of required 25 per cent. as shown on plan, all as stated in petition; 94 Lexington avenue. Approved, on condition that light shaft is filled in with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, and the party wall is found in good condition, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 861, New Buildings, 1897—J. Boeckell & Son, petitioners—To allow the first-story hall partitions to be built of 3-inch by 3-inch by 3/4-inch angle irons placed 2 feet apart from centres, also brick walls in the westerly shafts to be built 12 inches thick in the first and second stories, as stated in petition; Nos. 248 to 252 Seventh street. Approved, on condition that the uprights, tees, channels and angles shall be not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks or porous terra-cotta, or hard-burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness and plastered on both sides. Ceilings to be not less than 2-inch tees, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 44, New Buildings, 1897—Thomas Graham, petitioner—To allow hot-air pipes in stud partitions of bath-rooms to be protected by covering inside of studs next to pipes with tin and both sides of stud with plaster board, approved as fireproof by department, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Park avenue and Ninety-eighth street. Laid over for examination and report.

Plan 1054, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—John B. Snook & Sons, petitioners—To allow 4-inch hollow-tile inclosing to be used in front skeleton construction in place of 8-inch brick originally specified, as stated in petition; No. 734 Lexington avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 677, New Buildings, 1897—John B. Snook & Sons, petitioners—To allow 4-inch hollow-tile partitions in main entrance hall, first story, in place of 8-inch brick walls, as originally specified, as stated in petition; No. 224 East Tenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 304, New Buildings, 1897—John Hauser, petitioner—To allow the asbestos plaster which was substituted in place of wire lath on iron beam flanges in cellar to remain, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, 100 feet west of Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 863, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To allow the basement stairs on inside to remain the same as shown on plans, said stairs being constructed of iron strings and wood treads, as stated in petition; No. 412 West Fifty-fourth street. Denied.

Plan 70, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To allow the flanges of first tier of iron floor beams in basement to remain, same being plastered all around exposed places, as stated in petition; Nos. 103 to 111 Monroe street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 680, New Buildings, 1897—McKim, Meade & White, petitioners—To allow chases to be used for steam pipes, etc., built in walls, as shown upon plans filed, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-eighth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 168, 169, New Buildings, 1897—Max Muller, petitioner—To allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held December 7, 1897, so as to allow stairs to be constructed of cast-iron strings and risers with yellow-pine treads, under side of same to be steel lathed and plastered and to have proper galvanized-iron fire stops to each flight, staircase to be inclosed with brick walls, as stated in petition; Nos. 317 and 319 Madison street. Reconsidered and laid over for examination and report as to thickness of treads.

Plan 1079, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—H. E. Gawtry, petitioner—To allow alterations to be made in accordance with plans, detailed statement and amendment now on file, by removing cross wall, making area west of same 9,957 square feet instead of 4,740 square feet, and cutting new window and new door and altering other openings, as stated in petition; northeast corner of First avenue and Twenty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 897, New Buildings, 1897—Kurtzer & Rohl, petitioners—To allow the first-story entrance partitions up to staircase to be constructed of 4-inch tees and angle irons, set not more than 30 inches apart; also ceiling of first-story main hall up to staircase to be constructed of 2-inch tees, angles or channels, set not more than 24 inches apart; all as stated in petition; south side of Broome street, 25 feet east of Willett street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 744, New Buildings, 1897—Sullivan & Smith, petitioners—To allow the use of front walls, as per 1/2-inch scale, detail of front terra cotta "D 1" and "D 2," both as to spandrels and piers; also three cast columns 7 inches in diameter to be used above twelfth floor to support roof and skylight of roof, as per plans, and as stated in petition. Nos. 65 to 69 Bleeker street. Denied.

Plan 921, New Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow 100 pounds square foot to be used as a floor load as stated in petition; southeast corner of Hubert and Collier streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 1081, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Kurtzer & Rohl, petitioners—To allow the construction of westerly bearing wall of new extension with the excessive openings; also the stair arrangement with inclosure, as now shown on plans; as stated in petition; No. 125 West One Hundredth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 918, New Buildings, 1897—George F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the partitions enclosing first-story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch angle iron frame and 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, ceiling of same to be of 2-inch materials; also the wall at staircase on first and second stories to be built 12 inches in thickness, as shown on plans filed, as stated in petition; No. 79 Norfolk street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2435, 1897—A. V. Porter, petitioner—To allow the erection of an open coal platform for temporary use, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, 285 feet west of Lenox avenue. Laid over for examination and report.

Slip Application 2430, 1897—W. Wheeler Smith, petitioner—To allow the connection of non-fireproof building No. 35 East Eighteenth street, with the fireproof building No. 37 East Eighteenth street, at the fourth, fifth and sixth stories, by cutting an opening in each of said stories through the separating gable walls, as stated in petition. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2404, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow building to be altered for use as temporary school, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, 265 feet west of Columbus avenue. Laid over for examination and report.

Slip Application 2465, 1897—C. C. Buck, petitioner—To allow skylights, 5 in number, to be raised and bulkheads built under them to give access to roof; bulkheads to be 3 feet 6 inches x 4 feet 3 inches x 6 feet 6 inches high, constructed of wood and covered with tin on outside, as stated in petition. No. 17 Forsyth street. Approved, on condition that the bulkheads are tinned on the inside with locked-jointed tin, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1100, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Horenberger & Straub, petitioners—To allow basement and first story to be altered for use as stores, the upper floors being occupied by two families. Building is brick and frame, 19 feet 2 inches wide, 37 feet deep and 35 feet high, as stated in petition; 70 Eldridge street. Laid over for examination and report.

Plan 648A, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Baxter, petitioner—To allow small section of floor in stairway hall to be constructed similar to other parts of floor, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 134 feet east of Park avenue. Denied.

Plan 679A, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Baxter, petitioner—To allow sides of dumbwaiter shaft to be constructed with angle irons at corners, running from first floor to roof, secured with iron bolts to beams on each floor, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, 134 feet east of Park avenue. For reconsideration. Reconsidered and denied.

John N. Stearns, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on south and west wall of light court; No. 50 Broadway. Petition granted.

J. B. H. Janeway, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear of second, third and fourth stories; No. 148 Park Row. Fire shutters required for the rear windows and for the two windows on the east side.

Henry Stern, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on the north and south sides of building; No. 179 Clinton street. Fire shutters required on north side and on front.

Lorenz Burghardt, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on three stories of rear building; No. 370 East Fourth street, rear. Window openings on sides and rear exempted on recommendation of Mr. Bonner.

Moses Arndstein, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on the north and south sides and rear above first story; No. 67 Montgomery street. Laid over for examination and report.

William Rockefeller, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the various stories openings to courts; No. 26 Broadway. Petition granted.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.50 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, MONDAY, October 25, 1897, 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; J. G. Baldwin, Jr., Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the claim of No. 315 (John A. Sielken).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, November 1, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, MONDAY, November 1, 1897, 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners announced decisions in the following claims:

Claim No. 598 (Charles C. Wehrum and Charles W. Olcott)—Southeast corner One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Vanderbilt avenue, Block 1700, Ward Nos. 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19; damages claimed, \$6,000; award, \$8,000; counsel fee, \$100. Motion to increase to conform to proof granted.

Claim No. 191 (Thomas Smith)—Northeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Railroad avenue, East, Block 1633, Ward No. 1 and part of 54; damages claimed, \$1,500; award, \$1,700; counsel fee, \$60. Motion to increase to conform to proof granted.

Claim No. 409 (William H. Payne)—East side of Vanderbilt avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, Block 1637, Ward No. 4; damages claimed, \$3,733.50; award \$3,700; counsel fee, \$75.

Claim No. 150 (Franz Braun)—About No. 672 Vanderbilt avenue, East (northeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-third street), Block 1618, Ward No. 1; damages claimed, \$6,000; award, \$5,250; counsel fee, \$100.

Claim No. 193 (John Rudden)—No. 674 Vanderbilt avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets; Block 1618, Ward No. 5; damages claimed, \$3,000; award, \$2,000; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 148 (Frank Wallace)—No. 676 Vanderbilt avenue; Block 1618, Ward No. 6; damages claimed, \$4,000; award, \$1,600; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 182 (Charles D. Baur)—East side Vanderbilt avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; block 1617, Ward No. 5; damages claimed, \$2,500; award, \$1,400; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 180 (Ellen McGreal)—Southeast corner Vanderbilt avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street; Block 1567, Ward No. 14; damages claimed, \$1,500; award, \$1000; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 413 (Joseph Devling, individually and as executor, and Robert J. Ould, as executor of George Devling, deceased)—Vanderbilt avenue, East, and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; Block 1288, Ward No. 24; damages claimed, \$5,277.60; award, \$4,000; counsel fee, \$75.

Claim No. 359 (New York Condensed Milk Company)—About No. 2082 Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and Samuel streets; Block 1111, Ward No. 61 and part of No. 64; damages claimed, \$5,000; award, \$2,500; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 149 (Elizabeth Dinkelmeier)—No. 678 Vanderbilt avenue; Block 1618, Ward No. 7; damages claimed, \$5,000; award, \$2,800; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 151 (Catherine A. Lowrie)—West side Vanderbilt avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets; Block 1581, Ward No. 6; damages claimed, \$2,500; award, \$600; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 482 (Jakobina F. Fischer)—About No. 1315 Vanderbilt avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets; Blocks 1246 and 1247, Wards Nos. 51 and 11; damages claimed, \$2,000; award, \$1,650; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 593 (Bernard Schweizer)—No. 1407 Vanderbilt avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets; Block 1219, Ward No. 4; damages claimed, \$3,500; award, \$1,250; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 154 (Hugh N. Camp)—Nos. 1889 to 1893 Vanderbilt avenue; Block 1146, Ward No. 26; damages claimed, \$3,000; award, \$3,000; counsel fee, \$75.

Claim No. 410 (Priscilla S. Purser, as executrix)—West side Vanderbilt avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets; Block 1057, Ward No. 15; damages claimed, \$4,500; award, \$7,500; counsel fee, \$100. Motion to increase to conform to proof granted.

Claim No. 791 (Katherine E. Rapp)—Northeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue; Block 1348, Ward No. 1; damages claimed, \$4,700; award, \$1,250; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 767 (Elizabeth J. Davis)—East side Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets; Block 1348, Ward No. 5; damages claimed, \$5,400; award, \$3,000; counsel fee, \$75.

Claim No. 401 (George W. Ditchett)—East side Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; Block 1298, Ward No. 9; damages claimed, \$2,000; award, \$3,500; counsel fee, \$75. Motion to increase to conform to proof granted.

Claim No. 186 (Ephraim B. Levy)—Northwest corner Brook avenue and Third avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; Block 1557, Ward Nos. 27 and 35; damages claimed, \$5,000; award, \$4,250; counsel fee, \$75.

Claim No. 790 (Jacob Kramer)—No. 883 Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; Block 1557, Ward No. 24; damages claimed, \$3,000; award, \$1,250; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 365 (Mary Radlein)—Southwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue; Block 1557, Ward No. 20; damages claimed, \$2,700; award, \$2,500; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 176 (Charlotte M. Stoker)—Northwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue; Block 1343, Ward No. 29; damages claimed, \$7,000; award, \$2,750; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 178 (Clarinda Cary)—No. 458 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; Block 1700, Ward No. 28; damages claimed, \$1,850; award, \$850; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 494 (Mary J. Stothers)—About No. 450 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; Block 1668, Ward No. 19; damages claimed, \$1,400; award, \$675; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 478 (Clara Keutel)—No. 725 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; Block 1300, Ward No. 62; damages claimed, \$1,300; award, \$1,000; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 311 (Mary Ann Baxter)—Northwest corner One Hundred and Seventieth street and Vanderbilt avenue; Block 1219, Ward No. 2; damages claimed, \$3,500; award, \$2,500; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 694 (Sarah L. Shea)—East side Third avenue, between Pelham avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, opposite square at Fordham; Block 1013, Ward No. 9; amount claimed, \$5,000; award, \$3,500; counsel fee, \$75.

The chairman announced that the Commission had been served with a writ of certiorari in Claim No. 210 (Henry Zubiller and another, executors), sued out by the Corporation Counsel on behalf of the Comptroller.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 336 (Thomas S. Morris as executor, etc.), No. 194 (James McNamara), No. 816 (Willis W. Cary), No. 537 (Bertha Volkenning), No. 315 (Alice V. Earl), No. 192 (John F. Schmidt), No. 312 (Edward Deicke), No. 314 (Cornelius Smullen), No. 412 (F. A. Dodge), No. 794 (Thomas K. Snyder), No. 796 (G. F. Mellett), No. 797 (John J. Amsler), No. 837 (Gustav Riedel), No. 928 (Timothy Sullivan), No. 175 (George Lyden), No. 189 (Henry Peifer), No. 423 (Albert Stein), No. 495 (John Stothers), No. 816 (Willis Cary Stothers), No. 537 (Bertha Volkenning), No. 538 (Bertha Volkenning), No. 187 (Catherine Loehr), No. 963 (Emily Raszewski), No. 815 (Alice V. Earl), No. 832 (Estate of Stumpf), No. 685 (Josephine L. Peyton), No. 826 (Edward Dart), No. 175 (Peter Martin as executor), No. 187 (Catherine Loehr), No. 189 (Henry Peifer), No. 192 (John F. Schmidt), No. 312 (Edward Deicke), No. 327-766 (Romanus Euson and another), No. 412 (Fannie A. Dodge and others), No. 423 (Albert Stein), No. 495 (Mary J. Stothers), No. 537, Wards 2 and 3 (Bertha Volkenning), No. 537, Wards 6 and 7 (Bertha Volkenning), No. 528, Ward 1 (Bertha Volkenning), No. 538, Ward 7 (Bertha Volkenning), No. 561 (Doris Rauter), No. 562 (Doris Rauter), No. 685, Ward 1 (Edward P. Schell and others, executors), No. 685, Ward 8 (Josephine L. Peyton), No. 685, Ward 16 (E. P. Schell, executor), No. 685, Wards 16, 17 and 18 (E. P. Schell and others, executors), No. 685, Wards 64, 65, 66 (E. P. Schell and others, executors), No. 685 Wards 68 and 1 (E. P. Schell and others, executors), No. 794 (Thomas S. Snyder), No. 796 George F. Frederick Mallert), No. 826 (Edward Dart), No. 837 (Augustus Riedel).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, November 8, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, November 8, 1897, 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman); James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 815 (Alice V. Earl) and No. 773 (Phoebe Leggett).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, November 10, 1897, 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman); James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, November 12, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, November 12, 1897, 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman); James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants; James R. Angel, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners duly signed certificate of award in Claim No. 336 (Thomas S. Morris) and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 694 (Sarah L. Shea), No. 93 (Edward A. Simmert), No. 94 (Benjamin Weed), No. 95 (Alfred Varian), No. 96 (David H. Bryant) and No. 508 (Richmond B. Elliott).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, November 15, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
December 30, 1897.

MR. HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor City Record.

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that he has this day appointed Willard H. Olmsted a City Magistrate in the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Job E. Hedges, resigned.

Yours, very respectfully,
BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 1528 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (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."

HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor City Record.

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No. 25 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLAR, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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No money received after 2 P. M.

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No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
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Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
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Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
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Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
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Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 19.
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Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
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JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
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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.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Judges—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.

WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying

South and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.

Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-

room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth

street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays

excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards.

Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.

Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of

business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room,

No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every

morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays),

and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDONAVITT,

Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards.

Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and

Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues

open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court

day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays

Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN,

Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion

of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the

centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the

east by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the

west by the North river. Court opens every morning at 9

o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and con-

tinues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY,

Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that

portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the

north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth

street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth

street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue,

and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No.

919 Eighth avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and

legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN,

Clerk.

Eleventh District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward.

Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth

street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sun-

days and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMA-

HAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.

First District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth

Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One

Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9

A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

Second District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth

Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County

of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, com-

prising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of

the Towns of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room,

Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court

opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART,

Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C.

CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES

A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W.

MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E.

SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. ULMSTEAD.

EBEN DEMAREST, Second Court Building.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

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.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth

avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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SONS WHO HAVE PASSED THE FOLLOW-

ING EXAMINATIONS:

FIREMEN, EXAMINATION OF OCTOBER 26,

1897.—William R. Derr, No. 2866 Third avenue;

Timothy E. Coughlin, No. 334 East Sixty-sixth street;

William T. Beck, No. 436 West Seventeenth street;

Henry Rolf, No. 197 East Seventy-sixth street;

Joseph M. Biggs, No. 434 West Twenty-seventh

street; Edmund C. Crosby, No. 509 East Eighty-

first street; Alexander McCrimisk, No. 560

Grand street; William H. Hess, No. 233 William

street; James P. Hayes, No. 1635 Avenue A;

Frederick Oppen, No. 702 Second avenue; Frederick

Brey, No. 1176 Second avenue; John Ferguson, No. 611

East Eighty-third street; Andrew Hergertrother, No.

514 East Fifth street; Magnus Nitch, No. 415 East

Ninth street; Joseph A. Kelly, No. 1248 East Vanderbilt

avenue; George F. Degen, No. 25 Cornelia street;

Oscar Grobe, No. 505 Sixth street; George J. McDonnell,

No. 19 Beach street; Thomas O'Flaherty, No. 25 Grove

street; Frank Jos. Manser, No. 1234 Washington avenue;

William Kraft, No. 585 Amsterdam avenue; Leland D.

Potter, No. 808 East Sixth street; William J. McCabe,

No. 554 Second avenue; James Devlin, No. 544 West

Fifty-first street; John P. Burns, No. 134 East

Fortieth street; Clinton A. Knox, No. 202 Jefferson

avenue; William D. Chalmers, No. 135 West Twenty-

eighth street; Joseph S. Regan, No. 9 West One Hun-

dred and Twenty-eighth street; Mark Kelly,

No. 236 East Forty-second street; Alexander

Welsh, No. 342 East Twenty-third street;

Matthew J. Campbell, No. 445 West Forty-eighth

str. et.; Joseph A. Bonk, No. 453 Ninth avenue;

Michael E. Kenny, No. 169 Mott street; Patrick L.

O'Regan, No. 19 Watts street; Albert Scholl, No. 690

Greenwich street; Henry W. Kiernan, No. 350 East

Seventy-sixth street; Herman Kirch, No. 120 Pleasant

avenue; George W. Simerlein, No. 519 East Eighty-

sixth street; John Sullivan, No. 48 East One Hun-

dred and Seventy street; Henry Kraft, No. 27 Seventh

street; Charles Hegmann, No. 1715 First avenue;

William Frank, No. 417 West Fortieth street;

Benjamin Parcell, No. 102 East Twenty-fifth street;

John E. Sheedy, No. 220 West Sixteenth street; John M.

Daly, No. 320 East Thirty-third street; Thomas J.

Boyle, Riverdale, N. Y.; Laurence T. Walsh, No. 162

East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; Henry C.

Dailey, No. 96 Avenue D; Edward J. Bryan, No. 312

East Twelfth street; J. Ames Hayes, No. 449 West

Fifty-sixth street; William F. O'Riley, No. 1489 Amster-

dam avenue; Daniel Donnelly, No. 482 Hudson street;

Seymour Guy, care of C. J. Thorburn, No. 2021 Lexing-

ton avenue; Heinrich Kaiming, No. 69 West One

Hundredth street.

Orderly, examination of November 1, 1897.—Michael

Joseph Mann, No. 666 East One Hundred and Forty-

seventh street; Miss Agnes Duddy, No. 42 Perry

street; Miss Mary Quinn, No. 58 West One Hundred

and Twenty-eighth street; Joseph P. O'Reilly, No. 427

West Twenty-sixth street; Frederick Hochstaetter,

No. 378 Pleasant avenue; Daniel Hogan, No. 213

Seventh avenue; Joseph B. Lawrence, No. 216 East

Fortieth street; William Henry Downey, No. 125 Will-

iam street; Miss Lizzie Donnelly, No. 1852 Park avenue;

James F. Wood, Fordham Hospital, New York City;

Lottie Agnes Kiernan, No. 2002 Avenue A; Ellen Mc-

Coy, No. 131 East One Hundred and Tenth street;

Luke C. Ryder, Metropolitan Hospital, New York

City; Mrs. Irene Wright, Almshouse, Blackwell's

Island, N. Y.; Patrick Hennessey, No. 60 East One

Hundred and Fifth street; Francis Joseph Cooney, No.

706 Third avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-

fifth streets; Edward W. Curtis, No. 79 West Ninety-

second street; Thomas P. Mulcahy, No. 271 West Fifty-

second street; Edward Ward, No. 318 West Forty-

ninth street; Miss Mary Kiernan, No. 221 West

Sixty-seventh street; Thomas William Conlin,

No. 322 East Thirty-first street; Mrs. Martha P.

Judge, No. 392 Forty-first street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John

O'Kane, No. 339 West Fifty-second street; Frederick C.

Winklemeyer, No. 114 East One Hundred and Twentieth

street; Michael Cullen, No. 413 West Fifty-fourth

street; John Sullivan, No. 505 Eagle avenue; Dennis

Scanlon, No. 229 East Seventy-first street; Michael J.

Hanigan, No. 240 Pleasant avenue; Miss Mary F.

Grady, Randall's Island Hospital; James Kelly,

Randall's Island; Miss Margaret M. F. rms, Rand-ll's

Island Infants' Hospital; Chester T. Milligan, Pelham

avenue, Bronx, New York; Miss Sophie L. Mat-

tern, No. 392 Forty-first street; South Brooklyn, Cor-

nelius C. Keenan, No. 122 West One Hundred and

Ninth street; Edward B. O'Flynn, Blackwell's Island.

Topographical D. Augustman, examination of, Novem-

ber 10, 1897.—Frederic T. Howe, Trinity avenue, near

East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; David C.

Serber, No. 1679 Lexington avenue; Herbert R. Mur-

gatroyd, No. 1037 East One Hundred and Thirty-third

street; Henry A. Harris, No. 343 West Fifty-sixth

street; William F. Laase, No. 289 East Tenth street;

Howard W. Messard, No. 43 East One Hundred and

Twenty-eighth street; Jacob Hayman, No. 1720 Mad-

ison avenue.

Copyist, examination of December 1, 1897.—John J.

Mulhall, No. 101 West Seventy-seventh street; Richard

Pettit, No. 20 Lawrence street; Jeremiah Maher, No.

205 West Sixty-second street; L. Frederic Mount, No.

61 S uth Oxford street, Brooklyn, New York; Jacob

Wellington Beebe, No. 899 East One Hundred and Sixty-

fifth street; Charles M. Boerman, No. 269 East

Seventy-eighth street; Edgar W. Williams, No. 155

West Eighty-fourth street; Typewriter (male), examina-

tion of December 8, 1897.—Charles J. Doran, No. 330 East

Tenth street; John Gorlow, No. 407 East One Hun-

dred and Seventh street; Frederick A. Fuller, No. 244

South Tenth avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Albert E.

Yates, No. 115 East Fifty-fifth street; Jere V. Sullivan,

Kingsbridge road, near West One Hundred and Seven-

teenth street; William J. Haggerty, No. 37 Sutton

place; Harry Franks, No. 528 West One Hundred

and Fifty-third street; Frederic Livingstone Mills, No.

550 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.

Inspector Electrical Wires and Appliances, examina-

tion of November 16, 1897.—Patrick H. Collins, No. 77

Van Buren street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William J. Billings,

No. 349 East Forty-first street; Charles B. Smith, No.

251 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street;

Sydney F. Weston, No. 12 East Twenty-eighth street;

Hugh J. Wood, No. 42 West Ninety-eighth street;

William M. McComb, No. 165 West Fifty-eighth

street; Luke P. Williams, No. 103 Hudson street;

A. V. G. Doremus, No. 340 West Twenty-second

street; George C. Field, No. 1061 Forest avenue;

Martin E. Bergen, No. 238 Jay street, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

Charles W. Hooley, No. 370 Willis avenue; George W.

Vought, Oyster Bay, N. Y.; Albert E. Mitchell, No. 543

East One Hundred and Forty-third street; Louis H.

Starke, No. 4 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street;

Hugh Quinn, No. 79 East One Hundred and Third

street; Walter C. Bloomer, No. 1388 Fulton street,

Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph B. McKeown, No. 546 East

Eighty-ninth street; Herbert C. Mears, No. 1432 Bed-

measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 71,600 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 282 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 5", about 41,300 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 8", about 3,312 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 801 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 2,146 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2 1/2 x 8, about 930 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1 1/2 x 10", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 126,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,240 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in Items 1, 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles for extension, foundations and sewer, 474.

It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 feet to about 105 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving. Where the length exceeds 85 feet the piles may be spliced, in which case the lower or small end may be of spruce.

5. Square built yellow pine columns, exceeding 85 feet in length, 60.

NOTE.—The Department of Docks will furnish 50,000 feet B. M. of 8" x 8" yellow pine timber for these columns, which amount is included in item No. 1.

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 30.

7. 2-inch White Oak Dowels for all Spliced Piles, 12" long, 248.

8. 1 1/2" Tapered Locust Treennails, 16" long, 4,500.

9. 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 24", 3/8" x 28", 3/8" x 32", 3/8" x 36", 3/8" x 40", 3/8" x 44", 3/8" x 48", 3/8" x 52", 3/8" x 56", 3/8" x 60", 3/8" x 64", 3/8" x 68", 3/8" x 72", 3/8" x 76", 3/8" x 80", 3/8" x 84", 3/8" x 88", 3/8" x 92", 3/8" x 96", 3/8" x 100", 3/8" x 104", 3/8" x 108", 3/8" x 112", 3/8" x 116", 3/8" x 120", 3/8" x 124", 3/8" x 128", 3/8" x 132", 3/8" x 136", 3/8" x 140", 3/8" x 144", 3/8" x 148", 3/8" x 152", 3/8" x 156", 3/8" x 160", 3/8" x 164", 3/8" x 168", 3/8" x 172", 3/8" x 176", 3/8" x 180", 3/8" x 184", 3/8" x 188", 3/8" x 192", 3/8" x 196", 3/8" x 200", 3/8" x 204", 3/8" x 208", 3/8" x 212", 3/8" x 216", 3/8" x 220", 3/8" x 224", 3/8" x 228", 3/8" x 232", 3/8" x 236", 3/8" x 240", 3/8" x 244", 3/8" x 248", 3/8" x 252", 3/8" x 256", 3/8" x 260", 3/8" x 264", 3/8" x 268", 3/8" x 272", 3/8" x 276", 3/8" x 280", 3/8" x 284", 3/8" x 288", 3/8" x 292", 3/8" x 296", 3/8" x 300", 3/8" x 304", 3/8" x 308", 3/8" x 312", 3/8" x 316", 3/8" x 320", 3/8" x 324", 3/8" x 328", 3/8" x 332", 3/8" x 336", 3/8" x 340", 3/8" x 344", 3/8" x 348", 3/8" x 352", 3/8" x 356", 3/8" x 360", 3/8" x 364", 3/8" x 368", 3/8" x 372", 3/8" x 376", 3/8" x 380", 3/8" x 384", 3/8" x 388", 3/8" x 392", 3/8" x 396", 3/8" x 400", 3/8" x 404", 3/8" x 408", 3/8" x 412", 3/8" x 416", 3/8" x 420", 3/8" x 424", 3/8" x 428", 3/8" x 432", 3/8" x 436", 3/8" x 440", 3/8" x 444", 3/8" x 448", 3/8" x 452", 3/8" x 456", 3/8" x 460", 3/8" x 464", 3/8" x 468", 3/8" x 472", 3/8" x 476", 3/8" x 480", 3/8" x 484", 3/8" x 488", 3/8" x 492", 3/8" x 496", 3/8" x 500", 3/8" x 504", 3/8" x 508", 3/8" x 512", 3/8" x 516", 3/8" x 520", 3/8" x 524", 3/8" x 528", 3/8" x 532", 3/8" x 536", 3/8" x 540", 3/8" x 544", 3/8" x 548", 3/8" x 552", 3/8" x 556", 3/8" x 560", 3/8" x 564", 3/8" x 568", 3/8" x 572", 3/8" x 576", 3/8" x 580", 3/8" x 584", 3/8" x 588", 3/8" x 592", 3/8" x 596", 3/8" x 600", 3/8" x 604", 3/8" x 608", 3/8" x 612", 3/8" x 616", 3/8" x 620", 3/8" x 624", 3/8" x 628", 3/8" x 632", 3/8" x 636", 3/8" x 640", 3/8" x 644", 3/8" x 648", 3/8" x 652", 3/8" x 656", 3/8" x 660", 3/8" x 664", 3/8" x 668", 3/8" x 672", 3/8" x 676", 3/8" x 680", 3/8" x 684", 3/8" x 688", 3/8" x 692", 3/8" x 696", 3/8" x 700", 3/8" x 704", 3/8" x 708", 3/8" x 712", 3/8" x 716", 3/8" x 720", 3/8" x 724", 3/8" x 728", 3/8" x 732", 3/8" x 736", 3/8" x 740", 3/8" x 744", 3/8" x 748", 3/8" x 752", 3/8" x 756", 3/8" x 760", 3/8" x 764", 3/8" x 768", 3/8" x 772", 3/8" x 776", 3/8" x 780", 3/8" x 784", 3/8" x 788", 3/8" x 792", 3/8" x 796", 3/8" x 800", 3/8" x 804", 3/8" x 808", 3/8" x 812", 3/8" x 816", 3/8" x 820", 3/8" x 824", 3/8" x 828", 3/8" x 832", 3/8" x 836", 3/8" x 840", 3/8" x 844", 3/8" x 848", 3/8" x 852", 3/8" x 856", 3/8" x 860", 3/8" x 864", 3/8" x 868", 3/8" x 872", 3/8" x 876", 3/8" x 880", 3/8" x 884", 3/8" x 888", 3/8" x 892", 3/8" x 896", 3/8" x 900", 3/8" x 904", 3/8" x 908", 3/8" x 912", 3/8" x 916", 3/8" x 920", 3/8" x 924", 3/8" x 928", 3/8" x 932", 3/8" x 936", 3/8" x 940", 3/8" x 944", 3/8" x 948", 3/8" x 952", 3/8" x 956", 3/8" x 960", 3/8" x 964", 3/8" x 968", 3/8" x 972", 3/8" x 976", 3/8" x 980", 3/8" x 984", 3/8" x 988", 3/8" x 992", 3/8" x 996", 3/8" x 1000.

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his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, 54 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECEIVING AND FERRY HOUSE TO BE ERRECTED AT CITY HOSPITAL LANDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEAIED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, January 7, 1898, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work required for Receiving and Ferry House to be erected at City Hospital Landing, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, 54 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL, 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, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, 1898, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

905,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.
77,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
1,625,000 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.

80,000 pounds first quality Bran.
3,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
8,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
2,500 pounds first quality Oil Meal.
158,000 pounds first quality green Pine-needle Bedding, free from chaff.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from the date of the receipt of notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to 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 it 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 guarantee or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, 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 Dollars (\$10,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which 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 or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved 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 all the bids, if, in his judgment, it 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.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.
Dated New York, December 22, 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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East Sixteenth street, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12:30 o'clock P. M. of January 4, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,000.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of 1,200 dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-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 cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOITY, M. D., FRANK MOSS, Commissioners.
Dated New York, December 20, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of acquiring real estate under said acts.

CORNELL DAM, FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING (CROTON FALLS).

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of John Quinn, Moses W. Taylor and Amell F. Dickinson (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by two orders of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on December 21, 1894, and February 9, 1895, respectively), dated December 23, 1897, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office December 24, 1897.

The report consists of Parcels Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive, as shown on the map, and a stipulated parcel, as shown in a supplemental map; also Parcels Nos. 6 and 7 on the Katonah map, and submitted by stipulation; and of claims for contiguous damages.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, on the 5th day of February, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated New York, December 30, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECOND STREET AND WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southwest corner of Second street and White Plains Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Second street, distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Park Avenue with the southerly line of Second street, which point is also the intersection of the easterly line of the present site of Public School 98 as now inclosed; running thence southerly parallel with Park Avenue and along the said easterly line of the present site of Public School 98 as now inclosed 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with Second street 72 feet more or less to the westerly line of White Plains Avenue as now opened and used; thence northerly along said westerly line of White Plains Avenue 209 feet 8 1/2 inches more or less to the southerly line of Second street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Second street 135 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by FIFTY-SEVENTH AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street; running thence southerly parallel with Tenth avenue and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 141, 100 feet 5 inches to the center line of the block; thence westerly along said center line of the block and the southerly line of the present site of Public School 141, 83 feet; thence southerly parallel with Tenth avenue 25 feet; thence easterly parallel with the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street 120 feet; thence northerly parallel with Tenth avenue and partly through a party wall 125 feet 5 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King street distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King street and the westerly line of Congress street; running thence northerly parallel with Congress street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress street and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8, 100 feet to the northerly line of King street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND PROSPECT AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed) with the westerly line of Prospect avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Prospect avenue 191 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed) 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Prospect avenue 191 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed); thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREETS AND COLLEGE AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets and College avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant 150 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of College avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with College avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street 150 feet to the westerly line of College avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of College avenue 75 feet to the southerly line of property now being acquired by condemnation proceedings as a site for school purposes; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and along said southerly line of the property now being acquired by condemnation proceedings as a site for school purposes 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with College avenue and along the westerly line of the property now being acquired by condemnation proceedings as a site for school purposes 125 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Park and Madison avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street distant 62 feet 2 1/2 inches east of Madison avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Madison avenue, 10 feet 2 inches to the center line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 6; thence easterly along the center line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 6, 51 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 100 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street 51 feet 1 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-second street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-second street and the easterly line of Second avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-second street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the center line of the block; thence westerly parallel with Eighty-second street and along said center line 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF JAMES STREET, between Oak and Cherry streets, in the Fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of James street, between Oak and Cherry streets, in the Fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of James street distant 78 feet 6 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Oak street with the easterly line of James street; running thence easterly at right angles or nearly so with James street 99 feet 7 inches; thence southerly parallel or nearly so with James street 24 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence westerly 98 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of James street; thence northerly along said easterly line of James street 25 feet 2 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third 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 12th day of November, 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 attached, filed herewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of December, 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. 60 and 62 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 January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, S. J. O'SULLIVAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of November, 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 December, 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, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
JOHN H. ROGAN, FRANCIS HIGGINS, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, 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 FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Forty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-ninth street distant 300 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the northerly line of Forty-ninth street; running thence northerly parallel with Tenth avenue and part of the way through a party wall 100 feet and 5 inches to the center line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Forty-ninth street and a long said center line of the block 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with Tenth avenue and part of the way through a party wall 100 feet and 5 inches to the northerly line of Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Forty-ninth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by EIGHTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS, EIGHTH AND NINTH AVENUES, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the interior of the block between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues, which point is distant 47 feet 3 1/2 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth street and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Ninth avenue; running thence westerly parallel with Eighteenth street 20 feet; thence northerly parallel with Ninth avenue 44 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence easterly parallel with Eighteenth street 20 feet; thence southerly parallel with Ninth avenue 44 feet 8 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street distant 350 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the Annex to Public School 69 with the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Sixth avenue and along said westerly line of Annex to Public School 69, 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets and to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 69; thence westerly parallel with Fifty-fifth street and along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 69, 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Sixth avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-fifth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 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 8th day of January, 1898, 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 or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
DAVID McCURE, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
DAVID M. KOEHLER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second street, duly selected and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 320 of the Laws of 1887, 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 5th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having

been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of West Fifty-third street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of West Fifty-third street for a distance of 800 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of West Fifty-second street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of West Fifty-second street for a distance of 800 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue for a distance of 200 feet 10 inches to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of West Fifty-fourth street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of West Fifty-fourth street for a distance of 800 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of West Fifty-third street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of West Fifty-third street for a distance of 800 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the place or point of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles, accompanied with explanatory remarks, made by the Department of Public Parks, each of which is entitled "Map showing a public park west of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York," one of which said maps is filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of which is filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks in said city.

The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be twenty-five per cent., or one-quarter of such expense; and said Board has also determined that the area within which such expense shall be so assessed shall be as follows: On the north by Fifty-sixth street; on the south by Forty-eighth street; on the east by Ninth avenue, and on the west by Twelfth avenue.

Dated New York, December 24, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier No. 35, East river, not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East river, at or near Catharine Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WM. J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of widening the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge 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, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue, in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said City," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case 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 in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 1898, 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 Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of

the City of New York, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of widening the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge 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, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and all other statutes in such case made and provided, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to such acquisition having been first had and obtained, and the Commissioner of Public Works deeming it necessary that the same should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue distant 44 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence easterly parallel to said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street 360 feet; thence northerly parallel with the westerly side of Third avenue 38 feet; thence southwesterly 54.63 feet; thence westerly parallel to the first-mentioned course and distant therefrom 15 feet 310 feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and thence southerly along the said easterly line of Lexington avenue 16 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and running thence northerly along said westerly line of Lexington avenue 60 feet; thence westerly parallel with said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant therefrom 60 feet 405 feet to the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Park avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence easterly along said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street 405 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the widening of the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge over Harlem river, chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896; chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 12th day of October, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 22, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 22d day of January, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 22d day of January, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Marcy place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by the middle line of the blocks between Clarke place and Marcy place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by the westerly side of Clay avenue from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Clay avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the southerly side thereof, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; 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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 10th day of December, 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 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 January, 1898, 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 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, December 21, 1897.
CLIFFORD W. HARTIDGE, HERMAN ALSEBERG, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, 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 Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge 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, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third Avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required, and to be acquired in fee in the name of and for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue Approach to the bridge 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, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of lands:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third Avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third Avenue 109.83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third Avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 170 feet; thence southerly, parallel with the easterly side of Third Avenue 99.92 feet; thence southwesterly 101.9 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and in Third Avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Waerhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third Avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third Avenue 221.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 356.87 feet from the easterly side of Third Avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third Avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third Avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge, distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.47 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 37.65 feet; thence northeasterly along said land of said city 34.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the

northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 294.88 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 55.46 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.169 feet, 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 218.84 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 130.86 feet, and thence northwesterly along said northerly line of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 216, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the aforesaid purpose 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 Apportionment, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice (December 6, 1897).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, 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 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, December 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park or playground, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, CHAPTER 293 OF THE LAWS OF 1895 AND CHAPTER 676 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park or playground, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Stanton and Essex streets; thence northerly along the easterly line of Essex street, distance 298 feet 3 1/4 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Houston street, distance 174 feet 6 1/4 inches; thence northerly and nearly parallel to Norfolk street, distance 100 feet, to the southerly line of Houston street; thence easterly along said line, distance 25 feet 2 1/4 inches, to the southwesterly corner of Houston and Norfolk streets; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Norfolk street, distance 398 feet 2 1/4 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along said line, distance 47 feet 6 inches; thence northerly and parallel to Norfolk street, distance 98 feet 2 inches; thence westerly and parallel to Stanton street, distance 80 feet and 1/2 inch; thence southerly and parallel to Norfolk street, distance 98 feet 2 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Stanton street, distance 73 feet and 1/2 inch, to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles thereof, accompanied with explanatory remarks, made by the Department of Public Works, each of which is entitled "Map showing a public park or playground bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement," one of which said maps is filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of which is filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks in said city.

Dated New York, December 23, 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, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine slip, extended; thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First.—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 233 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear

parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Witness my hand and seal, at New York, December 27, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WM. J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between West Eleventh and Bank streets and between West street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First.—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 233 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman; WILLIAM B. ELLISON, WILBUR LARREMORE, Commissioners.
EMIL F. MAURER, 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 and premises required for the purpose of opening BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 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 2d day of December, 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 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 8th day of January, 1898, 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 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, December 14, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN HISEN, JAS. B. BRADY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont Avenue to Burnside 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 11th day of November, 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 2d day of December, 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 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 8th day of January, 1898, 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 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, December 14, 1897.
EDWARD E. MCCALL, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, GEORGE M. VAN HISEN, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's Avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northerly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northerly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick Avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick Avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick Avenue to Summit Avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit Avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit Avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden Avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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