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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending September 25, 1897.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, *during the week ending September 25, 1897.* CR.

1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
Sept. 18	25	Sept. 18	25	Sept. 18	25	Sept. 18	25
By Balance.....						\$10,060.36	65
Arrears of Taxes.....		Gilon.....				\$52,430	63
Interest on Taxes.....		".....				8,153	84
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		".....				162,581	11
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.		".....				83,524	65
Interest on Assessments.....		".....				7,694	61
Towns of Westchester.....		".....				240	73
Interest—Towns of Westchester.....		".....				44	00
Fees—Towns of Westchester.....		".....				40	00
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....		".....				2	50
Land purchased for Taxes and Assess-		".....				6	00
ments—23d and 24th Wards.....		".....				1	31
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes		".....				5	21
and Assessments—23d and 24th		Healy.....				1,694	00
Wards.....		".....				65	24
Sundry Licenses.....		Haffen.....				3,717	75
Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th		Collis.....				592	00
Wards.....		Johnson.....				250	00
Restoring and Repaving—Department of		Healy.....				4	00
Public Works.....		Timmermann.....				51	75
Tapping Pipes.....		".....				20	25
Auctioneers' Licenses.....		Allen.....				1,652	00
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and		Comptroller.....				7	50
Strengthening, 1897.....		Einstein.....				175	45
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards, 1897..		Waring.....				50	20
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....		Refund.....				25	03
Additional Water Fund.....		Hilliard.....				10,127	72
Arrears of Taxes and Assessments,		O'Brien.....				\$75	00
Towns of Eastchester and Pelham...		Collis.....				1,697	58
Dock Fund.....		Haffen.....				485	00
Street Incubance Fund.....		Com'r's Sinking Fund.....				50,000	00
Election Expenses.....						385,378	06
Excise Taxes.....						\$10,445,943	72
General Fund.....							
".....							
3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—American							
Museum of Natural History.....							

September 25, 1897. By Balance..... \$9,501.62 11
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending September 25, 1897.

				SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1897.							
Sept. 18	By Balance, as per last account current				\$2,107,135 09		\$423,979 14
" 25	Street Imp. Fund	Gilon	\$36 26				
	Assessment Fund	"	268 00				
	Sundry Licenses	Healy	837 00				
	Market Kents and Fees	O'Brien	4,289 75				
	Market Cellar Kents	"	31 25				
	Street Vaults	Collis	3,706 47				
	Dock and Slip Kents	Einstein	14,242 62				
					23,411 35		
	Arrears on Croton W. R.	Gilon	\$4,359 12				
	Interest on Croton W. R.	"	919 30				
	Croton Water R. and P.	Johnson	92,573 09				
	House Rent	O'Brien	306 33				
	Ground Rent	"	202 50				98,360 34
	To Sinking Fund—Red.			\$57,121 00			
	To Sinking Fund—Int.						
	To Balances			2,073,425 44		\$522,339 48	
				\$2,130,546 44	\$2,130,546 44	\$522,339 48	\$522,339 48

September 25, 1897. By Balances.....	\$2,073,425 44	\$52,239 48
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.	ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.	
THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with		
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 25, 1897. CR.		

1897. Sept. 25	To Witness Fees.....	\$125 38	1897. Sept. 18	By Balance	\$1,011 10
	Balance.....	885 72			
		\$1,011 10			\$1,011 10

September 25, 1897. By Balance..... \$885 72
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
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1897. Sept. 25	To Jury Fees.....	\$804 00	1897. Sept. 18	By Balance.....	\$33,877 00
	Balance.....	33,073 00			
		\$33,877 00			\$33,877 00

September 25, 1897. By Balance..... \$33,073 00
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DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 25, 1897. CR.

1897. Sept. 25	To Interest Registered.....	\$37 50	1897. Sept. 18	By Balance.....	\$20,234 28
	Balance.....	20,196 78			
		\$20,234 28			\$20,234 28

September 25, 1897. By Balance..... \$20,196 78
 E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. McCOOK, City Chamberlain.

May 19, 1897.

1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
2. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

June 4, 1897.

1. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

June 11, 1897.

1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Eighty-first street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West.

June 17, 1897.

1. Reregulating, regrading, recurring and reflagging One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue.
2. Sewers in Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with curves in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, and branch in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues.
3. Sewer and appurtenances in Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
4. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Intervale avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
5. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 532, 534 and 536 West Forty-fourth street.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office on Friday, July 30, 1897, at 11.15 o'clock A.M.

Present—Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation; John W. Goff, Recorder.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the minutes of the meeting of April 21, 1897, were approved as printed.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors without objections, on the dates mentioned, viz. :

May 1, 1897.

1. Sewer and appurtenances in Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

6. Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Pleasant avenue.

7. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, with curve in Wadsworth avenue.

8. Sewer in Church street, between Duane and Thomas streets.

9. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Central Park, West, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with connections to present sewers in Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

10. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Broome and Tompkins streets.

June 25, 1897.

1. Sewer and appurtenances in Sherman avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

2. Building a guard rail on Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Dyckman street.

June 30, 1897.

1. Paving Grove street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, with granite blocks.

2. Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with granite blocks.

3. Paving One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, with trap blocks.

4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with trap blocks.

5. Paving One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt.

6. Paving One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt.

7. Sewers in Macdougall street, between West Washington place and Clinton place.

July 17, 1897.

1. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, at easterly side of Columbus avenue.

2. Paving One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue, with asphalt.

July 24, 1897.

1. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, with asphalt-block pavement.

2. Paving Park avenue (west side), from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street, with asphalt pavement.

3. Paving Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

4. Paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, with asphalt-block pavement.

5. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt.

On motion, the said assessment lists were severally confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving Oliver street, from Cherry street to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and objections, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of October 30, 1896, for further consideration of the questions raised in the objections filed thereto by John C. Shaw, as attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors under date of July 26, 1896, together with the objections of Nicholas Schroeder and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, Josephine K. Barber and another, by Walter H. Martin, attorney, and of Margaret McLaughlin, administratrix.

The Board of Assessors states that the objections were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation and that the assessment list has been modified in accordance with his opinion of July 22, 1897, also transmitted.

The Comptroller presented a letter received from Miss M. A. McLaughlin on July 28, 1897, stating that her mother was no longer the owner of the property referred to in her objections of February 1, 1896.

Mr. Shaw, attorney, stated that he made no objection to the assessment as modified.

Mr. Martin, attorney, withdrew the objections filed by him to the assessment.

On motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving Broome street, from Mangin to East street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and objections of John Overbeck and others, filed by Walter H. Martin, attorney, and of John Mullenbrink and others, filed by William C. Timm, attorney, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 26, 1897.

The Assessors state that the objections were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation and that a revision of the assessment has been made in accordance with his opinion of July 13, 1897, herewith submitted.

Mr. Martin withdrew the objections filed by him.

Mr. Timm not appearing after notice, on motion, the objections filed by him were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving Pine street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and objections filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of October 30, 1896, for further consideration of the questions raised in the objections filed by Mr. Shaw, as attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors on July 27, 1897, with the objections of J. J. Astor and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, on November 9, 1896, and a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation of July 26, 1897, advising a modification of the assessment.

The Assessors report that the assessment list has been revised in accordance with the advice contained in the communication of the Counsel to the Corporation above referred to.

Mr. Shaw withdrew the objections filed by him to the assessment.

On motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for fencing easterly side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, with iron fence, and objections of James A. Deering, as owner and attorney, and of Mary G. Pinkney, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of January 21, 1897, to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the legality of the assessment for the work, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board under date of May 10, 1897, together with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated April 8, 1897, and the testimony taken in the said matter.

The Assessors report that in accordance with the opinion above referred to the assessment has been reduced to "such a sum as would in the judgment of the Assessors have been the fair cost of the construction of a sufficient iron railing."

Mr. Shaw informed the Board that he was satisfied with the assessment as modified.

Mr. Deering, attorney, not appearing after notice, on motion, his objections were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving Twenty-ninth street, from Thirteenth to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and objections of the New York Life Insurance Company, trustees, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, together with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation of May 6, 1897, sustaining the legality of the assessment as apportioned, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 19, 1897.

Mr. Shaw stated that he had no further objections to make to the assessment. On motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving Twenty-eighth street, from Thirteenth to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and objections of the Terminal Warehouse and Improvement Company, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, together with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation of May 6, 1897, sustaining the legality of the apportionment of the assessment, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 19, 1897.

Mr. Shaw informed the Board that he had no further objections to make to the assessment.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving Old Slip, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and objections, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of January 21, 1897, to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the questions of law involved in the objections raised by Walter H. Martin, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board on July 29, 1897, with additional objections of Arbuckle Bros. and others, filed by Walter H. Martin, attorney, and of the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, trustees, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, and an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation of July 7, 1897, advising a modification of the assessment.

Mr. Shaw, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Martin, attorneys, informed the Board that they were satisfied with the assessment as reapportioned.

On motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for outlet sewer in Dyckman street, between Hudson river and Kingsbridge road, with curve in F street, and sewer in Kingsbridge road, between Dyckman street and Naegle avenue, and in Kingsbridge road (east side), between Naegle avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, with curves in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth, One Hundred and Eighty-

first, One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets, and objections, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of April 21, 1897, to afford James A. Deering, attorney, an opportunity of making a further examination of the apportionment of the assessment upon the property of certain persons represented by him, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors on June 11, 1897.

The Assessors report that they have given Mr. Deering the opportunity to criticize this list at several meetings held for that purpose, and are informed by him that he has no objections to the assessment as originally apportioned.

Mr. T. H. Baldwin and Mr. F. A. Thayer, attorneys, stated that they were satisfied with the reapportionment of the assessment.

No others appearing after notice, on motion, the objections filed by Isidor Grayhead, attorney, and by James A. Dunn, attorney, were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving the widening and extension of West Broadway, from Chambers to Vesey street, and widening of Greenwich street, from Vesey to Dey street, with asphalt, and laying crosswalks, and objections of John H. Glover and others, by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, Mahlon Appgar and others, by Walter H. Martin, attorney, Dorette Melmoth and others, by Joseph A. Flannery, attorney, Adolphus Koffman, by M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, attorneys, Julia H. Knapp and others, by Robert B. Alling, attorney, estate of Sidney Mason, by Frederic de P. Foster, attorney, Honora Hart, by Andrew F. McNickle, attorney, estate of John E. McWhorter, by William C. Orr, attorney, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation of April 16, 1897, advising that the objections received be overruled, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors on July 16, 1897.

The Assessors report that since the objections were filed the assessment list has been reapportioned and readjusted and that no objections were filed to the last apportionment.

Mr. Martin, attorney, was heard in opposition to the apportionment of the assessment with reference to the lines and limits of the area thereof and also to the authority for levying the same.

Mr. Baldwin, attorney, was also heard in opposition to the assessment, claiming that the area should be extended as in the case of that for the opening and widening of College place and West Broadway.

Mr. Rush, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, was heard in explanation of the action of the said Board.

Messrs. Alling & Foster, attorneys, appeared.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation the several objections to the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Negative—The Recorder.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster to Third avenue (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade), with petitions for awards for damages of Zeline Gillier, by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, of John I. Hunt, by McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys, and of Dora Seligson and R. A. Joyce, by Charles V. Gabriel, attorney, and objections of John I. Hunt to the amount awarded for damages to his property, filed by McCarty and Baldwin, attorneys, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 19, 1897.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Webster and Bathgate avenues, with branches in Vanderbilt avenue, West, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Vanderbilt avenue, East, between Tremont avenue and Samuel street, Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Samuel street, Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and a point 417.36 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, with objections of Jacob F. Paulsen, and Richard A. Turner and others, filed by Douglas Mathewson, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 19, 1897.

The Comptroller also presented the objections of Andrew Purdy, owner, in person, which were filed with him on May 21, 1897.

Mr. Mathewson and Mr. Purdy were heard objecting to the apportionment of the assessment upon the property represented by them.

On motion the said assessment was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration.

The assessment list for paving Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and objections of estate of A. W. Budlong and others, filed by James A. Lynch, attorney, together with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation of May 21, 1897, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on June 1, 1897.

Upon the request of Mr. Livingston, the representative of Mr. Lynch, who stated that Mr. Lynch was unable to attend the meeting, on motion, the consideration of the said assessment list was postponed until the next meeting and the same was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving Twenty-second street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, with asphalt (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with objections of the Erie Railroad Company, filed by James S. Allen, agent, and of E. H. Ogden & Co. and John McClave, filed by James A. Lynch, attorney, and a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation of May 24, 1897, having been received from the Board of Assessors on June 1, 1897.

Mr. Lynch and Mr. Allen, who were unable to attend the meeting, appeared by representatives.

On motion, the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration.

The assessment list for storm overflow from basin on the northeast corner of South street and Rutgers Slip, and objections of Thomas Hitchcock, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, together with testimony taken in said matter, and the reply of the Commissioner of Public Works of March 17, 1897, the said objections were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on June 11, 1897.

After hearing Mr. Shaw, on motion, the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the questions raised in the objections filed by Mr. Shaw.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for storm overflow from basin on the northwest corner of South street and Market Slip, and objections of William F. Bridges, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, and of P. H. Roche and James A. Shephard, owners, in person, and the reply thereto of the Commissioner of Public Works of March 17, 1897, received from the Board of Assessors on June 11, 1897.

After hearing Mr. Shaw, on motion, the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in regard to the questions raised in the objections filed in the matter.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and objections of W. A. Boyd and others, filed by Joseph I. Berry, F. Estelle Briggs and the Northern Improvement Company, filed by Merrill & Rogers, attorneys, of William Nelson and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, and claims for damages of Cornelia F. Sayre, by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, Bridget Berry and Johanna Mohr, by Joseph I. Berry, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on June 18, 1897.

Mr. Baldwin was heard in opposition to the charge included in the assessment for interest on advances made by the city.

Mr. Berry appeared by representative.

On motion, the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration, to be reported upon at the next meeting of the Board of Revision, etc.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, and laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade), and applications for awards for damages by change of grade of Mary E. Dunn and others, by John P. Dunn, attorney, Corporation of Church of Our Lady of Mercy, by Rev. James C. Rigney, Pastor, and objections of Mary E. Dunn and estate of John Dunn, to the inadequacy of the awards made to them, filed by John P. Dunn, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on June 30, 1897.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion, the objections were overruled and the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in St. Joseph's street, between Bungay street and Timpson place, and objections of New York and Harlem Railroad Company, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, and of Sarah S. Horton, by McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on July 16, 1897.

Mr. Baldwin stated that he was satisfied with the assessment as reapportioned.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion, the remaining objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for constructing the extension of outlet sewer and appurtenances in Bungay street, from the end of the existing sewer at the north house-line of former Wetmore avenue, to Long Island Sound, and objections of E. Wendler and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, by Thomas S. Bassford,

attorney, and of B. C. Murray, together with minutes of testimony taken in said matter before the Board of Assessors, having been received from the Board of Assessors on July 23, 1897.

Mr. Shaw was heard in opposition to the assessment with respect to the apportionment of the cost of the work and to the large amount included in the assessment for filling along the line of the street above the sewer.

Mr. Rush of the Board of Assessors was also heard in regard to the action of the said Board.

On motion, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for correction of the amount included in the assessment for so much of the cost of the "filling" as was unnecessary in the construction of the sewer, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for laying a crosswalk across West Broadway, from the northeast corner of Walker street to the northwest corner of Beach street, and objections of Jennie Rosenbaum, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on July 23, 1897.

The Comptroller also presented a letter received from Mrs. Rosenbaum under date of July 26, 1897, in the same matter.

Mr. Rush of the Board of Assessors explained the assessment.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (south side), between Edgecombe avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, and objections of Aaron Bader and others, in person, and by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 23, 1897.

Mr. Baldwin stated that the assessment had been reduced by the Board of Assessors.

Mr. Bader and others were heard by representative, in opposition to the assessment on the ground that their premises are connected with the sewer in Edgecombe avenue for which they were assessed, and that the sewer in question was built solely for the use of the owner of 184 feet on St. Nicholas avenue and 101 feet on One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, who petitioned for the same.

Mr. Rush was heard on behalf of the Board of Assessors.

On motion, the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors to ascertain whether any reduction should be made in the assessment upon the property of the objectors.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade and claims for damages and objections of Philip Bohmet, by C. B. Augustine, attorney, George Higgins and Emily B. Sandford, executrix, etc., by T. S. Bassford, attorney, William Vaughan and others, by McCarty and Baldwin, attorneys, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on July 23, 1897.

Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, was heard as representative of the counsel of Mr. N. D. Lawton, the owner of the premises designated as Wards Nos. 50 and 51, Block 1959, for which awards had been made to "unknown owners," and requested that the list be returned for correction in this respect.

Mr. Rush was heard in explanation of the action of the Board of Assessors.

On motion, the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in regard to the question raised as to the action of the Board of Assessors in making the awards for damages to premises Wards Nos. 50 and 51, in Block 1959, to "unknown owners."

The assessment lists for paving Gouverneur Slip, from Water to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and paving Front street, between Whitehall street and Roosevelt street, and from Montgomery street to about 200 feet north of Corleais street (so far as the same are within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks, and the objections filed thereto, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on July 30, 1897.

Upon request of some of the parties who desired to make a further examination of the assessments, on motion, the said assessment lists were referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration.

The Comptroller presented the following claims filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, viz.: For damages to the real property of Maria T. Donnelly, Mary Donnelly and Agnes Donnelly, widow and heirs-at-law of Michael Donnelly, deceased, on Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Samuel street, Ward No. 36, Block No. 1111, for the changing of the original grade of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street.

(Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 39 of the Laws of 1897.)

For damages to the real property of George W. Corbett, James C. Corbett and Honora Corbett, heirs-at-law of Honora Corbett, deceased, located on the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Courtlandt avenue, known as Ward No. 11 and part of Ward No. 7, in Block No. 1335, for the changing of the original grade of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Courtlandt avenue and Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

(Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 684 of the Laws of 1897.)

For damages to the real property of Joseph H. Franklin on One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Morris avenue, Ward No. 16, Block No. 1637, for the changing of the original grade of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Morris avenue.

(Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 685 of the Laws of 1897.)

On motion, the said claims were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for examination and report.

At 10 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Chief Clerk, Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

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

October 9, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 6, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 45; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 25; for Croton repairs, 5; for placing building material, 16; for crossing sidewalk with team, 9; for moving building, 2; for miscellaneous purposes, 26—total, 130.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$455; for restoring pavements, \$163; for use of steam roller, \$33—total, \$651.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 31; Assistant Foremen, 20; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 37; Laborers, 667; Engineman, 1; Toolmen, 12; Stableman, 1; Truckman, 1; Oilers, 4; Sweepers, 6; Carps, 20; Teams, 122; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 8; Pruner, 1; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Machinists, 2; Mason, 1; Flaggers, 12; Sounders, 224; Stokers, 2; Blacksmith's Apprentices, 4; Cleaners, 4—total, 1,192.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$42,837.75.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, October 4, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 13th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, October 4, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 2d day of October, 1897.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John Jerolman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, October 5, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, October 11, 1897.

Operations for the week ending October 9, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 30; estimated cost, \$646,300; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 36; estimated cost, \$346,680; plans filed for alterations, main office, 15; estimated cost, \$227,092; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 13; estimated cost, \$16,000; buildings reported as unsafe, 65; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 33; other violations of law reported, 162; unsafe building notices issued, 128; fire-escape notices issued, 52; violation notices issued, 392; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 58; iron and steel inspections made, 6,977; complaints lodged with the Department, 54.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending October 9, 1897.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN FOR THE DAY		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	3	30.534		30.488		30.464		30.495		30.550	9 A. M.	30.430	12 P. M.
Monday,	4	30.400		30.280		30.240		30.309		30.430	0 A. M.	30.200	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	5	30.136		29.996		29.928		30.020		30.200	0 A. M.	29.874	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	6	29.796		29.726		29.768		29.763		29.874	0 A. M.	29.706	3 P. M.
Thursday,	7	29.804		29.770		29.886		29.820		29.914	12 P. M.	29.770	2 P. M.
Friday,	8	30.020		29.990		29.966		29.992		30.034	9 A. M.	29.914	0 A. M.
Saturday,	9	29.900		29.940		30.104		29.981		30.122	12 P. M.	29.874	5 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.054 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., October 3d..... 30.550 "

Minimum " at 3 P. M., October 6th..... 29.706 "

Range "844 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.	
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday,	3	47	42	58	51	54	51	53.0	48.0	63	5 P. M.	53	5 P. M.	44	3 A. M.
Monday,	4	48	45	64	54	58	55	56.6	51.3	68	4 P. M.	58	5 P. M.	48	7 A. M.
Tuesday,	5	48	45	69	58	60	57	59.0	53.3	73	4 P. M.	62	4 P. M.	48	7 A. M.
Wednesday,	6	55	53	65	60	59	56	60.6	57.3	67	4 P. M.	61	4 P. M.	54	7 A. M.
Thursday,	7	54	51	64	56	51	57	57.3	52.6	64	2 P. M.	56	2 P. M.	53	7 A. M.
Friday,	8	45	41	59	51	56	50	53.3	47.3	61	3 P. M.	53	7 P. M.	45	7 A. M.
Saturday,	9	53	49	63	53	49	42	55.0	48.0	65	12 M.	55	12 M.	41	12 P. M.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.

Mean for the week..... 56.4 degrees..... 51.1 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 5th..... 73 " at 4 P. M., 5th..... 62 "

Minimum " at 3 A. M., 3d..... 44 " at 12 P. M., 9th..... 39 "

Range " 29 " 23 "

Wind.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			Distance for the day.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Sunday,	3	NNE	ENE	E	56	55	19	130	1/4	1/4	1/4	9.40 A. M.
Monday,	4	E	N	SW	0	14	12	26	0	0	0	11.50 A. M.
Tuesday,	5	WSW	SSE	S	1	22	38	61	0	1/4	1/2	9.20 P. M.
Wednesday,	6	WSW	WSW	NW	35	40	17	98	0	1/2	0	0.30 P. M.
Thursday,	7	NW	NW	NNW	23	16	30	69	0	0	1/4	8.10 P. M.
Friday,	8	WNW	WSW	SSW	58	27	46	131	0	0	1/2	10.10 P. M.
Saturday,	9	WSW	WNW	NW	95	68	71	234	1	1 1/2	3/4	4.00 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 749 miles.

Maximum force " 3 1/4 pounds.

DATE. OCTOBER.		Mygrometer.				Clouds.				Rain and Snow. Ozone.										
		FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.				DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.		Time of Ending.		Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
																	H. M.	IN.		
Sunday,	3	.202	.282	.335	.273	62	58	80	66	0	0	0								3
Monday,	4	.260	.285	.303	.312	77	48	81	68	0	0	0								0
Tuesday,	5	.260	.336	.420	.340	77	47	82	68	10	0	0								0
Wedn'day,	6	.376	.451	.460	.429	87	73	83	81	10	5 Cir.	4 Cir								0
Thursday,	7	.335	.313	.335	.337	80	57	80	72	2 Cir.	5 Cir.	10	7 P. M.	8 P.M.			1.00	.02		1
Friday,	8	.205	.269	.282	.252	68	53	61	61	3 Cir.	0	3 Cir								0
Saturday,	9	.295	.270	.175	.246	73	47	50	56	4 Cir.	0	0								0

Total amount of water for the week..... .02 inch.

Duration for the week..... 1 hours.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.	
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday,	Oct. 3	Cool, pleasant.		Cool, pleasant.	
Monday,	" 4	Cool, pleasant, fog.		Mild, pleasant.	
Tuesday,	" 5	Mild, dense fog.		Warm, pleasant.	
Wednesday,	" 6	Mild, overcast.		Mild, pleasant.	
Thursday,	" 7	Mild, pleasant, dew.		Mild, pleasant.	
Friday,	" 8	Hazy, calm.		Mild, hazy.	
Saturday,	" 9	Mild, hazy.		Cool, windy.	

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 21, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 14, 1897:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$30,808.80; meter rates, \$58,661.37; for penalties, water rents, \$382.40; for tapping Croton pipes, \$286; for sewer permits, \$864.58; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,126.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$7.50; for vault permits, \$1,396.33; for shed permits, etc., \$25—total, \$93,558.73.

Public Lamps.—8 new lamps erected, 33 new lamps lighted, 19 old lamps relighted, 63 old lamps discontinued, 33 lamp-posts removed, 9 lamp-posts reset, 21 lamp-posts straightened, 13 columns released, 4 columns refitted, 12 service pipes refitted, 15 stand-pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—63 permits to tap Croton pipes, 40 permits to open streets, 18 permits to make sewer connections, 24 permits to repair sewer connections, 132 permits to place building material on streets, 21 permits, special; 2 permits to construct street vaults; 27 permits to use water for building purposes; 5 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—3 receiving-basins relieved, 204 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 66 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 3,850 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 28 lineal feet of pipe-culvert laid, 25,403 lineal feet of sewer examined, 3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid, 14 manhole heads reset, 3 new culverts built, 1 basin head reset, 4 new manhole heads and covers put on, 4 new basin covers put on, 9 new manhole covers put on, 4 new basin grates put in, 216 cubic feet of brick-work built, 1 new basin hood put in, 62 square yards of pavement relaid, 398 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 2 cart-loads of earth filling.

Obstructions Removed.—22 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—2,403 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 14, 1897.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	50	131	9	13
Laying Croton Pipes	3	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	61	26	3	..
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	5
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	18	31	9	9
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements	183	257	5	86
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	28	55	21	7
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	11	37	15	4
Total	387	553	56	119

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Regulating and grading 48th st., from 11th to 12th ave.	William H. Masterson.....	\$3,829 10
Paving Dyckman st., from Kingsbridge rd. to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., etc.	I. Hugh Boorman.....	22,790 19
Paving 132d st., from Broadway to Amsterdam ave.	Asphalt Construction Co.....	5,057 04
Regulating and grading 49th st., from 11th to 12th ave.	Thomas Callanan.....	5,076 50

Contracts Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Flagging.....	E. S. 5th ave., 90th to 97th st.	\$394 57
Alterations to sewer.....	In front of Nos. 529 to 531 W. 50th st.	94 89
Constructing receiving-basins.....	In 96th st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Central Park.	12,421 15
Storm overflow and basin.....	S. W. cor. Jefferson and Water sts., and S. E. cor. Rutgers Slip and Water st.	408 52
Flagging.....	N. W. cor. South and Catharine Slip.	234 22
	N. S. 88th st., about 45 feet east of Madison ave., and extending east about 125 feet, etc.	147 67

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$154,546.50.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South, 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 all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South, 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 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, September 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Mayer, Manager Mount Morris Bath, to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 1944 Madison avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas 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, September 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Baum Bros. to place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 162 Essex street, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 21, 1897, and which became a law July 2, 1897, permitting Timothy E. Scanlan to keep a newspaper stand under the elevated railroad stairs at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Jefferson Market, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 5, 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 Morris Halpern to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner Greenwich avenue and Jefferson Market, 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, September 21, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 5, 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 the Harlem Young Women's Christian Association to extend a vault in front of its premises on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, in the City of New York, one hundred feet westerly from the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Lenox avenue, as widened, having a frontage of fifty feet on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, without payment of the usual fee, provided the said Harlem Young Women's Christian Association stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless for any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault, the work to be done at its 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, September 21, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1265 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19

10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. 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.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."
EVENING—"Mail and Express," "News," "Weekly," "Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union," "German," "Staats-Zeitung,"
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 9, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Friday, October 15, 10 A. M., HOUSEKEEPER.

Monday, October 18, 10 A. M., DRIVER.

Wednesday, October 20, 10 A. M., BOOKBINDER.

Wednesday, October 27, 10 A. M., EXAMINER, FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 13, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING AN AMBULANCE STATION AND VACCINE LABORATORY EXTENSION ON SEVENTEENTH STREET, COMMENCING ABOUT 355 FEET EAST OF AVENUE C, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING AN Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory Extension on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. on the 26th day of October, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

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 \$2,000.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Health Department and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at

the prices therefore, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and place of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES C. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANK MOSS, Commissioners.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, October 14, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET from a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue to the easterly line of the Mott Haven Canal, and from the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal to the Harlem river.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN SPENCER PLACE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS AND PLACING FENCES IN THE STREETS CEDED TO THE CITY BY THE ESTATE OF MARIA L. TRAVERS, VIZ.: NORWOOD AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; HULL AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; PERRY AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Webster avenue; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Parkside place, and PARKSIDE PLACE between East Two Hundred and Fifth street and East Two Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-

WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TIFFANY STREET, from Intervale avenue to the East river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

No. 6. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Third avenue to Willis avenue.

No. 7. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to College avenue.

No. 8. REPAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND REPAVING THE GUTTERS WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT.

No. 9. LAYING ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT EACH SIDE OF ST. ANN'S AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Third avenue.

No. 10. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Brown place to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 11. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

No. 12. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and from Willis avenue to the east side of Brown place, and from the west side of Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BURNSIDE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Creston avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York will, at his office, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in said city, on Thursday, October 14, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all objections, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

- 1st. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Third Avenue Watershed.
- 2d. Four (4) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Mill Brook Watershed.
- 3d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.
- 4th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Tibbett's Brook Watershed.
- 5th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Hudson River Watershed.
- 6th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Bronx River Watershed.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

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

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, October 4, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE RIFLE RANGE FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF COLUMBUS AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SEVENTH TO SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK FOR FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE RIFLE RANGE FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, on the easterly side of Columbus avenue, extending from Sixty-seventh street to Sixty-eighth street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for an Alteration and Improvement to the Twenty-second Regiment Building, on the easterly side of Columbus avenue, extending from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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, in the amount of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150). 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 Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of W. A. Cable, Architect, No. 1183 Broadway, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to W. A. Cable, Architect, at his office, No. 1183 Broadway, New York City.

WM. L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works; BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, October 5, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GENERAL repairs to Steamer "MinnaHanonck," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, October 18, 1897.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) EACH.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate 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, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, October 7, 1897.

LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

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at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage and crackage which may accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following-named wharf property: For a Term of Five Years from November 1, 1897.

The Bulkhead on the westerly side of the Harlem river, extending from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, northerly a distance of 130 feet, with privilege of maintaining ice bridge thereon.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenantable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises, or any part thereof, being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the parcel or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which lease is sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

The purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale. Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under the lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

The purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated New York, October 9, 1897.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 13th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures on the westerly side of West street, between Jane and Horatio streets, exclusive of any fixtures, machinery or appurtenances incident to the business of a cold-storage warehouse, to the level of the existing curb (AS ONE LOT), approximately as follows:

On the northerly half of the block between Jane street and Horatio street.

Two-story brick building, about 52.16 feet by about 25.22.

One-story brick building, about 47.8 by about 25.22 feet.

Six-story brick cold-storage warehouse building, about 62.74 by about 75.1 feet.

Frame shed, with fences, in rear of above, covering an area of about 2.72 by about 60 feet.

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun. The structures must be torn down to the level of the first story within fifteen days, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within forty days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M. on the 16th day of October, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, boilers, tanks, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar or in mortar which may be readily broken from the bricks; all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and oil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, or in mortar which cannot be readily broken from the brick, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines, and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun, and continue the same diligently until completed. The structures must be torn down to the level of the first story within fifteen days from the date of the receipt of the above notice, and all of the materials comprised in the buildings, as hereinbefore provided, must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from the date of the receipt of the notice above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required, at the time of sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may

be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,
JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 608.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF BETHUNE STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER near the foot of Bethune street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A.M. of

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

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

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

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 79,435 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 712,395 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 56,640 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 2,270 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,616 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 752 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,775 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 34,518 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 40 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 115,017 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,404 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 672,304 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 1,659,956 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 1,888 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 17,458 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 7,032 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 8 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 14,912 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 41,298 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, 6" x 12", about 10,534 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 2 1/2". It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 to 65 feet in length, 12".

6. 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 2", and 3/4" square and 3/4" x 8 1/2" and 3/4" x 8 1/2" round Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 4ed. Nails, about 107,756 pounds.

7. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8", 1", and 3/4" Wrought iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 87,808 pounds.

8. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about 792 pounds.

9. Wrought-iron Washers, about 2,111 pounds.

10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 28,911 pounds.

11. 1 1/2" x 3/4" and 1 1/4" x 3/4" Lag-screws, about 4,053 pounds.

12. Boiler-plate Armatures, about 7,544 pounds.

13. a. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 1,800 pounds each, 6.
b. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 700 pounds each, 26.

14. 12" and 20" Steel I Beams, and 24" Plate Girders, Connections, etc., about 389,512 pounds.

15. Cast-iron Separators for Steel Beams, about 8,360 pounds.

16. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 13,500 pounds.

17. Tar Roofing Paper, 3-ply, about 1,370 square feet.

18. Labor of every description for about 91,034 square feet of Pier.

19. Materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work or any part of it may be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract (except about 100 feet of the inshore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead-wall is constructed by the Department of Docks) is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 150 days after the date of service of said notification; and the said 100 feet is to be completed within 30 days after notice shall be given to the contractor by said Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that work on the said 100 feet may be begun, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This

price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 9, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 610.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIERS NEW 22 AND NEW 23, NORTH RIVER, WITH THE EXISTING GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, RELAYING CROSSWALKS, AND ALTERING THE NECESSARY DRAINS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAVING the above-described area with the existing granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, and relaying crosswalks and altering the necessary drains and appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A.M. of

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

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

of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

About 3,65 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement, with cement joints, to be taken up and relaid with cement joints.

About 350 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 2,022 square feet of old bridge-stones to be reset, to include the cutting of about 150 joints.

About 13,050 gallons of paving cement.

About 180 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 242 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

Three manhole heads to be removed and reset, and three silt-basins to be altered.

About 668 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished and placed.

Labor of every class and description for about 3,728 square yards of paving, including crosswalks and labor for sewers, silt-basins and manholes.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the repaving and all the work to be done are to be fully completed within thirty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

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

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5207, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Teller to Morris avenue.

List 5270, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue.

List 5470, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Teller to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 6th day of November, 1897.

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

New York, October 5, 1897.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P.M., on Monday, October 18, 1897, for Supplying New and Second-hand Pianos for Old School Buildings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 7, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P.M., on Monday, October 18, 1897, for erecting a new building for the Hall of the Board of Education on the southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PRASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCWENY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, October 7, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books required for balance of year ending on the 31st day of December, 1897. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid it deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
HUGH KELLY, EDWARD H. PRASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANI, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 4, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, October 21, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

For furnishing all the labor, and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, the NEW PUBLIC BATH-HOUSE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF RIVINGTON STREET, about forty feet east of Goerck street, including all the necessary excavating, piling, timbering, Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brickwork, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Blue-stone and other Cut-stone Work, Plastering and Stuccowork, Fireproofing and Slate and Soap-stone Work, Marblework, Tiling, Mosaic, Cast-iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wire Work, Copper and other Metal Work, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Gutters, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Plumbing, Fixtures, Laundry and other Apparatus, Carpenter Work, Wood Floors, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Boilers, Engines, Fans and all Heating and other Steam Work, Pipes, Radiators, Valves, Electric Wiring and Apparatus, and other Works.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM ROAD, ACROSS HARLEM RIVER SHIP CANAL, AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH AND ISHAM STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, 17th floor for No. 1 and in Room 1715 for No. 2.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, October 14, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROADWAY, from the north side of Twenty-fourth street to the north side of Twenty-fifth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROADWAY, from the north side of Forty-seventh to the south side of Fifty-eighth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH STREET, from Stuyvesant street to Fifth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Second avenue to Irving Place.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from First to Lexington avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTIETH STREET, from First to Third avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Columbus to West End avenue.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Madison to Third avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from First to Third and Park to Madison avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus, and Amsterdam to Riverside Drive.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Columbus to the Boulevard, and from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE (Central Park, West) from north side of Fifty-ninth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

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

The consent last above-mentioned must be accom-

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, September 28, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1897, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, to the highest bidder or bidders, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer.

One one-story frame building entire, and parts of two one-story frame buildings, standing within the lines of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between the Boulevard and Claremont avenue.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal from the public street of the buildings or parts of buildings by the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit ownership thereof, together with the moneys paid therefor, and the buildings will be resold for the benefit of the City.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ordinances of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897, which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of

November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1897, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1897.

The interest due November 1, 1897, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 7, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT four Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, October 22, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXAMINATION FOR POLICE SURGEON.

THE POLICE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD OF the City of New York will, on Tuesday, October 26, 1897, hold a competitive examination for the position of Surgeon. Blank forms of application may be obtained by applying to William H. Bell, Secretary, No. 300 Mulberry street. No other applications than those upon the forms prescribed by the Police Board will be received.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, residents of the State of New York, between the ages of 25 and 40 years (as much as 25 and under 40), must be full graduates of reputable medical colleges, must have practiced at least four years, and must file completed applications with the Police Civil Service Board before the hour of closing business on Friday, October 22, 1897. (Signed) WILLIAM H. BELL, Secretary Police Civil Service Board.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, September 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 12 o'clock P. M., of Monday, October 11, 1897.

For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, in the BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BRONX PARK in the City of New York, the NEW MUSEUM BUILDING AND POWER-HOUSE AND STABLE AND CLOSET GROUP and other appurtenances, and including all the necessary Blasting and Excavating, Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brickwork, Rubblestone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork Cut Stone-work, Cementing, Plastering, and Stuccowork, Fireproofing, Slatework, Tiling and Marblework, Cast Iron and Wrought Iron and Steel, Bookstacks, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Lead and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snowguards, Gutters, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other pipes, Plumbing Fixtures, Apparatus, Carpenterwork, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Shades, Electroplating, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Heating and other Steamwork, Boilers, Pipes, Radiators, Valves, Ventilating Ducts, Registers and Blower, Electric Wiring and Conduits and Apparatus Time Detectors, Exhibition Cases, Store Shelving and Cases, Tables and Furnishings, Chairs and Seats, and other Works.

Bidders must submit a sample of the terra cotta they propose using, marked with the name and location of factory; sample of size and style and color, as provided in the specifications.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred and fifty days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

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

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract and specifications which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architect, R. W. Gibson, No. 18 Wall street.

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

N. B. The time for the reception and opening of the bids or proposals invited by the above advertisement is extended to Monday, October 18, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 12, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING articles will be offered for sale at public auction, by John Steibling, auctioneer, on Monday, October 18, 1897, at the places below named:

At Drill-yard, in rear of Headquarters, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh Street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lot No. 1—Four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 55.
Lot No. 2—Four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 61.
Lot No. 3—Four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 68.
Lot No. 4—Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 22.
Lot No. 5—Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 24.
Lot No. 6—Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 25.
Lot No. 7—One top buggy.

At Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 8—Scrap iron (about 5 tons).
Lot No. 9—Scrap brass (about 3 tons).
Lot No. 10—Old tires (about 4 tons).
Lot No. 11—Old rubber valves.
Lot No. 12—Old harness.
Lot No. 13—Old copper (about 1,200 pounds).
Lot No. 14—Paint skins (about 4 barrels).
Lot No. 15—Electric-light machine.
Lot No. 16—Hub-boring machine.
Lot No. 17—Two "Ahrens" circulating pumps and cylinders.

At Storehouse, No. 109 Chrystie Street, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 18—Old ladders.
At Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Lot No. 19—Rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.
Lot No. 20—Rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.
Lot No. 21—Rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.
Lot No. 22—Rubber hose (about 30 pieces) without couplings.
Lot No. 23—Rubber hose (about 30 pieces) without couplings.
Lot No. 24—Rubber hose (about 30 pieces) without couplings.
Lot No. 25—Canvas hose (about 45 pieces) without couplings.
Lot No. 26—Scrap hose and suction (remnants).
Lot No. 27—Old rope.

Each of the lots will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 13, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 6, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIFTEEN horses (Registered Numbers 236, 305, 312, 333, 406, 556, 578, 597, 629, 654, 833, 920, 928, 952), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, October 12, 1897, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

NEW YORK, October 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the north side of Grand avenue East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Katonah avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 20, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, and the specifications,

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

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

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the easterly side of Ogden avenue, 195 feet north of Devos street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Twenty-five (\$325) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE articles and work required in making alterations to one hundred (100) fire-alarm boxes, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 A. M., Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals, and to samples of the boxes to be altered which may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, at these Headquarters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred (1,300) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the security required. Such check or money must not be in closed 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, City of New York, for the installation of electrical apparatus, etc., for electric light, power and heat, adopted 1897, as provided for by section 44, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892 (amending chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 517½).

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 4, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the amendments to the rules of this Department dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the CITY RECORD, will not be enforced until the 15th of October next.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 727 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, of 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1897, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of H. H. Fowler, Auctioneer, on the premises, certain buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir, and all the machinery and fixtures in the Milk Factory, at Purdy's Station, Westchester County, New York.

Parcel No.	Description.	Minimum Price.
512.	Two-story frame store and dwelling.	\$25 00
	Privy	10 00
513.	Frame store.	10 00
	Blacksmith shop.	10 00
515.	Factory buildings.	300 00
	Ice house, with additions.	100 00
	Privy	10 00
515.	Milk factory plant.	1,000 00
	Two vacuum pans.	
	Three cooling machines.	
	Five boilers.	
	Three heating wells.	
	Seven pumps.	
	Two engines.	
	Fittings.	
	Shafting.	
	Belting.	
	Pipes.	
	Globe-valves.	
	Tools.	
	Etc., etc.	

The "Milk Factory Plant" can be inspected any day before the sale, from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M.

TERMS OF SALE.

The conditions upon which the above-mentioned buildings and "Milk Factory Plant" will be sold are as follows:

First—The purchase money must be paid on day of sale.

Second—The buildings and "Milk Factory Plant," etc., will not be sold for less than the minimum amounts given above.

Third—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Fourth—The "Milk Factory Plant" (including machinery, fittings, pipes, tools, etc.), will be sold as a whole, for one price.

Fifth—The whole "Milk Factory Plant" must be removed from the City's property by December 1, 1897. If any article belonging to this plant is left on the City's property after the 1st day of December, 1897, it shall be forfeited by the purchaser without any of the purchase money being refunded therefor, and shall be disposed of as the Aqueduct Commissioners may decide.

Sixth—The work of removing or taking down the "Milk Factory" building shall not be commenced before December 1, 1897.

Seventh—All the buildings sold must be completely removed from the City's property by March 1, 1898. If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City on and after the 1st day of March, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 1st day of March, 1898, resell said buildings or part of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

Eighth—The buildings sold shall not be moved to nor erected on any place that is nearer than two hundred feet from the Croton river, or any of its branches or affluents, or any drain discharging in them.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 8, 1897.
ROBERT STURGES, C. H. BABCOCK, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, 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 LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 6, 1897.
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK, GEORGE G. BANZER, FLOYD M. LORD, 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 FREEMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of November, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, from the middle line of the block between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue to a point on the westerly side of Intervale avenue midway between Freeman street and Jennings street; thence on a straight line to a point on the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard midway between Freeman street and Jennings street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Jennings street to the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street, and by the southerly side of Jennings street, from the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street to the south by the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Chisholm street from the middle line of the block between Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue to the westerly side of Intervale avenue; thence on a straight line to the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street and said middle line produced and by a line drawn parallel to Home street and Home street produced and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street and said middle line produced to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.
CLIFFORD W. HARTWIG, Chairman; JOHN TORNEY, WM. J. BROWNE, 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 westerly side of ATTORNEY STREET, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the

Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 9, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 3 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 22d day of October, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 8, 1897.
BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER, HENRY M. WHITEHEAD, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.
DAVID L. KIRBY, 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 SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Second and Third 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 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third 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 lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel 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 Sixty-third street distant 225 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Sixty-third street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixty-third street 25 feet to present site of Grammar School No. 74; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the present site of Grammar School No. 74, 100 feet 5 inches; thence westerly parallel with Sixty-third street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.
MENZO DIERFENDORF, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, J. GEO. FLAMMER, 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 at the SOUTHEASTLY CORNER OF JULIANA STREET AND ELLIOTT 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Juliana street with the easterly line of Elliott avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Juliana street 125 feet; thence southerly parallel with Elliott avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of property now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and the Commonalty of the City of New York; thence westerly parallel with Juliana street and along said land of the Mayor, Aldermen and the Commonalty of the City of New York 125 feet to the easterly line of Elliott avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Elliott avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ELEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWELFTH STREET, east of 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eleventh street distant 205 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of White Plains avenue, formerly Third avenue, with the northerly line of Eleventh street; running thence northerly parallel with said easterly line of White Plains avenue 228 feet 9½ inches to the southerly line of Twelfth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twelfth street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with White Plains avenue 228 feet 9½ inches to the northerly line of Eleventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Eleventh street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation

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 WESTERLY SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas distant 118 feet 5 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street with the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas 29 feet 4 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 272 feet ½ inch; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 256 feet 8½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain land on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF GREAT JONES STREET, between Lafayette place and the Bowery, in the Fifteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Appraisals in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—We have completed our estimate of the loss to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to

same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 4, 1897, file their objections to said estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, which said acts are, by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, made applicable to this proceeding, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear the parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 16th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent dates as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 2, 1897.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, ROBERT STURGIS,
J. THOMAS STEARNS, Commissioners,
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 25th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said northerly side produced and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Austin place and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Southern Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
JOHN F. CROTTY, NESTOR A. ALEXANDER,
Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, 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 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 northerly 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.

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 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 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and 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 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, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, 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 the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third Avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth 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 said south-

erly 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 southerly 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. Waterhouse, 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 Commonality 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 156.87 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 Commonality 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 204.88 feet, and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 55.436 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.166 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 129th street 218.84 feet, and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 130.86 feet, and thence northeasterly 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 176, 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.

Dated New York, September 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF BROOME STREET, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, in the Fourteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

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 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Broome street, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, in the Fourteenth 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 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broome street distant 73 feet and 1/2 inch easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Broome street with the easterly line of Mott street, and running thence southerly and parallel or nearly so with Mott street 103 feet and 6 inches; thence easterly and nearly parallel with Broome street 23 feet and 7 inches; thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Mott street 102 feet and 1 inch to the southerly line of Broome street, and thence westerly along the said southerly line of Broome street 23 feet 10 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

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 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can

be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Seventy-fifth street and the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West Seventy-fifth street, distant 125 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam Avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street, and running thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-fifth street 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam Avenue 204 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam Avenue 204 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF MAIN STREET, between Arrow place and Eastchester road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

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 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northeasterly side of Main street, between Arrow place and Eastchester road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Main street distant 150 feet southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Main street with the southeasterly line of Arrow place; running thence northeasterly and at right angles to Main street 95 feet; thence southeasterly parallel with Main street 50 feet; thence southeasterly and at right angles to Main street 95 feet to the said northeasterly line of Main street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of Main street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 Council 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 BOSTON ROAD, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for High 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 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging on Boston road, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high 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 the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the westerly line of Jackson Avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 378.04 feet to the southeasterly line of Boston road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Boston road 218.50 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 290.75 feet to the westerly line of Jackson Avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Jackson Avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 Council 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 TENTH AVENUE, FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-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, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the

14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of 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 Tenth Avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-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 formed by the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street and the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Tenth Avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Tenth Avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street 200 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 1, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 30, 1897.
QUINCY WARD BOESE, GEORGE N. MESSI-
TER, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Jr., Commis-
sioners,
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
JULIUS J. FRANK, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
DENNIS McEVoy, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to STATION PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Station place, from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Gun Hill road distant 284.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Gun Hill road with the eastern line of Webster Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 941.56 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 39 degrees 28 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 39.75 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 36 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 40.31 feet.

5th. Thence northerly for 1,004.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Station place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 of the Final Map and

Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, September 30, 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 PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Prospect Avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.17 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 240 feet to the northern line of Crotona Park, North.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Crotona Park, North, for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 240 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.17 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 384 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 41 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 44 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 183.79 feet to the southern line of Fairmount place.

5th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Fairmount place for 60 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 35 seconds to the left for 178.67 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 31 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
8th. Thence southwesterly for 384.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) distant 290.71 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont Avenue with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 399.10 feet to the northern line of Fairmount place.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Fairmount place for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 399.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) distant 292.48 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 530 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 530 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street distant 295.22 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 511.05 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 510.97 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street distant 295.39 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 882.14 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 70.38 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 889.45 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 195 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,080 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 3 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 60.11 feet.
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 472.38 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 64.72 feet.
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 67 degrees 58 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 452.39 feet.
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 60.10 feet.
8th. Thence northerly for 1,080 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H"

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 195 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 790 feet.
3d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 790 feet to the point of beginning.

Prospect Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 and 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: Section 10 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895; section 12 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 30, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF FILING THE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

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, widening and extending ELM STREET, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards 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 improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 37 and 39 Liberty street, twelfth floor, in said city, on or before the twenty-first day of October, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 37 and 39 Liberty street, twelfth floor, on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, eighth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 31 day of November, 1897.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, 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.: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of South street distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Catharine street produced and running thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to Catharine street and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Henry street and East Broadway; thence northwesterly along said middle line of said blocks between Henry street and East Broadway to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Market street; thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to Market street and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East Broadway and Division street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between East Broadway and Division street to the middle line of Pike street; thence northwesterly along the middle line of Pike street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between Orchard street and Allen street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Orchard street and Allen street to Houston street; thence northwesterly along a line drawn parallel to First Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street to the middle line of the blocks between Second Avenue and Third Avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Second Avenue and Third Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street to the middle line of the blocks between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to the middle line of the blocks between Lexington Avenue and Fourth Avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Lexington Avenue and Fourth Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between Fourth Avenue and Madison Avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Fourth Avenue and Madison Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof and said line produced to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Washington Square, North; thence on a straight line to a point in the middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Wooster street produced northerly and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Washington Square, South; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Wooster street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Canal street and Lispenard street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block between Canal street and Lispenard street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Church street; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Church street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street to a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

thereof to the southerly side of Battery place; thence southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly and easterly sides of Battery Park and distant 100 feet southeasterly and westerly therefrom to the northerly side of South street; thence northeasterly along the northerly and northwesterly side of South street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
WILLIAM G. CHOATE, Chairman; JOEL B. ERHARDT, WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Commissioners.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Special Counsel.
WILLIAM A. SWEETSER, 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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey Avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem River, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of September, 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 22nd day of September, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, DAVID J. LEES,
GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman, FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET, between Second and Third 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 25th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Eightieth street, between Second and Third 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:

First—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eightieth street distant 125 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third Avenue with the southerly line of Eightieth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Eightieth street 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53; thence southerly parallel with Third Avenue and along said westerly line of annex to Grammar School No. 53, 102 feet 2 inches; thence westerly parallel with Eightieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third Avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eightieth street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third Avenue with the southerly line of Eightieth street, which point is also the intersection of the easterly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53, with the southerly line of Eightieth street; running thence southerly parallel with Third Avenue and along said easterly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53, 102 feet 2 inches; thence easterly parallel with Eightieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third Avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Eightieth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Eightieth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of widening WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 27th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 27th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof, to a line drawn parallel to Fulton Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Fulton Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the middle line of the block between Brook Avenue and Webster Avenue, and thence by the middle line of the block between Wendover Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between Brook Avenue and Webster Avenue to a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Fulton Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22nd day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 21, 1897.
BENJ. F. GERDING, Chairman, WILBER MCBRIDE, JULIUS H. FOX, 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 KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester Avenue to Mount Vernon Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
JOHN LERCH, JNO. W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, 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 SEVENTIETH 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 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Seventieth 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 Seventieth street distant 100 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Seventieth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the center line of the block between Seventy and Seventy-first streets; thence easterly parallel with Seventieth street and along said center line of the block 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 82; thence southerly parallel with First avenue and along said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 82, 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands required for the opening and extension of WATTS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sullivan street distant 182.97 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 202.28 feet, to a point in the westerly line of Thompson street distant 249.19 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Thompson street, distance 68.78 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first course above mentioned, distance 201.97 feet, to the easterly line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Sullivan street, distance 68.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Thompson street distant 265.87 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 171.63 feet, to the westerly line of West Broadway at a point distant 321.22 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly along the said westerly line of West Broadway, distance 44.50 feet, to the southerly line of Broome street; thence westerly and along said southerly line of Broome street, distance 162.18 feet, to the easterly line of Thompson street; thence southerly along said easterly line of Thompson street, distance 100.12 feet to the point or place of beginning, as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the new street to be known as the Extension of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, with grades fixed and established for said street and for connecting streets, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, chapter 660, Laws of 1893," and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Works on June 15, 1897, one in the office of the Council to the Corporation on June 22, 1897, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 22, 1897.

Dated New York, September 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 on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LENOX AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Lenox avenue distant 29 feet and 11 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and the westerly line of Lenox avenue; running thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and along the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 89, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 59 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 74 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lenox avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 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 TUDOR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton 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 23d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, on the south by the northerly side of McClellan street, on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, on the west by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Walton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, as said streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 20, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; ROBT. L. WENSLEY, JACOB RATZ, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 23d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point 100 feet west of the westerly line of Heath avenue and 100 feet north of the northerly line of Kingsbridge road and running thence southerly on a line parallel to the northerly line of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point distant 100 feet southerly easterly from the southerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly on a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to a line touching the southerly extremity of the public park or place at the intersection of Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue and drawn at right angles to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line perpendicular to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Bailey avenue; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Bailey avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Harlem River Terrace; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Harlem River Terrace and Heath avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the point of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 18, 1897.
JAMES S. ALLEN, Chairman; J. THOMAS STEARNS, ISAAC T. BROWN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 325 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of the Boulevard with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence northerly parallel with the Boulevard 100 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard 100 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SCHOFIELD AVENUE, east of Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

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 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Schofield avenue, east of Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Schofield avenue distant 264 feet 7 inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Main street with the northerly line of Schofield avenue, running thence easterly along the said northerly line of Schofield avenue 50 feet; thence northerly, and parallel or nearly parallel with Main street, 118 feet 9 inches; thence westerly and parallel or nearly parallel with Schofield avenue 50 feet; thence southerly parallel or nearly parallel with Main street 118 feet 7½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
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In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-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 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-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 Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 100 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street 225 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 225 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 FIFTEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTEENTH STREET, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-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 390 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, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Fifteenth street and the southerly side of Sixteenth street, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-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 Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fifteenth street distant 80 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Fifteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Fifteenth street 210 feet 5 inches; thence northerly, parallel with First avenue 103 feet 3 inches to the center line of the block between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with Fifteenth street and along said center line of the block 1 foot 5 inches; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 103 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixteenth street 209 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 205 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 BOSCOBEL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Undercliff avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of the Washington Bridge, 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 3d day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of September, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 18, 1897.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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