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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending April 10, 1897.

Deposited in the Treasury.  
To the credit of the Sinking Fund..... \$90,900 86  
City Treasury..... 2,096,306 76  
Total..... \$2,187,207 62

Bonds Issued.  
Three per cent. Bonds..... 1,750,000 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Finance Department—  
Cleaning Markets..... \$738 92  
Contingencies—Comptroller's  
Office..... 220 45 \$959 37

Interest on City Debt..... 490 00

Redemption of the City Debt..... 1,000 00

The Aqueduct Commission—  
Additional Water Fund..... 1,902 00

The Common Council—  
City Contingencies..... \$1,512 50

Contingencies—Clerk, Common  
Council..... 50 00 1,562 50

The Law Department—  
Contingencies..... 158 95

Prosecuting Delinquents..... 64 50 223 45

The Department of Public Works—  
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance  
and Strengthening..... \$5,471 31

Additional Water Fund—City  
of New York..... 1,543 12

Bridge over Harlem River at  
3d Avenue..... 650 60

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—Maintenance of..... 84 00

Boring Examinations for Grading  
and Sewer Contracts..... 75 00

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues,  
Maintenance of..... 2,511 87

Bronx River Works—Maintenance  
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Lighting..... 11,503 01

Laying Croton Pipes..... 1,112 98

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Street Viaduct—Maintenance  
and Repairs..... 14 00

Public Buildings—Construction  
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Streets and Avenues..... 95 50

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Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 3,669 57

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Special Fund—Department of  
Public Works..... 309 64

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Unpaved—Maintenance of  
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Works..... 1,191 50

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..... 1,150 45

Street Improvement Fund—  
For Surveying, Monumenting  
and Numbering Streets..... 24 00

Street Improvement Fund, June  
15, 1886, Awards..... 5,289 03

Supplies for and Cleaning Public  
Offices..... 1,799 58

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The Department of Public Parks—  
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History—Completion of Addition  
..... \$20 50

Aquarium..... 1,183 16

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East River Park, Improvement  
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Improvement and Maintenance  
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River..... 2,892 31

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of Parks and Places..... 39,404 25

Morningside Park, Construction  
of..... 16 13

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

Repairing Masonry, Battery  
Sea-wall..... 4 10

Public Driveway..... 151 30

Paving Pelham Bridge Road..... 35 80

Riverside Park and Drive—  
Grading, Constructing and  
Drainage, etc..... 677 24

Riverside Park—Construction  
of, Planting Trees, etc..... 106 00

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Widening Roadway, 153d St.,  
between 7th Ave. and Macom-  
be's Dam Road..... 62 80 49,656 60

The Department of Street Improvements,  
23d and 24th Wards—  
Bronx River and other Bridges,  
Repairing and Maintenance  
of..... \$102 79

Lithographing and Printing  
Final Maps..... 288 00

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Wards..... 8,319 35

Making Rock Soundings, Borings,  
etc..... 270 00

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Streets..... 48 00

Public Buildings—Crotona Park  
Preliminary Surveys and the  
Preparation of Plans, Specifications,  
etc..... 294 50

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Wards..... 120 12

Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge,  
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24th Wards..... 809 23

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Men..... 220 51

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For Bacteriological Laboratory.  
For Burial of Honorably Dis-  
charged Soldiers, Sailors and  
Marines..... 35 00For Removal of Night Soil,  
Offal and Dead Animals..... 2,499 99Health Fund—For Anti-toxine  
Fund..... 492 50Health Fund—For Contingent  
Expenses..... 341 85Hospital Fund—Hospital Sup-  
plies, etc..... 4,453 63 7,897 07The Police Department—  
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dental Expenses of Board  
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port of the Nautical School,  
etc..... 1,390 97Public Instruction—Incidental  
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tures to Workingmen and  
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Apartments..... 1,704 00Public Instruction—For Salaries  
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and Primary Schools..... 321 57Public Instruction—For Salaries  
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and Primary Schools..... 237 20Public Instruction—For Heat-  
ing and Ventilating Apparatus  
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other Methods of Lighting,  
etc..... 1,869 80 6,214 50Public Instruction—For Sanitary  
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etc..... 868 00Change of Grade Damage Com-  
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torney's Office..... 1,683 50Croton Water Rent—Refund-  
ing Account..... 47 40

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ings..... 5,974 14

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Fund..... 14,659 22

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COURT. NAME OF PLAINTIFF. AMOUNT. NATURE OF ACTION. ATTORNEY.

Supreme. The People ex rel. Herman C. Von Post, executor, etc., vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller..... Affidavit and order to show cause on April 9, 1897, why a writ of peremptory mandamus should not issue directing payment to relator of the sum of \$3,465, paid for assessment for 12th ave. opening... T. H. Baldwin.

" The People ex rel. Thomas H. O'Connor, executor, etc., vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller..... Affidavit and order to show cause on April 9, 1897, why a writ of peremptory mandamus should not issue directing payment to relator of the sum of \$5,477.05, paid for an assessment for 12th ave. opening... "

" Transcripts of judgments, as follows: George C. Mertz, \$27.93; Max Cohen, \$46.98; Frank L. Carr, \$65.79; Paul Loewenwarter, \$67.12; Charles Cohen, \$71.25; Edward L. Cohen, \$79.53; Hiram C. Baker, \$82.31; Walter Schmidt, \$82.95; Edward Meany, \$83.44; Henry W. Lambert, \$89.52; Henry Bajter and others, \$90.88; Martin Brauer, \$91.01; Charles Schwarzkopf, \$97.53; Ignatz Kempner, \$106.42; Adolph Kempner, \$121.11; Benjamin Keritz, \$122.16; Eberhard Libbe, \$127.36; Adolph Hertz, \$129.85; Stephen McGee, \$144.28; Frank Levy, \$165.06; Henry Hartman, \$194.74..... L. E. Salmon.

" Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: Michael Farrell, \$12.10; Frank C. Dielman, \$48.91; Anthony Werner, \$96.80; Thomas Skidmore, \$111.10; John Rachow, \$153.90; Joseph H. Waas, \$317.84..... P. P. Brady.

" Transcripts of judgments, as follows: Francis M. Jencks, \$304.07..... E. H. Hawke, Jr.

" Nathan Gutman, \$178.34..... M. B. Blumenthal

" Francis M. Jencks, \$304.07..... E. H. Hawke.

" Sadie L. Lowenstein, \$121.81..... W. W. Foster.

" Marietta Vignot, \$122.58..... C. A. Wendell.

" C. Byron Cross, \$129.74..... F. H. Smiley.

" James K. Hogan, \$150..... J. E. Duffy.

U. S. Cir. John J. Taylor..... \$1,425 49

William J. Peck.....

Supreme. Ambrose K. Ely..... 262 90

" Tony Kopta..... 7 48

" Munson E. Frost..... 4,545 29

" New York Catholic Protectory..... 3,457 01

" Transcripts of judgments, as follows: George Huttling, \$124.65..... L. W. Harburger

" Frank Feder, \$87.56; Morris E. Edinger and others, \$189.29..... A. F. Seligsberg.

" Henry Dreyer, \$73.70; Frederick Uhlemann, \$127.61; Henry Wiegand, \$184.49..... H. H. Glass.

" Malcolm Brewing Co., \$216.51..... J. F. Bullwinkel.

" Thomas F. Delehanty, \$239.83..... Titus &amp; Dowling

" James L. Breese, \$12,868.82..... F. H. Smith.

" William F. Bullman, \$350..... J. D. Nichols.

" New York and West- \$14,233 08 For furnishing water to Hart's Island, and rental of hydrants and supply of water thereto in Village of Williamsbridge, etc..... F. Rien.

" Summons and complaints. For services as Commissioners appointed to inquire into the sanity of William G. Wood, an alleged lunatic, as follows: Patrick Keenan, \$350; William E. Stillings, \$350; Joseph Monroe Lieberman, \$350..... L. McLoughlin.

" Transcripts of judgments, as follows: David Jones Co., \$184.78..... E. Jacobus.

" Louis Siglock, \$127.56..... P. A. Hargous.

" Herman Raschen, \$48.82; Peter Hartman, \$68.86; John Hyland, \$89.21; Samuel Lynch and another, \$90.52; John J. Sullivan, \$114.32; Mary G. Cryan, \$140.04..... T. E. Rush.

" Henry J. Rendles, \$150.33..... J. G. Kremer.

" Abram Rosenfeld, \$34.02; Maurice Simon, \$44.60; Gabriel L. Houseman, \$45.14; Samuel Jonas, \$59.92; Maurice Hanley, \$117.67; Louis Lang, \$124.65; Julius Reich, \$125.19; Isaac Strup, \$165.21; Leopold Strauss, \$172.12; Ernest Bromberger, \$172.84; Michael Stern, \$177.02; Israel B. Cobulsky, \$177.02; Morris Fraenkel, \$358.79..... L. E. Salmon.

" Mary Mosher..... \$15,000 00

" Thomas Farrell..... 77 26

" Jacob Pfeiffer and ors..... Certified copy of order amending report of Commissioners in matter of opening Brook ave., by making award for damages No. 32 payable to Jacob Pfeiffer instead of Joseph Pfeiffer..... J. I. Green.

" August Stoffel..... 4,366 00

" Cornelius O'Brien..... 7,774 00

" James Ledwith..... 6,982 00

" Transcripts of judgments, as follows: Frederick Luhrs, \$174.18..... J. G. Boyd.

" Kate Wolf, \$205.12..... L. Lowenstein.

" The Excelsior Brewing Co., \$86.35..... Greene &amp; John-son.

" Richard R. Hunt and another, \$93.18..... M. Steinert.

" Anthony Fisher, \$182.59..... F. A. Botty.

" Henry Gutmann, \$46.23; Philip Manheimer, \$60.45; John Falvey, \$37.55; Albert E. Miller, \$51; Rafael Berman, \$52.18; Hal A. Morgan, \$54.57; Patrick Gillespie, \$59.02; Charles A. Garthwaite, \$86.40; Carl W. Kluchenspies, \$122.29..... L. E. Salmon.

" John Welz and another, \$51.17; Phillip Scheimeister, \$61.34; The William H. Frank Brewing Co., \$70.06..... M. Hallheimer.

" Ellsworth Striker, \$1,580.16.....

" Matthew Clune, \$46.75; Henry Hankin, \$48.19; James E. Begley, \$51.27; Kohn Kalter, \$52.89; Florence J. Sullivan, \$59.77; Michael J. Kadel, \$9.87; George W. Linke, \$61.61; Delorain R. Williams, \$93.81; Christopher Purcell, \$108.89; Frank G. Masterson, \$119.27..... P. A. Hargous.

" Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: George Philip, \$83.29; William Hojer, \$163.70..... C. A. Wendell.

" William F. O'Brien \$152.08.....

" Thomas Sanderson..... \$420 00

" Mitchell Valentine..... 4,719 50

" Thomas W. Osborne..... 37 50

" The People ex rel. Conrad Hahn vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller..... Affidavit and order to show cause at Supreme Court, Special Term, Part I., on April 14, 1897, why a peremptory mandamus should not issue directing payment to relator of a judgment recovered by him for rebate on excise license fee..... Bennet &amp; Sil-verman.

" The People ex rel. William Weik vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller..... Affidavit and order to show cause at Supreme Court, Special Term, Part I., on April 14, 1897, why a peremptory mandamus should not issue directing payment to relator of a judgment recovered by him for rebate on excise license fee..... Bennet &amp; Sil-verman.

" Mitchell Valentine..... 4,719 50

" Robert C. Winters..... 57 00

" In the matter of acquiring title to land on Lewis st., bet. Rivington and Stanton sts., for school purposes..... Notice of motion to confirm the report of Commissioners in said matter..... J. T. Kavanagh.

" F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.

## Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
Apr. 5	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: New York Breweries Co., Ltd., \$167.83; Peter Doelger, \$25.76.			Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall.
" 5	George Lynch, \$46.20; Charles Buschman, \$115; August Quick, \$115.			P. P. Brady.
" 6	Frederick M. Klappenberg, Jr., \$147.95; William Dowling, \$163.71.			Venino & Sichel.
" 6	Ernestine C. Gardner, \$94.79.			
" 6	Carl Bertschi, \$43.25.			
" 6	Thomas S. Brennan.		For refund of assessment for opening 12th ave., between 59th and 153d sts.	J. B. Brennan.
" 6	Annie Tracy, \$26.39.		For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	Quincy, Wendel & Robeson.
" 6	Maria Steuarnagel, \$61.37.			P. P. Brady.
" 6	William Englmann, \$157.59.			Holm & Smith.
" 6	Herman Keller, \$28.50.			
" 6	Rudolph M. Myers, \$748.81.			
" 7	Moses S. Hurwitz.	\$29,000 00	For award made for premises No. 37 Ludlow st., taken for school purposes.	T. H. Baldwin.
" 8	Stephen Mosher.	5,000 00	For damage for loss of services of his wife Mary, on account of personal injuries, with notice of intention to sue.	J. Marks.
" 8	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
" 8	Robert J. Williams.			H. H. Browne.
" 8	William Wieler, \$40; Jacob Engel, \$149.78; Joseph Crowe, \$180.70.			T. J. L. McManus.
" 8	William Ruther.	\$5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	
1897.				
Apr. 8	For awards made in matter of school site on Hester, Orchard and Ludlow sts., as follows: Rachel Aronson, \$38,970; Barney Isaacs, \$61,000; Barney Isaacs (leasehold), \$750.			H. B. Wesselman.
" 8	Whitfield Van Cott.	\$266 66	For salary due for services as Deputy Superintendent of Stables in Fire Department, from Aug. 7, 1895, to Oct. 8, 1895.	W. Arrowsmith.
" 8	Mary Rogers, administratrix.	15,000 00	For damage for loss of her husband, John Rogers.	
" 9	J. F. Barnard.	3,259 41	For refund of assessment in the matter of sewers in Brook and Webster ayes.	
" 9	John Finnerty.	36 00	For salary as back pay in the Street Cleaning Department, from April 26, 1894, to Dec. 31, 1894.	
" 9	Frank Oprey.	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	L. Malthaner.
" 9	J. P. Logan, \$116.62.		For refund of excise license fees, chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	
" 9	John Kelly, \$106.66.			E. Jacob.
" 9	Samuel B. Lawrence, \$59.18.			Davies, Stone & Auerbach.
" 9	William T. Russell, assignee, \$161.64.			P. P. Brady.
" 9	Geon & Martin.			
" 9	Peter Weber, \$95.35; Edward J. Dwyer, \$90.42.			Venino & Sichel.
" 9	Edward J. Shalvey, assignee.	\$750 00	For services rendered by DeLancy Nicoll and others, as Commissioners to inquire into the sanity of one Holmes, indicted for murder.	
" 10	Jacob Green.	20 25	For refund of assessment in matter of 12th ave. opening, from 59th st. to 153d st.	
" 10	Bernard Smyth.	860 00	For refund of assessment in matter of opening Riverside Park.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 10, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16445	Apr. 1	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	Thilemann & Smith.	T. E. Crimmins, George A. Haggerty.	\$23,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Boscobel ave., from Jerome ave. to Washington Bridge.	\$41,123 00
16446	Mar. 26	Public Works.	Cunningham & Kearns.	James O'Toole, William G. Leeson.	1,000 00	Constructing a sewer in 5th ave., west side, bet. 54th and 55th sts.	Estimate 2,141 50
16447	" 20	"	J. Frank Quinn.	Charles A. Brown, John Fleming.	6,000 00	Furnishing and delivering about 2,500 cubic yards gravel, also about 2,500 cubic yards gravel screenings.	Estimate 9,850 00
16448	" 25	Public Works (Supplementary).	Robert C. Nicholson.			Building fences in connection with contract for alteration and improvement to sewer in Wall st., bet. Pearl and William sts., etc.	
16449	Apr. 2	Public Works (Special).	John T. Brady.	James B. Brady.	120 00	Flagging, curbing and recurbings north side 62d st., commencing 100 feet east of 11th ave., and extending about 125 feet east.	Estimate 246 00
16450	" 2	"	"	"	60 00	Flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurbings north side of 88th st., commencing about 45 feet east of Madison ave., and extending east about 125 feet.	Estimate 125 94
16451	" 2	"	"	"	150 00	Flagging and reflagging east side 5th ave., from 90th to 97th sts.	Estimate 311 90
16452	" 2	" (Bond)	"	"	300 00	Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas ave., at north and south sides of 115th st., and across 115th st. at east side of 7th ave.	
16453	" 2	"	"	"	200 00	Laying a crosswalk across Western Boulevard at north side of 130th st.	
16454	Mar. 26	"	M. J. Conley.	William E. Keyes, American Surety Co. of New York.	5,000 00	Constructing sewers in 182d st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Kingsbridge rd.	Estimate 10,047 50
16455	" 30	"	The Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	Henry D. Lyman, American Surety Co. of New York.	45,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, and flagging sidewalks in Edgcombe ave., from 155th st. to a point on the easterly side of Amsterdam ave., opposite 175th st.	Estimate 92,125 81
16456	" 26	"	M. J. Conley.	William E. Keyes, American Surety Co. of New York.	2,200 00	Constructing a sewer in 112th st., bet. Riverside ave. and Boulevard.	Estimate 3,461 25
16457	Jan. 2	Public Charities.	New York Telephone Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt.	3,000 00	Telephone service for the year 1897.	Total 8,373 00
16458	Mar. 25	Public Parks.	Thomas Brennan.	John McQuade, Peter McGinness.	1,000 00	Erecting an addition, etc., to the Ladies Cottage on east side of Central Park, near 65th st.	Total 1,190 00
16459	" 31	"	J. Frank Quinn.	A. J. McQuade, Bart. Dunn.	3,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 5,000 cubic yards garden mould.	Total 6,650 00
16460	" 30	"	William Young.	William G. Christie, William Keil.	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 200,000 square feet of sod.	Total 3,500 00
16461	Apr. 1	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	James H. Kerrigan.	John P. Kerrigan, Michael Hughes.	1,100 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Sheridan ave., from the existing sewer in East 161st st. to East 158th st.	Estimate 2,092 00
16462	Mar. 31	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	W. R. Skillman.	Joseph A. Flynn, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	37,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Wilkins pl., from existing sewer in Intervale ave. to Wendover ave.; and in Jennings st., bet. Wilkins pl. and Bristow st.; and in Stebbins ave., bet. Jennings st. and Boston rd.; and in Boston rd., bet. Wilkins pl. and East 170th st.; and in Prospect ave., bet. Boston rd. and Crotona Park, South; and in Crotona Park, South, bet. Prospect and Franklin ayes.; and in Franklin ave., bet. Jefferson pl. and Crotona Park, South; and in Clinton ave., bet. Jefferson pl. and Crotona Park, South; and in Crotona ave., bet. Boston rd. and Crotona Park, South; and in East 170th st., bet. Boston rd. and Franklin ave.	Estimate 67,009 30
16463	Apr. 8	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	Charles Mitchell.	Wm. Kelly, Hugh Reilly.	16,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite block and laying crosswalks in Park ave., from 23d Ward line to 177th st.	Estimate 23,704 00
16464	" 7	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	George Clark.	M. J. Drummond, John Keresey.	6,600 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Fulton ave., from Spring pl. to 23d Ward line.	Estimate 12,315 00
16465	Mar. 30	Public Works.	Alex. Crawford Chenoweth.	American Surety Co. of New York, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	8,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in Nagle avenue, from Kingsbridge rd. to 10th ave. (except between Dykman st. and 10th ave.).	Estimate 30,450 20
16466	" 31	"	Walter J. Ford.	Nathaniel Wise, Patrick Lamey.	6,000 00	Alterations and improvement to sewer in Park ave., east side, bet. 66th and 70th sts., and to curves at 66th 67th, 68th and 69th sts.	Estimate 12,306 00
16467	Apr. 6	"	William D. Bruns.	Andrew Kosh, John Krieb.	6,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 3,770 gross tons of egg-size coal, 395 gross tons stove-size coal, 435 gross tons nut-size coal, 5 gross tons Ince Hall canal coal.	Total 19,610 00
16468	" 5	"	Thomas Dwyer.	Cyrus S. Sedgwick, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	2,000 00	Repairing the free floating baths.	Total 3,875 00
16469	" 3	Public Charities.	George A. Trull.	William E. Tefft, John N. Beach.	650 00	Furnishing and delivering 120 gross dress buttons, 10 great gross porcelain buttons, 2,000 yards seersucker, 170 dozen men's knit shirts, 12½ dozen girl's knit shirts, 24 dozen infant's knit shirts, 75 dozen men's knit drawers and 35 dozen girl's knit drawers.	Total 1,209 06
16470	" 5	"	Fred. Lippert.	Herman Heidelberg, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	5,400 00	Furnishing and delivering 1,600 yards bleached muslin, 5,000 yards bleached muslin, 3,100 yards cottonade, 5,300 yards crash, 4,500 yards canton flannel, 4,300 yards linen diaper, 4,400 yards cotton jean, 17,100 yards dark calico, 1,200 yards light calico, 987 pairs white blankets, 1,200 pairs blue kersey blankets, 700 women's shawls, 170 dozen men's straw hats, 54 dozen boy's straw hats and 34 dozen girl's straw hats.	Total 10,509 14
16471	" 6	"	Peter J. McIntyre.	Francis M. Bacon, Jr., Francis M. Bacon.	1,200 00	Furnishing and delivering 10,000 yards cassimere.	Total 2,129 00
16472	" 5	"	The Manhattan Supply Co.	James S. Barron, William H. Barron.	3,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 9,500 yards muslin, 2,600 yards blue denim, 1,300 yards brown denim, 1,500 yards gingham, 1,150 yards table linen, 200 dozen basting cotton, 100 pounds brown machine thread, 100 pounds blue machine thread, 2,100 rubber blankets, 300 rubber blankets (crib-size), 1,663 white toilet quilts, 300 girls' shawls, 70 dozen boys' knit shirts and 35 dozen boys' knit drawers.	Total 5,746 70
16473	Mar. 10	Fire.	The La France Fire Engine Co. of Elmira, N. Y.	A. Spadone, D. T. Warren.	4,000 00	Furnishing and delivering two first-size steam fire engines.	Total 9,000 00
16474	" 6	Public Parks.	J. Frank Quinn.	Charles A. Brown, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	10,000 00	Furnishing and delivering screened gravel, where required, on the Central Park, Riverside Park and avenue.	Total 18,700 00
16475	" 26	Docks.	Richard H. Hood.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt.	25,000 00	Preparing for and building a recreation structure on the pier at the foot of East 3d st., East river.	Total 52,970 00

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
John H. Springer.	No. 314 W. 87th st.	\$10,000 00	\$214 00
Lucy M. Street.	No. 44 W. 19th st.	40,000 00	856 00

## Opening of Proposals.

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

April 7. Fire Department.—For repairs to building occupied by Hook and Ladder Co. 9, at No. 209 Elizabeth st., and boiler at No. 130 W. 3d st.

April 9. Dock Department.—For repairing pier at the foot of E. 28th st., and for pier at foot of W. 35th st., and for furnishing and putting in place cobble and rip-rap stones.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

April 6. For laying water-mains in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of the Department of Public Works March 11, 1897, published in the CITY RECORD March 20, 1897; John Cornwell, Jr., No. 69 E. 127th st., Principal; Solomon Mehrbach, No. 56 E. 72d st., Jeannette Mehrbach, No. 61 E. 82d st., Sureties.

April 6. For furnishing Department of Public Works with coal; William D. Bruns, No. 141 E. 26th st., Principal; Andrew Koch, No. 208 E. 30th st., John Krieb, No. 385 First ave., Sureties.

April 6. For furnishing Street Cleaning Department with fodder; Thomas Lenane, No. 307 West st., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

April 6. For furnishing desks, benches, etc., to armories; Robert C. Ogden, Broadway and 10th st., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison avenue, Sureties.

April 7. For constructing sewer in E. 180th st., from existing sewer in Park ave. to Bathgate ave.; Peter Handibode, Jr., No. 770 Tremont ave., Principal; David R. Bolster, No. 1979 Washington ave., Peter Handibode, No. 1432 Franklin ave., Sureties.

April 7. For regulating and paving with asphalt 41st st., from 8th to 11th ayes.; 36th st., from 6th to 9th ayes.; 39th st., from 8th to 11th ayes. and 30th st., from 6th to 10th ayes.; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., Times Building, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

April 8. For furnishing stop-cocks, etc., and for furnishing wooden plugs, etc., for Department of Public Works; Fox & Engel, No. 253 Broadway, Principals; Henry T. Cutter, No. 781 Lexington ave., Michael Ryan, No. 347 Bowery, Sureties.

April 9. For repairing and extending pier at the foot of W. 132d st.; Steers & Binsell, Bowling Green, Principals; John C. Orr, No. 122 E. 72d st., Eugene Lenthilon, No. 751 5th ave., Sureties.

April 9. For alterations and improvement to sewer in 64th st., bet. Madison and 5th ayes., and in 5th ave., east side, bet. 64th and 69th sts.; Frank Frost, No. 54 Bergen st., Brooklyn, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison ave., Sureties.

April 9. For paving with asphalt West End ave., at the intersection of 100th and 104th sts.; 129th st., from the Boulevard to Manhattan st.; 126th st., from St. Nicholas ave. to Lawrence st., and Lawrence st. to the Boulevard; Warren Scharf Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

April 9. For paving and grading with asphalt 11th st., from Ave. D to 2d ave.; 5th st., from Ave. C to Ave. D, and 6th st., from Ave. D to Ave. B; 39th st., from 1st to 4th ave.; 4th st., from Ave. D to Broadway, except from Ave. D to 2d ave., and Waverly pl., from 6th ave. to Christopher st., and Christopher st., from Grove to Waverly pl.; Barber Asphalt Co., No. 1 Broadway, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

April 10. For excavating subways, sewers and steam-piping on Blackwell's Island; Norton & Dalton, 125th st. and Lexington ave., Principals; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 170 Broadway, Sureties.

April 10. Preparing for and repairing piers at foot of East 28th st. and foot of West 35th st.; Bernard Rolf, Oakland pl., Tremont, Principal; George W. Plunkett, No. 323 West 51st st., Henry Weiler, No. 29 Broadway, Sureties.

April 10. For furnishing and erecting lockers in Squadron "A" Armory; Benjamin Hellerstein, No. 219 East 69th st., Principal; Jacob Ruess, No. 126 Seventh st., Abraham M. Lasser, No. 350 West 56th st., Sureties.

## Official Designation.

William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on April 7, 1897, after 12 o'clock M.

William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on April 8, 1897, after 12 o'clock M.

William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Saturday, April 10, 1897.

## Died.

April 8. William S. Rockwell, Clerk in Bureau for Collection of Assessments, etc., in Comptroller's office.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending April 17, 1897.

<b>Deposited in the Treasury.</b>	
To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$875,288 33
" " Sinking Fund.....	81,272 99
Total.....	\$956,561 32
<b>Stocks and Bonds Issued.</b>	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$501,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	95,960 95
Total.....	\$596,960 95
<b>Warrants Registered for Payment.</b>	
<b>The Finance Department—</b>	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$747 89
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	447 87 \$1,195 76
State Taxes—Care of Insane.....	1,749,488 89
The Aqueduct Commission.....	82,183 66
The Mayor's Office.....	168 85
Bureau of Licenses.....	288 13
<b>Law Department—</b>	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	4,852 17
<b>The Department of Public Works—</b>	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1,122 84
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	1,887 95
Bridge over Harlem River at Third ave.....	124 70
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of.....	72 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	2,279 50
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	791 07
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	81 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1,317 29
Croton Water Fund.....	35 00
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	565 41
Free Floating Baths.....	77 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	211 23
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,565 13
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	95 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,340 65
Repaving Streets and Avenues, chapter 346.....	6,270 87
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	989 80
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	275 13
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	607 25
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	476 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,214 75
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	6,091 32
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	6,495 48
Water-main Fund No. 2.....	2,280 80
The Department of Public Parks—American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	197 50 43,341 34
Aquarium.....	\$20,187 50
Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	152 74
Central Park, Construction of Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	21 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	64 79
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	134 96
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	1,041 39
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	13,212 05
Riverside Park and Drive—Drainage.....	24 00
Riverside Park and Drive—Construction of, Planting Trees, etc.....	1,426 62
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	74 80
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depressions, 23d and 24th Wards.....	108 68 36,448 53
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$12 00
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	2 75
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....	9,648 11
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	248 00
Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park.....	50 25
Preliminary Surveys and Preparations of Plans, etc.....	24 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	58 00
Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	49 81
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	35 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	648 50
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.....	36,208 33
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys.....	7 00
Telephone Service and Contingencies.....	262 50
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	75 00
Total.....	112 00 47,440 25

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	The People ex rel. Angelique Bassett against Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller		Affidavit and order to show cause on Apr. 15, 1897, why a mandamus should not issue directing payment of a judgment obtained on Mar. 5, 1897, etc.	H. A. Vien.
"	The People ex rel. Justin Clavel against Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller		Affidavit and order to show cause on Apr. 15, 1897, why a mandamus should not issue directing payment of a judgment obtained Mar. 17, 1897, etc.	"
"	Alexander McClelland	\$59 99	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	P. R. Patins.
"	Edward J. Shalvey, assignee.	750 00	Summons and complaint. For services rendered by De Lancey Nicoll and others, as Commissioners to inquire into the sanity of one Holmes, indicted for murder.	Nicoll & Anable.
"	In matter of acquiring title to land on Hubert and Collier sts. for school purposes.		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Henry Schumaker and another		Certified copy of order vacating assessment for paving Rivington st., from Cannon to Tompkins st., on premises Ward Nos. 80J, 80H and 80K.	J. C. Shaw.
"	Margaret Ludwig against The Mayor, etc., William J. Reilly and others.		Summons and complaint. To foreclose mortgage on premises No. 372 4th st.	T. E. Rush.

Supreme.	Gustave Miller, assignee.....	\$330 24	Summons and complaints. For services for transcribing stenographic notes of Coroner's office for use in District Attorney's office.....	Grossman & Vorhaus.
City ....	Otto Kempner, receiver, etc.....		Affidavit and order to show cause on Apr. 17, 1897, why payment should not be made to Receiver, from moneys now held by the Comptroller, of amount of judgment recovered in the suit of Joseph Beck, judgment creditor, vs. Thomas H. McLoughlin, judgment debtor, etc.....	M. Strassman.
Supreme.	Eugene M. Jerome and another, executors...		Notice of commencement of an action against The Mayor, etc., to compel a determination to ownership of a certain parcel of land between the Hudson River Railroad, on the North river, and the line of high water as it originally existed .....	W. H. Stockwell.
"	Margaret Wagner .....		Copy, affidavit and notice of motion at Special Term, Part I., on April 22, for an order amending report of Commissioners in the matter of opening East 156th st., by striking out the words "unknown owners" opposite Damage No. 23, and inserting in place thereof the name of Margaret Wagner.....	E. Hall.
"	Charles W. Haberle, assignee.....	415 85	Complaint. For material furnished and labor performed by the Electric Installation and Repair Co., at various schools in New York City.....	E. Luca.
"	Catherine Reilly.....	3,238 00	Complaint. For refund of an assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave., bet. 92d and 109th sts.....	C. F. G. Megie.
"	John J. Shea.....	5,660 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as Keeper at Blackwell's Island, from April 26, 1892 to October 31, 1895, and for extra salary as Rockman .....	J. I. Green.
"	Edward P. Hatch....	263 76	Summons and complaint. For amount of extra work and materials in matter of Criminal Court Building contract .....	H. Tompkins.
"	Thieleman & Smith ...	10,700 00	Summons and complaint. For amount alleged to be due under contract for regulating, grading, etc., in Jerome ave., from 162d to Elliott st.....	Dayton, Dunphy & Swift.
"	Albert Chamberlin....		Certified copy, order directing return of report of Commissioners in matter of sanitary protection of water supply relative to Parcel No. 144.....	F. S. Barnum.
"	Elizabeth Aymar against the Comptroller and others...	20,000 00	Summons and complaints. For foreclosure of mortgage on premises, 38th st., bet. 5th and 6th aves....	
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	John N. Stewart, \$1,638.45.....			T. Allison.
	Napoleon B. Barry, \$81.53.....			A. F. Hagar.
	Horace M. Clark, \$303.95.....			W. G. Hennessy.
	Charles Garioldi, \$123.65; Albert Zaumatti, \$188.82.....			O. Robillard.
	Emanuel Starace, \$113.90.....			J. J. Fitzgerald.
	Thomas O'Brien, \$101.73.....			M. J. Sullivan.
	Edward D. O'Brien, \$450.....			W. B. Dowd.
	Martin Krikawa, \$27.54; John Long, Jr., \$28.76; Paul Hildebrand, \$32.10; William Wolanek, \$42.69; William Muller, \$60.83; George Klett, \$63.60; Peter Vogel, \$69.11; Salvini Bellotti, \$97.29; Abraham Harris, \$182.78; Imre Nowak, \$188.31.....			W. F. S. Hart.
	Lizzie Matthews, \$101.31.....			Venino & Sichel.
	Antonio Molinelli and another, \$227.37.....			A. Nelson.
	Consumer's Brewing Co., \$380.57.....			Holm & Smith.
	Frederick Sauler, \$44.10; Michael Maguire, \$122.69.....			J. D. Hart.
	Harry J. Gott, \$45.23.....			W. C. Breed.
	William H. A. Rubino, \$25.50.....			E. L. Kalish.
	Francis D. O'Connell, \$197.81.....			E. Jacobs.
	Bronx Gas and Electric Co., \$8,774.08.....			A. Cruikshank.
	Rudolf Tiedt, \$76.03; Frederick Herrmann, \$93.63; Frank Dormer, \$97.48.....			W. O. Campbell.
	Michael Farrell, \$94.98.....			Forster, Hotaling & Klenke.
	Henry Troger and another, \$133.59; Henry Henck, \$119.08.....			C. G. Hupfel.
	Frederick Gerken, \$54.89.....			P. P. Brady.
	Peter C. Nichel, \$120.89.....			Greene & Johnson.
	Elizabeth Seery, \$2,269.51.....			A. Water & Cruikshank.
	Michael J. Curley, \$75.74.....			W. G. McCrea.
	Isabel M. Graham, \$169.49.....			L. J. Somerville.
	Menni Cohn, \$32.88; Joe Streimer, \$34.58; Isidor Gordon, \$39.13; Elias Moss, \$41.69; Adolph H. Seckel, \$61.10; Moses Gelertner, \$66.10; Louis Frankel, \$70.20; Isaac Fuld, \$72.98; Louis Dahlman, \$74.45; David I. Seiffer, \$75.69; Harry Goldmann, \$84.01; Moses Unger, \$119.13; Samuel Mindlin, \$117.23; Meyer Stern, \$120.78; James Neustadt, \$125.20; Herman Rabbino, \$167.33; Abraham Stern, \$170.31; Harry Schreiber, \$197.64; Henry S. Baron, \$202.36.....			L. E. Salmon.
	Emil Alder, \$129.87.....			G. Malvraison.
	Lawrence Lynch, \$199.03; John Rapp, \$46.61.....			E. Jacobs.
	Vincenzo Gifuni, \$71.50.....			J. Gituni.
	Bertha Volkening, \$2,372.96.....			J. A. Deering.
	Arthur Roberts, \$58.63.....			Reeves, Todd & Swain.
	Charles Kilpatrick, \$304.11.....			W. G. McCrea.
	William B. Gerard, \$93.54.....			W. C. Breed.
	Bruno Eusner, \$27.70; Oscar Mann, \$59; August Itschner, \$113.82; John Eusner, \$176.32; Edward H. Martini, \$259.....			Quincey, Wendel & Robeson.
	Calvin Tomkins, \$3,811.92.....			A. P. W. Seaman.
	Annie Marsich, \$297.26.....			R. H. Holland.
	Edward C. Springmeyer and another, exrs., \$2,230.41.....			E. Frayer.
"	August Marshall and others.....	\$270 13	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	Rose & Putzel.
"	John Leet against The Mayor, etc., C. W. Collins and others...	115 50	To foreclose lien for services performed, under contract of C. W. Collins, for certain street improvements in 180th st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Kingsbridge rd.....	D. F. Decker.
"	In matter of application of Board of Education relative to acquiring title to lands in Hester, Chrystie and Forsyth sts. for school purposes.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
Apr. 12	Alexander Conroy.....	\$15,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	Weeks & Battle.
12	Otto Kempner, Receiver.....	235 64	For payment of judgment in favor of Thomas H. McLoughlin, judgment debtor.	E. Jacobs.
"	Claims and demands. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
"	Arnsberger & Heister, \$174.37.			
"	Alexander Francisco.....			
"	Henry Kleid.....			
"	Thomas W. Cauldwell.....	\$179 40	For refund of assessment for Boulevard sewers, bet. 106th and 153d sts.	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Elizabeth M. Cauldwell.....	72 27	For refund of assessment for Boulevard tree planting, bet. 59th and 155th sts.	"
Claims and demands. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:				
"	James Kirk, \$68.50.			Venino & Sichel.
"	Charles A. McGinley, \$18 63.			K. Simon.
"	Christopher Steffins, \$110.99.			
"	Frank Eigenbrodt, \$24.11.			
"	Florence Gallagher.....	\$2,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	A. J. Elkins.
For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:				
"	Frank J. Sheely, assignee.....			Holm & Smith.
"	Frank H. Ehlen, \$91.49.			J. D. Hart.
"	Henry J. Castrop, \$14.71;			
"	Charles P. Faber, \$78.19;			
"	Paul Adam, \$26.85;			
"	Bernard Pielsticker, \$64.93.			
"	Charles Manzels, \$14.80;			
"	Martin Jorst, \$154.13.			
"	Harry Held, \$77.77.			
"	John Ratjer, \$140.98.			
"	Edward J. Ivory, \$95.34.			
"	Hermann Weiss, \$73.42.			
"	Dorothea E. Camp and others.....	\$3,402 00	For award for opening 181st st.	J. A. Flannery.
"	Richard H. Moran.....	1,138 32	For award for damage in matter of Boulevard.	E. H. Hawes, Jr.
"	William H. Law.....	850 00	For services as Commissioner in matter of acquiring title to lands on north side of 93d st. and west side of Amsterdam ave. for school purposes.	G. C. Coffin.
"	Joseph P. Hall.....	100 00	For amount of contract with Department of Public Charities and Correction for electric wiring.	G. B. Heath.
"	Richard Vom Hofe.....	97 26	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	E. H. Hawes.
"	Philip M. Lydig.....	373 60	For reduction of one-half of an assessment for public park in 117th st.	
For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:				
"	Irving T. Warren, assignee, \$58.30;			P. P. Brady.
"	J. Lubagh, \$14.30.			L. E. Salmon.
"	Hiram O'Toole, \$45.28.			
"	John Paglughli.....			
For return of assessments in matter of opening of South st., from Whitehall to Corlears st., as follows:				
"	William Mehlberg, \$495.74;			W. H. Martin.
"	George H. Penniman, \$302.10;			
"	John Simmons Co., \$426.23;			
"	George C. Freeborn, \$1,037.95.			
For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896:				
"	C. Maspero, \$83.34.			
"	Henry C. Berger, \$158.44.			
"	Edward Shea, \$138.35.			





Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
15955.	Herbert C. Plass, services as Expert.....	\$2,500 00	
15956.	William W. Flogg, services as Expert.....	2,500 00	
			\$10,242 56

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, E. C. O'BRIEN, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16035.	Sal Soda, etc.....	\$75 00	16052.	Greater New York Charter (copies).....	\$12 00
16036.	Manila Rope.....	100 00	16053.	Piles, each.....	7 00
16037.	Black oil, etc.....	33 00	16054.	Index book.....	35 00
16038.	Oakum.....	30 00	16055.	Naphtha.....	60 00
16039.	Dynamometer.....	140 00	16056.	Oil cook stove and fixtures	16 00
16040.	White oak piles, per foot..	22	16057.	Awning complete.....	101 60
16041.	White oak fenders, each..	1 80			
16042.	Lettering signs.....	15 00			
16043.	White print paper.....	42 00			
16044.	Ice, per 100 pounds.....	20			
16045.	Use of house boat, etc.....	290 00			
16046.	Blue print paper.....	15 60			
16047.	Ice, per 100 pounds.....	20			
16048.	Analyses of asphalt, each..	12 50			
16049.	Office furniture.....	43 00			
16050.	Countershaft, etc.....	16 60			
16051.	Stationery, etc.....	45 00			

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of Edward S. Atwood, Dock Superintendent, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, commencing June 1, 1897, subject to Civil Service rules.

The Engineer-in-Chief and the Consulting Architect submitted plans, specifications and form of contract for building foundations at the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street and for the erection of a recreation building on said pier.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Consulting Architect for preparing for and building a recreation building on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river, and the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for preparing for and building foundations for said recreation building, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contracts printed and proper advertisements, inviting estimates, inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending May 14, 1897, amounting to \$5,469.31, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks called in accordance with section 3, article 1, of the By-laws, held Monday, May 24, 1897, at 1.30 o'clock P.M.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, May 18, 1897, the Secretary of War approved the extension of the pierhead lines on the Hudson river, on the east bank, from Pier, new 1, northward to Pavonia Ferry.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the construction of five piers between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, to extend outward to the pierhead line approved and established by the Secretary of War May 18, 1897, with provisions for an exterior street two hundred and fifty feet wide, said piers to be of the following dimensions:

The Pier at or near the foot of Gansevoort street, 701.61 feet long and 70 feet wide; the Pier at or near the foot of Jane street, 713.24 feet long and 100 feet wide; the Pier at or near the foot of Bethune street, 727.01 feet long and 125 feet wide; the Pier at or near the foot of Bank street, 741.25 feet long and 125 feet wide; the Pier at or near the foot of West Eleventh street, 754.26 feet long and 125 feet wide.

On motion of the Treasurer, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Dock Superintendent be and hereby is directed to examine and report immediately as to the feasibility of constructing a Recreation Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks called in accordance with section 3, article 1, of the By-laws, held Tuesday, May 25, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contracts Nos. 585 and 588, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

#### Contract No. 585.

Five estimates were received, as follows:

	CLASS I.	CLASS II.
Jordan Stationery Company, with security deposit of \$80 50.....	\$1,298 00	\$1,531 00
Gerry & Murray, " 80 50.....	1,250 00	1,425 00
The Martin B. Brown Company, " 100 00.....	1,319 40	1,373 55
John Polhemus Printing Company, " 80 50.....	1,387 53	1,499 39
Cordies, Macy & Company, " 80 50.....	1,419 00	1,479 60

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for furnishing and delivering stationery and printed and lithographed forms, etc., under Contract No. 585, including only Class I. of said contract, be and hereby is awarded to Gerry & Murray, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That Contract No. 585, for furnishing and delivering stationery and printed and lithographed forms, etc., including only Class II. of said contract, be and hereby is awarded to The Martin B. Brown Company, it being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

#### Contract No. 588.

Four estimates were received, as follows:

F. V. Smith, with security deposit of \$80.....	\$3,400 00
Thomas Harrington, " 80.....	3,175 00
John M. Sheehan, " 100.....	3,199 00
William P. Baird, " 80.....	3,286 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for, paving and repaving the newly made land and marginal street, wharf or place in the vicinity of Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river, with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and setting curbs, under Contract No. 588, be and hereby is awarded to Thomas Harrington, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders at the time of submitting their estimates.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, May 27, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held May 14, 18, 18, 20, 24 and 25, 1897, were approved.

The communications from the Engineer-in-Chief, in relation to the applications of George P. Shirmer, to erect a temporary pile platform at Bay Chester, and Hugh J. Reilly, requesting this Department to construct and lease to him a platform at Clauson's Point, Long Island Sound, were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for advice.

The communication from the Finance Department, inclosing transcript of judgment in the suit of Lowerre vs. The Mayor, etc., together with opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the payment of same, was referred to the President.

The communication from John A. McCarthy, requesting permission to locate a bath at the bulkhead foot of Corlears street, East river, was referred to the Treasurer to fix the compensation to be charged for said privilege.

The communication from Church E. Gates & Company, requesting permission to build a retaining structure at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Harlem river, was referred to Commissioner Monks to examine and report.

The following communications were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report: From William G. Choate—On behalf of the Commissioners of the new East River Bridge, requesting this Department to take action upon the surrender by the said Commissioners of premises near the foot of Delancey street, East river.

From the New York Harbor-Line Board—In relation to the construction of a sea-wall by the Department of Public Parks, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, East river.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

G. C. Murphy, to use and occupy Pier foot of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North

river, said permit to cover only the sides of the pier, the end to be left free for landings and a passageway upon the pier to be maintained at all times; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$33.33 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing June 1, 1897.

J. W. Hancox, to land the steamer James B. Schuyler at the Battery Wharf, commencing May 31, 1897, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master.

Brown & Fleming, to load cellar dirt at the bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6, East river, the consent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company having been obtained, it being understood that there will be no conflict with the provisions of section 789 of the Consolidation Act.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Empire City Subway Company, Limited, to open bulkheads north and south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Harlem river, for the purpose of constructing marine subway thereat.

Bridgeport Steamboat Company, to repair Pier 39, East river, and to drive spring and bearing piles thereat.

Fulton Market Fishmonger's Association, to cut gangway in platform on the westerly side of Pier 24, East river.

Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company, to dredge at the ferry premises north of Grand street, East river.

M. Goodman, to dredge at the dumping-board south of East Twenty-ninth street, East river.

The New York Ice Company, to open bulkhead foot of East Eighteenth street and to extend pipe through said bulkhead and under pier thereat, provided the consent of the lessee of said pier is first obtained.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Carl Smith's Son, to place scale on Pier 60, East river, it being understood that the consent of the lessee will be first obtained and that the premises will be restored to the present condition upon the removal of the scale.

John J. Hopper, to place mast at the bulkhead south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—Approving sureties on Contract No. 588.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Approving forms of Contracts Nos. 582, 585 and 588.

2d. Transmitting, with his approval indorsed thereon, duplicate forms of lease to the Manhattan State Hospital of the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street and adjoining bulkhead. Officers of the Board authorized to execute.

3d. Transmitting form of lease of the bulkhead between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, East river, to Candee & Smith, and advising that the permit granted said lessees to erect shed on the bulkhead between said streets should be amended by eliminating therefrom the condition that the structure is to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion, the permit granted October 8, 1896, to Candee & Smith to erect shed on the bulkhead between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, East river, was amended in accordance with the opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Officers of the Board were authorized to execute the lease of said bulkhead.

From the Department of Taxes and Assessments—Requesting information as to the ownership of the wharf property, used for ferry purposes at the foot of Christopher street, North river. Secretary directed to state that the property is owned by the City.

From the Fire Department—Requesting information in relation to the ownership of the property at the foot of Corlears street, East river. Secretary directed to reply.

From the New York Harbor-Line Board—Transmitting blue print copy of the modification of the pierhead-line on the North river, between Pier, new No. 1, and Pavonia ferry, together with a description of said modification.

From Elias Goodman, Alderman—In relation to the construction of a recreation building on the Harlem river.

On motion, the report of the Dock Superintendent in relation to the construction of a recreation pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, was ordered on file, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, be and is hereby set aside to afford the inhabitants of the City of New York greater opportunity for healthful recreation, as provided by chapter 293 of the Laws of 1892.

Resolved, That Edward H. Kendall, Consulting Architect to this Department, be and is hereby requested to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract and detailed working plans for a recreation building on the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, at the earliest possible date.

From I. G. Perry, State Architect—Transmitting plans and specifications for the erection of certain structures on the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Manhattan State Hospital to construct on the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street buildings, waiting-rooms, ambulance station, etc., in accordance with plans submitted, as amended in red, said structures to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From the Civil Service Reform Association—In reference to the examination of candidates for positions in this Department.

On motion of the President, the following preambles and resolution were unanimously adopted: Whereas, Chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for examinations to ascertain and determine the merit and fitness of persons seeking to enter the Civil Service of the State of New York and cities thereof, the ratings upon such examinations and the persons by whom the same shall be conducted"; and

Whereas, Section 2 of the act referred to provides that "The fitness of the applicants certified to be eligible for appointment or promotion for merit shall be determined by examination, to be conducted by the person or persons holding the power of appointment or promotion, or by some person or Board designated by the person holding such power of appointment or promotion";

Resolved, That, in pursuance of this authority, we, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, do hereby designate Messrs. Everett P. Wheeler, Charles W. Watson, J. Van Vechten Olcott, W. Bayard Cutting and John J. Schieffelin, the present New York City Civil Service Commission, and their successors upon such commission, to be the persons or board to conduct all examinations for the determination of the fitness of applicants for promotion or appointment in the Department of Docks of the City of New York within the classified service.

From the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, surety—Consenting to the extension of time to June 20, 1897, granted Henry Lotz for the removal of the building known as Tripp's Elevator, at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street.

From John H. Starin—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted May 14, 1897, granting him permission to use and occupy the Pier foot of East Thirty-second street.

From the Consolidated Canal and Lake Company—Accepting the terms of the resolutions adopted May 20, 1897, agreeing to lease the bulkhead at Sherman's creek.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to prepare the necessary form of lease.

From the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited—In relation to the construction of sheds on the piers to be built between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, and stating that plans therefor will be prepared at once and submitted to the Engineer-in-Chief in accordance with the resolution adopted May 20, 1897.

From the H. P. Campbell Company—In relation to vacating its warehouse building between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, North river. Secretary directed to reply.

From James G. Wilson—In relation to placing rolling shutters on the Recreation Piers at the foot of East Third and East Twenty-fourth streets, together with the report of the Consulting Architect stating that he does not approve of said shutters. Secretary directed to transmit a copy of said report to James G. Wilson.

From the Carroll Box and Lumber Company—Requesting this Department to make the necessary repairs to the Pier foot of East Eighteenth street, East river, and agreeing to pay the cost thereof. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report the cost for collection from said company.

From J. S. McNeely—In relation to his application for a refund of rent paid by him for the premises Nos. 172 to 182 Bank street. Secretary directed to notify him that no refund can be made.

From the New York and Long Branch Steamboat Company—1st. Requesting permission to use the north side of Pier, old 56½, until the extension of Pier, old 59, North river, is completed. Application granted.

2d. Requesting that this Department drive spring piles and cut a gangway at Pier, old 56½, North river, and agreeing to pay the cost thereof; and also agreeing to restore the premises to their present condition.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to do the work and report the cost for collection from said company.

From Joseph Bell—Requesting permission to land the steamer "Guide" at the Riverside Hospital Landing, at the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Application denied.

From Edward H. Kendall, Consulting Architect—Reporting as to the seating and carrying capacity of the Recreation Building at the foot of East Third street.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Consulting Architect, the Engineer-in-Chief and the Department of Buildings to submit certificates as to the carrying capacity of the floor of said Recreation Building.

From the Auditing Committee—Stating that it has fixed the compensation of Edward H. Kendall, Consulting Architect, at the rate of five per cent. on the cost of work done in accordance with the plans and specifications and detailed drawings furnished by him, and when shop drawings are necessary, a further compensation of one-eighth of one cent per pound of structural steel and iron required, subject to the approval of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department. Secretary directed to transmit to the Comptroller a copy of said report.

From Commissioner Monks and the Dock Superintendent—Recommending that permission be granted the Department of Public Works to place at the bulkhead between Piers new 24 and 25, North river, the bath heretofore located at the foot of Horatio street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending May 22, 1897.

From Dock Master Geary—Reporting repairs required to the Pier foot of East Thirty-first street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Matthews—Reporting dredging required in slip between the Piers foot of Fifth and Fifty-first streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging thereat.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending May 22, 1897.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the work of removing the building at the southwest corner of Bethune and West streets, by T. G. Patterson, May 20, 1897.

3d. Reporting the commencement of Contract No. 581, May 24, 1897, and Contract No. 584, May 19, 1897.

4th. Reporting that, as the Homer Ramsdell Transportation Company failed to commence the repairs to the Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river, the work has been begun by this Department, the cost of which will be reported for collection from said company.

5th. Reporting the completion of Contract No. 560, and recommending that the time for the completion of all work under said contract be extended to May 22, 1897.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of filling-in the rear of the crib-bulkhead at Sherman's creek, Harlem river, under Contract No. 560, International Contracting Company, contractor, be and is hereby extended to May 22, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties to said contract is filed in this Department.

6th. Reporting that the damage to the Unionport drawbridge has been repaired by James McSpirit, the contractor under Contract No. 568, and recommending that the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be requested to advise this Board as to whether the repairs made are satisfactory. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending the removal of piles, pile-driver, ways and other material belonging to this Department on the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that the Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company be again directed to dredge at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Recommending that the Bouker Contracting Company be again directed to remove its material, dumped from scow at the outer end of One Hundredth street, Harlem river. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Recommending that repairs be made to the bulkhead foot of Main street, Westchester creek. Recommendation adopted.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 15771 in relation to the removal of the canal boat "Quickstep," sunk at the foot of Seventy-sixth street, North river.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of this Department under Secretary's orders:

No. 16883. Afforded all possible accommodation to the Department of Street Cleaning in the use of the storage yard at the corner of West Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 17115. Provided scows for the embarking and disembarking of the President, officers and sailors on April 27, 1897, at West Forty-second, West Fifty-second and West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, North river.

No. 17200. Removed two piles at the south side of Pier, old 54, North river.

No. 17203. Repaired Pier foot of West Fifty-second street, North river.

No. 17241. Repaired pavement at approach to Pier foot of Twenty-ninth street, East river.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's orders:

No. 13551. Building of bulkhead wall and filling-in behind same between Piers, new 15 and old 25, North river.

No. 14991. Repairs to bulkhead between West Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river.

No. 16214. Repairs to Pier, new 34, North river.

No. 16622. Erection of ice-bridge, scales and tally-house on the Pier foot of West Thirteenth street.

No. 17061. Erection of fence across Willow avenue, Port Morris.

No. 17065. Carrying exhaust pipe under Pier, new 54, North river.

No. 17069. Repairs to Pier 5, East river.

No. 17070. Repairs to bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6, East river.

No. 17086. Dredging at bulkhead foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river.

No. 17094. Placing of derrick, platform, scales and office at Pier, old 42, North river.

No. 17103. Removal of fence on the northerly side of sewer between Piers, new 53 and 54, North river, and driving piles thereat.

No. 17107. Laying additional crosswalks on the new-made land between Piers, new 53 and 54, North river.

No. 17110. Dredging in slip between Piers 18 and 19, East river.

No. 17125. Repairs to easterly half of Pier 18, East river.

No. 17127. Repairs to Pier 40, East river.

No. 17137. Repairs to bulkhead south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Harlem river.

No. 17193. Dredging at the dump between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, East river.

No. 17198. Repairs to Pier, new 54, North river, damaged by ferry-boat "Pittsburgh."

No. 17228. Removal of abandoned pipe and fixtures at Pier foot of Ninety-first street, East river.

No. 17236. Test of hand fire-extinguisher on bulkhead in front of Pier, new 45, North river.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Orders Nos. 16909, 17018 and 17222.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending May 26, 1897, amounting to \$27,228.33, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1897.			
May 20	J. Benning	Storage, etc., on truck	\$3 00
" 20	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	1 mos. rent, to land steamer "Rosedale," at Pier ft. 31st st., E. R.	60 00
" 20	Marks Lissberger & Son.	" premises cor. Jane and West sts.	125 00
" 20	New Jersey Steamboat Co.	1 qrs. rent, 1 u. w. covered by extension to Pier, old 41, N. R.	250 00
" 21	Norwich & N. Y. Steamboat Co.	1 mos. rent, berth for steamer "Chelsea," N. side Pier 18, E. R.	350 00
" 24	Clarence L. Smith	" reclaimed land S. 29th st., N. R.	125 00
" 24	James O'Hara	Storage, etc., on truck	8 00
" 24	R. H. Hood	Blue-print plans, recreation building on E. 24th st. Pier	5 00
" 25	William J. Murray	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, old and new 1, N. R.	950 00
" 25	Central R. R. of N. J.	" N. ½ Pier, old 12, Pier, old 13, S. ½ Pier, old 14, and bhd. bet. piers, with pfm. in front said bhd., N. R.	13,462 50
" 25	Occident Dock Co.	" Pier, new 59, N. R.	3,125 00
" 25	Terminal Warehouse Co.	" 57, " "	6,250 00
" 25	H. A. Peck & Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 57 and 58, N. R.	150 00
" 25	John J. Hopper	" inner end, N. side Pier 62, E. R.	125 00
" 25	Dock Masters	½ bhd. at the S. side of W. 135th st.	8 34
" 25	John L. Eccles	Wharfage	1,148 51
" 25	Thomas J. Long	Storage, etc., on truck	2 00
" 26	A. & P. Roberts Co.	Blue-print plans, recreation building on Pier at E. 24th st.	5 00
" 26	Collector	Wharfage	1,776 98
		Date deposited, May 26, 1897	\$27,228 33

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of thirty-eight bills or claims, amounting to \$12,952.12, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
15957.	R. G. Packard, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 571.	\$8,339 25	
15958.	William H. Burr, services as Consulting Engineer	200 00	
15959.	George S. Morison, services as Consulting Engineer	200 00	
15960.	William P. Craighill, services as Consulting Engineer	268 00	
15961.	New York Telephone Company, telephone rental and toll service.	140 90	
15962.	Vierow's Towing Line, services of tugs.	251 75	
15963.	Bloomington Bros., table linen, etc.	22 13	
15964.	The East River Mill and Lumber Company, white pine.	50 66	
15965.	The Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc.	108 00	
15966.	Gas Engine and Power Company, crank shaft, etc.	19 10	
15967.	James Quinn, paving.	244 39	
15968.	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds, measuring tapes, etc.	148 68	

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
15969.	E. G. Love, analyses of asphalt.	\$25 00	
15970.	New York Car Wheel Works, car-wheels.	24 00	
15971.	Montgomery & Co., tubular lanterns	23 09	
15972.	William Parrot & Co., white oak	387 19	
15973.	G. L. Stuebner, iron work	160 00	
15974.	Peter Woolley, use of house-boat, etc.	259 00	
15975.	Hull, Gripen & Co., repairing stove	6 00	
15976.	The Tribune Association, advertising	165 60	
15977.	"The Commercial Advertiser," advertising	104 00	
15978.	"The Evening World," advertising	156 90	
15979.	New York Press Company (Limited), advertising	77 20	
			\$11,380 84

#### General Repairs.

15980. Blagden & Hillman, insurance.....	\$62 71
15981. The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, hose....	67 50
15982. J. Crinion, services of horse, cart and driver.....	180 00
15983. John W. McDonald, Oregon pine.....	65 05
15984. Miller & Brewer, cut nails.....	16 00
15985. Royal Photo. Company, photographic views.....	25 00
15986. "The Commercial Advertiser," advertising.....	84 00
15987. The Tribune Association, advertising.....	76 00
15988. "The Evening World," advertising.....	51 00
15989. New York Press Company, (Limited), advertising.....	44 00
	671 26

#### Annual Expense.

15990. The Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc. ....	\$763 82
15991. Commonwealth Ice Company, ice. ....	67 20
15992. Baker, Voorhis & Co., Greater New York Charter .....	17 00
15993. New York Press Company (Limited), advertising .....	28 00
15994. The Tribune Association, advertising. ....	24 00

\$12,952 12

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

On motion, the Department of Public Works was requested to remove the various sheds, fences and other structures within the lines of Tompkins street, between Stanton and East Fourth streets, in order that access may be had to the Pier foot of East Third street.

The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to furnish men and the necessary derricks and plant to aid the Department of Public Works in removing its materials from the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river, was approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending May 21, 1897, amounting to \$5,710.32, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 17, 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 April 10, 1897:

**Public Moneys Received during the Week.**—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$4,698.80; meter rates, \$26,212.46; for penalties, water rents, \$148.50; for tapping Croton pipes, \$191; for sewer permits, \$907.97; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$2,796.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$21; for shed permits, etc., \$40; for vault permits, \$4,957.15—total, \$39,973.63.

**Public Lamps.**—20 new lamps lighted, 108 new lamps erected, 12 old lamps relighted, 146 old lamps discontinued, 34 lamp-posts removed, 15 lamp-posts reset, 56 lamp-posts straightened, 71 columns relaid, 1 column refitted, 2 service pipes refitted.

**Permits Issued.**—47 permits to tap Croton pipes, 46 permits to open streets, 27 permits to make sewer connections, 8 permits to repair sewer connections, 144 permits to place building material on streets, 35 permits—special, 4 permits to construct street vaults, 8 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks; 38 permits for use of water for building purposes.

**Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.**—131 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 1,420 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 130 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 20,957 lineal feet of sewer examined, 1 new manhole built, 16 manhole heads reset, 14 basin heads reset, 2 new manhole heads and covers put on, 1 new basin grate put in, 1 new manhole cover put on, 3 new basin covers put on, 306 cubic feet of brickwork built, 24 square feet of flagging relaid, 34 square yards of pavement relaid, 1,703 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 11 cart-loads of dirt removed.

#### Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Repairing free floating baths	Thomas Dwyer	\$3,875 00
Regulating and grading Edgecombe rd., from 155th st. to a point east side Amsterdam ave. opposite 175th st.	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	92,125 81
Regulating and grading Nagle ave., from Kingsbridge rd. to 10th ave.	A. C. Chenoweth	30,450 20
Furnishing 4,600 gross tons white ash coal, etc.	W. D. Burns	19,610 00
Furnishing roll-top desks, etc., to armories.	R. C. Ogden	1,978 08
Paving 93d st., bet. West End ave. and Riverside Drive	Hastings Pavement Co.	4,683 35
Paving 98th st., from Boulevard to West End ave.	"	3,419 53
Paving 99th st., from Park to Madison ave.	"	4,183 89
Paving 98th st., from Lexington to Park ave.	"	4,211 92
Paving Park ave., east side, from 97th to 100th st.	Clark & Co.	7,152 82

**Obstructions Removed.**—39 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

**Repairs to Pavement.**—6,126 square yards of pavement repaired.

**Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 10, 1897.**

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CA. TS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	46	100	6	11
Laying Croton Pipes	"	"	"	"
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	61	125	4	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	1	16	3	"
Supplying Water to Shipping	5	"	"	"
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	18	31	"	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	184	219	4	74
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	20	50	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues	8	12	2	3
Total	343	559	21	122

**Requisitions on the Comptroller.**—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$64,432.30.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

**Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, June 2, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.**

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 11711 and 11712, amounting to \$33,550.61, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11713 to 11721, inclusive, amounting to \$321.18.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing Darby Ford as a Laborer at two dollars per day, from May 25 to May 31, 1897, inclusive, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer: NEW YORK, June 2, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—For the proper protection against fire of the flume which has been erected in the Jerome Park Reservoir, on the line of the Old Croton Aqueduct, I would ask you to authorize me to order from the contractor a corrugated iron covering to be erected, completed and painted. The contractor to receive in payment the equivalent of the cost of the work, plus ten per cent. for superintendence, use of plant and tools. The total cost not to exceed \$195.

Yours, respectfully, A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That authority be and hereby is granted to the Chief Engineer to order from John B. McDonald a corrugated iron covering for the proper protection of the flume erected in the

Jerome Park Reservoir, on the line of the Old Croton Aqueduct, as set forth in the above communication, at an expense not to exceed the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$195).

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$182.30 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the amount of taxes paid by the City of New York on property situated in the Towns of New Castle, Lewisboro, North Salem and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, and refunded by former owners of said property; and stating that said amount has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Quinlan to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 32 West street, provided said awning shall be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1897.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing at Eighth avenue and running west about two hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Heldt to place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 179 East Houston street, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at 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, May 18, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Postein & Feinberg to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of their premises, No. 307 Eighth street, provided said show-windows shall not extend beyond 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, May 18, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Kempner to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises No. 50 East Tenth street, provided said show-windows shall not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1897.

Resolved, That the Guarantee Clothing Company, corner of Broadway and Canal street, be and it is hereby permitted to build a show-window along the Canal street side of the building, connecting two existing windows, provided the same does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, and in all respects conforms to the general ordinance relating to windows of this character; the same to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Monica's Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Seventy-ninth street and First avenue, northwest corner Eightieth street and Second avenue, corner Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue, corner Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, corner Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, corner Eighty-sixth street and First avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until May 30, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Citizens' Union to erect, place and keep a transparency on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from May, 1897, to November, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Pickwick Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner of Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, corner of Ninetieth street and Third avenue, and corner of Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1897.

Resolved, That resolution adopted May 4, 1897, and approved May 7, 1897, permitting Garrett D. King to erect show-windows at No. 514 and 516 West Forty-second street, be amended so as to read Nos. 414 and 416 West Forty-second street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick J. Owens to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Trinity avenue, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1897.

Resolved, That the Fire Department of the City of New York be and it is hereby authorized to expend the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars for music and stands on the occasion of the Grant Memorial Day parade, and on the occasion of the presentation of the Bennett, Stephenson and Mayor's medals.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1897.

#### 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.

**STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING** which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**  
Mayor's Office.  
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.  
Bureau of Licenses.  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**  
Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FRELVE, Chief Engineer.

**BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.**  
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.  
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**  
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

**COMMON COUNCIL.**  
Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN JEROME, President Board of Aldermen.  
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**  
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th floor).  
HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th floor).  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st floor); HORACE LOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th floor); CHARLES W. BARNEY, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (22d floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incinerators (Basement); EDWARD P. NORTH, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th floor).

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**  
No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**  
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.  
Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**  
Comptroller's Office.  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

**Auditing Bureau.**  
Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.  
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.  
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

**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, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.  
**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.**  
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**  
No. 37 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.  
**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**  
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.  
Office of the City Paymaster.  
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**  
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.  
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.  
Office of the Corporation Attorney.  
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

**Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.  
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

**Bureau of Street Openings.**  
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**  
Central Office.  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANK MOSS, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIFF, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.  
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR MCMULLIN, Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.**  
Central Office.  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**  
Central Office.  
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Headquarters.  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
JAMES R. SHEPHERD, President; O. H. LA GRANGE and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.  
Central Office open at all hours.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**  
Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
SAMUEL MCMILLAN, President; S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY and WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**  
Battery, Pier A, North river.  
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINHORN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

**BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.**  
No. 1262 Broadway.  
HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and THE MAYOR, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**  
No. 35 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOB, Chief Clerk.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**  
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, THOMAS STURGIS, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**  
THE MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.  
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**  
Office, 37 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**  
Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 35 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**  
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM SOMMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
No. 111 Fifth avenue.  
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

**N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.**  
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
W. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.**  
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY MCMILLAN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

**EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.**  
No. 32 Chambers street.  
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.  
Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.  
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HORBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

**SURROGATES' COURT.**  
New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

**APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**  
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT.**  
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.  
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.  
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 19.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.  
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BRACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVE, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges.  
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CITY COURT.**  
City Hall.  
General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Part II., Room No. 21.  
Part III., Room No. 15.  
Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

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

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Judges—ELIZABETH B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

**DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.**  
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 35 Chambers street.  
W. AUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and

Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 191 Eighth avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMASANT, Clerk.

#### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JOE E. HEDGES, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.

JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK TIMES," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."

Evening—"Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "Weekly," "Harper's Weekly," "Weekly Union," "German," "Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the 34th auction sale of unclaimed and condemned Police property of this Department will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, June 16, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Boats, Push-carts, Wagons, Baby Carriages, Furniture, Trunks of Clothing, Iron, Brass, Lead, Iron Bedsteads, Carpets, Blinds, Sash, Books, Iron Railings, Water Coolers, Newspapers, Chairs, Desks, Bath-tubs, Wire Screens, Marble Slabs and Basins, Sleighs, Heaters, Saddles, Saddle Cloth, Horse Blankets, Horse Sheets, Ice Box, Wardrobes, Marble Mantel, Chandeliers, Bookcases, Wooden Bedstead, Large Iron Safe, Lot of Bottles, Plate Glass and miscellaneous articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF 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.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, June 10, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the last six months of the year 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 23, 1897.

Groceries and Provisions—1. 2,000 pounds dried Apples, 2. 2,000 pounds Barley, No. 3. 3. 250 bushels Beans, not older than crop of 1896, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel. 4. 275 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1896, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel. 5. 500 pounds Cheese, State factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box. 6. 8,000 pounds Maracibo Coffee, roasted. 7. 30,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted. 8. 1,100 pounds Chicory. 9. 3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits. 10. 9,000 pounds Hominy. 11. 400 pounds pure Mustard. 12. 27,000 pounds Oatmeal. 13. 100 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted. 14. 300 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, ½ pounds.

15. 6,200 pounds Prunes. 16. 18,000 pounds Rice. 17. 45,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 18. 120,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar. 19. 100,000 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar. 20. 1,200 pounds Standard Powdered Sugar. 21. 15,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages. 22. 850 pounds Young Hyson Tea in original packages. 23. 600 pounds Fine Black Tea in original packages. 24. 1,500 pounds Tapioca "Pearl." 25. 3,100 pounds Cocoa. 26. 275 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium." 27. 75 pounds Citron. 28. 1,000 pounds Farina, in pound packages, 48-pound boxes. 29. 1,500 pounds Macaroni. 30. 30 tubs prime kettle rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds each. 31. 200 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned. 32. 4,600 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1896, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned. 33. 25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel. 34. 250 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net. 35. 25 barrels Syrup. 36. 58,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, known as Western Extras, Creamery or Fancy State Creamery. 37. 2,700 pounds Corn Starch, 40-pound boxes. 38. 150 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each. 39. 100 pieces of Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each. 40. 725 pounds prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each. 41. 280 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each. 42. 57,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size. 43. 40 boxes Raisins. 44. 12 dozen canned Apricots. 45. 36 dozen canned Lima Beans. 46. 92 dozen 10-mat Catsup. 47. 8 dozen Pine-apple Cheese (4 in a case). 48. 8 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil). 49. 90 dozen canned Corn. 50. 60 dozen Chow-chow, "C. & B." pints. 51. 38 dozen canned Cherries. 52. 35 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles, net. 53. 45 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, net. 54. 30 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's." 55. 60 dozen Gherkins, "C. & B." pints. 56. 14 dozen Currant Jelly, 10 ounces. 57. 22 dozen Marmalade. 58. 5 dozen French Mustard. 59. 16 dozen Olives. 60. 20 dozen Olive Oil, quarts. 61. 66 dozen canned Peas. 62. 76 dozen canned Pears. 63. 76 dozen canned Peaches. 64. 72 dozen Worcester-shire Sauce, "L. & P." pints; 65. 9 cases Sardines, ½ lbs. 66. 48 dozen canned Salmon. 67. 12 dozen Sea Foam. 68. 20 dozen Royal Baking Powder. 69. 210 dozen Sapollo (Morgan's). 70. 210 dozen canned Tomatoes. 71. 6,200 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, bags to be returned. 72. 200 bags coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned. 73. 400 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned. 74. 256,000 pounds Hay, prime quality, "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island. 75. 102,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay. 76. 500 pounds Rock Salt. 77. 50,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes, selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in 10 parts alcohol of 94 per cent., and contain not more than 33 per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor. 78. 5,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes. 79. 175 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each. 80. 500 pounds Saltpetre. 81. 1,400 pounds Candles, in 40 pound boxes (16 ounces to the pound). 82. 30 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned. 83. 80 barrels fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.

Paints and Oils—84. 20,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required. 85. 26 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine. 86. 75 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150 degrees test. 87. 20 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.

Dry Goods—88. 100,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C." 89. 25,000 yards Muslin, "Greecian Bunting." 90. 4,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless." 91. 250 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial." 92. 3,000 pounds Cotton Batting, "Manhattan." 93. 100 pieces Crinoline, 12 yards each.

Leather—94. 6,000 pounds good damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds to the side. 95. 2,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet to the side. 96. 1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

Lumber—97. 50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 inch by 12 inches to 15 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed one side, free from loose black knots or shakes. 98. 1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, ½ inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to ¾ inch. 99. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, ½ inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to ¾ inch. 100. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, ½ inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, full. 101. 10,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to ¾ inch. 102. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1½ inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1½ inches. 103. 6,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1½ inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1½ inches. 104. 500 pieces first quality rough Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet. 105. 200 pieces first quality rough Spruce, 2 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet. 106. 200 pieces first quality rough Hemlock Joists, 2½ inches by 4 inches by 13 feet. 107. 500 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, ¾ inches by 8½ inches by 13 feet. 108. 500 pieces first quality Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish ¾ inches by 9½ inches by 12 feet to 16 feet.

All quantities more or less.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and 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 quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, June 10, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR

estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), more or less, 3,000 barrels marked No. 1, 2,850 barrels marked No. 2, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, until Wednesday, June 23, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the last six months of the year 1897. To be delivered in sacks of 140 pounds each.

Empty sacks to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractors to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, May 14, 1897.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

ALL PLUMBERS DESIROUS OF PERFORMING work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York are hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of Article XVIII, section 306 of the City Ordinances, they are required to execute a bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On and after June 1, 1897, no permits will be issued by this Department to any plumber who shall have failed to comply with this notice.

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

#### ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE

Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be known as One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 174.84 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly, distance 800 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 800 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 174.84 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly, distance 300 feet, to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues.

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 9, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE

Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broadway street, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sullivan street distant 18.97 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 200.98 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;

van 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 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.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.  
Dated New York, June 5, 1897.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

##### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

NAPIER AVENUE, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue; confirmed May 24, 1897; entered June 3, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Oneida or Onida avenue, from Mount Vernon avenue to Eastchester street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Mount Vernon avenue, from Eastchester street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, to the middle line of the block between Willard street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and Opdyke street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and thence by Mount Vernon avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herein above given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 3, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 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, June 21, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building on the easterly side of Andrews avenue and on the northerly side of Burnside avenue, at their intersection, Morris Heights, New York City; also for Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for a New Annex, and Ventilating Apparatus for Main Building of Grammar School No. 13; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 14, 15, 19, 22, 36 and 71; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 26, 33, 45, 48 and 56; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 16.

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. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated New York, June 10, 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 Monday, June 21, 1897, and until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on said day, for Connecting the Sewer Lines in Bedford Park School to the sewer in Mosholu parkway.

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.

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Dated New York, June 10, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, June 14, 1897, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 3 and 41; also for Supplying Furniture for the New School Building on southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47, to fit them for High Schools; also to Alter, Repair and Fit-up the Building and Premises of former Grammar School No. 62, at Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, for a High School.

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 specifications 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.

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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. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated New York, June 3, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

##### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1897, AT 11 o'clock a. m., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the yard of the Equitable Gas Light Company, on the east side of First avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, by L. J. Phillips, Esq., auctioneer.

About 300 old city gas lamp-posts, more or less, now stored at that yard. Bids will be received for 50 or more lamp-posts, with the privilege of taking the entire lot.

##### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the lamp-posts by the purchaser within five days after the sale.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, June 5, 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 Friday, June 18, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from the north side of Sixtieth street to the south side of Eightieth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF

CHARLES STREET, from Washington street to Greenwich avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LONG ACRES SQUARE, from the north curb-line of Forty-second street on Broadway and Seventh avenue; thence north to the north curb-line of Forty-seventh street on Broadway and Seventh avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH STREET, from west side of Fifth avenue to east side of Greenwich avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from west side of Broadway to east side of Fifth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from west side of First avenue to east side of Third avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Vanderbilt to Madison avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTIETH STREET, from the west side of First avenue to the east side of Lexington avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTIETH STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue, AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Park to Third avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from west side of First avenue to the east side of Fourth avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from west side of First avenue to east side of Third avenue.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from east side of Lexington to west side of Third avenue.

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING 1,600 STREET LAMPS.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING 200 BOULEVARD LAMPS AND 1,600 ADDITIONAL GLOBES.

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 it is made by 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 in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement for Nos. 1 to 15, inclusive, and in Room No. 2203 for Nos. 16 and 17.

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 \$3 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 the 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.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 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 Monday, June 14, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BURN SIDE, A QUEDUCT AND ELEVENTH AVENUES, AND IN NINETEENTH, NINETY-FIFTH, NINETEENTH, NINETY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH, BARRETT AND FORD STREETS.

No. 2. FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN SEDGWICK AND CEDAR AVENUES.

No. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER SPUTEN DUVVIL CREEK, CONNECTING KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND BROADWAY.

No. 4. FOR FACING BANK IN FRONT OF OLD ENGINE-HOUSE, HIGHBRIDGE, WITH DRY STONE PROTECTION WALL.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, WITH CURVES AT WADSWORTH AVENUE.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN DYCKMAN STREET, between Harlem River Driveway and Kingsbridge road.

No. 10. FOR SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 11. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, EAST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 12. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundredth streets.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Broadway to Fourth avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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.

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

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

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

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

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all

conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, 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.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 3, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELEVEN Horses (registered numbers 310, 400, 490, 525, 552, 573, 611, 612, 468, 847, 830), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, June 12, 1897, at 1 o'clock, 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.

#### 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 Forty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, being No. 33 West Forty-third street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 16, 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 and at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Hoppin & Koen, No. 110 Fifth avenue.

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 two hundred and ten (210) 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, 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 thirteen thousand (\$13,000) 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 six hundred and fifty (650) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, June 1, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PLACING FIRE-Alarm Electrical Conductors Underground will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 16, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered in one hundred and twenty (120) days, as provided in 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 they relate, specifying the kind of cables it is proposed to furnish.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates or any 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 Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

#### 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 com-

pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 1275, No. 1. 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.

List 547, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, at the easterly side of Columbus avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West Broadway, from Chambers to Vesey street, and both sides of Greenwich street, from Vesey to Dey street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block from the easterly intersections of Columbus avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 12th day of July, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, June 11, 1897.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 5433, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lenox avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, with asphalt.

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 Seventeenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, June 5, 1897.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 5398, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in St. Joseph street, between Bungay street and Timpson place.

List 5399, No. 2. 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.

List 5412, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and paving with granite-block pavement the Southern Boulevard, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of St. Joseph street, from Bungay street to Robbins avenue; both sides of Crane street, from Timpson place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dater street, from Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Bungay street to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to a point distant about 200 feet west of Bungay street; both sides of Simpson place, from St. Joseph street to a point distant about 543 feet west of Bungay street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 300 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 237 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 230 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Concord avenue, from St. Mary's street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Dater street, and both sides of Robbins avenue, from St. Joseph street to Dater street.

No. 2. Both sides of Bungay street, from Long Island Sound to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Truxton street, Dupont street, Pollution street and Arnold street, from Edgewater road to Wetmore avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Edgewater road to Robbins avenue; both sides of Edgewater road, from a point distant about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Whitlock avenue; both sides of Wenman avenue and Randall avenue, from a point about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Wetmore avenue; both sides of Wetmore avenue, from Legget avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Legget avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Timpson place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Edgewater road to a point just west of Legget avenue; both sides of Fox street and Beck street, from Robbins avenue to a point just west of Legget avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 175 feet east of Legget avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Robbins avenue to Legget avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Legget avenue; both sides of Beach avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to Tinton street; both sides of Wales avenue, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Westchester avenue; both sides of Concord avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of St. Joseph street, from Robbins avenue to Bungay street; both sides of Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place; both sides of Dater street, from Robbins avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from a point distant about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Cauldwell to Westchester avenue; both sides of Denman place, from

Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Cauldwell to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Cauldwell to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue, and both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 2d day of July, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, June 2, 1897.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, June 9, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, June 21, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR PAVING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALKS OF THE CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FOR PAINTING THE IRONWORK AND WOODWORK OF THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE HARLEM RIVER, KNOWN AS MACOMB'S DAM BRIDGE.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The works must be bid separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

20,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt with concrete base.

35,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt without concrete base.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, together with certificates and statement, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.

2d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used. And such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines designated.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

400,000 pounds Hay of the quality and standard known as Prime Sweet Timothy.

60,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

9,000 bushels clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats.

30,000 pounds clean, sound Yellow Corn No. 2.

20,000 pounds first quality Bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).

Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West (Sheepfold).

Eighty-fifth street, Transverse Road (Stables).

The amount of security required is Three 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 his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the

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

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 herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

**ADDITIONAL REGULATION, ADOPTED AT** a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held May 26, 1897, in accordance with chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, and approved by the New York City Civil Service Commission, June 3, 1897: The ratings of all the present eligible lists of the New York City Civil Service Commission in Schedules A to F, both inclusive, shall be divided by two. The result will be the new rating required by section 1 of the act.

**ADDITIONAL RULE FOR CIVIL SERVICE OFFICE.** 17. Whenever the appointing power shall designate the New York City Civil Service Commission to hold the examinations required by section 2 of chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, and examinations for merit and fitness have already been held by said Commission, the aggregate rating given by it shall be deemed the aggregate rating required by said section. Provided, however, that when any special qualification shall be designated by the appointing power as necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of a particular position, a supplementary examination shall be held as to the fitness of candidates for such position with reference to such qualifications, unless the examination already had covered such qualifications. In this case the Chief Examiner shall, upon the basis of the examinations already had, make a rating as to the fitness of such candidates.

The following was adopted as an additional Civil Service Regulation by the New York City Civil Service Commission at a meeting held March 30, 1897, approved by the Mayor under date of April 5, 1897, and by the New York City Civil Service Commission on May 13, 1897.

At competitive examinations held for the position of Clerk, a separate eligible list will be made up having handwriting as its basis; and, where a requisition is made calling for good handwriting rather than proficiency in the other required subjects, certification will be made from such eligible list. Public notice of this rule will be given before each examination.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.  
**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION** days in the Labor Bureau will be Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 1 P. M.  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER.** NEW YORK, June 9, 1897.  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL** at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 2d day of June, 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 block between Bank and Bethune streets, extending from the westerly side of West street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, to the level of the existing curb, including the planking and paving of yards and areas (AS ONE LOT) approximately as follows:

1. Five-story brick building, about 120.7 feet by 147.5 feet, including boilers, tanks, etc.
2. Seven-story brick building, about 71.3 feet by 144.4 feet, including boilers, tanks, etc.
3. One-story brick building, about 15 feet by 27.9 feet.
4. Frame sheds, incline, stables and frame buildings incident to coal yards, covering the centre of the block, in area about 105 feet by 102 feet.
5. One-story frame building, about 37 feet by 46 feet.
6. One-story frame building, about 33.2 feet by 43 feet, by 42 feet, by 21 feet, by 8 feet, by 21.9 feet.
7. Three-story brick building, about 21.9 feet by 66.23 feet.
8. Two-story brick building, about 20.2 feet by 57 feet.
9. Frame storage building, about 18.9 feet by 40.2 feet.
10. Two-story brick building about 22.11 feet by 69.45 feet.
11. Frame machine shop, about 50 feet by 90 feet.
12. One-story brick building, about 46.97 feet by 119.7 feet.
13. Two-story brick building, about 17.35 feet by 40.9 feet.

The buildings occupied by Froment and Company, at the corner of West street and Bank street, extending about 22.2 feet on West street and about 101.1 feet on Bank street, will not be included in this sale, or removed at this time.

The removal of the above building, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from June 22, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within forty days after June 22, 1897.

#### 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 11 o'clock A. M. on the 23d day of June, 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 line mortar; all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil 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, 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 five days from June 22, 1897, and continue the same diligently until completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., comprised in each particular lot, must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from the date 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 said 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 five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all 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 EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

#### 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 CHEEVER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-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 23d day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 9, 1897.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 8, 1897.  
ISAAC FROMME, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, 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 KNOX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**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 21st day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.  
FREDERIC JEWETT, DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY, GERALD HULL GRAY, 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 JENNINGS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road, 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 21st day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.  
ALFRED R. PAGE, JOSEPH E. BARNES, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on the 17th day of June, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 150 Nassau street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, to which date the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 3, 1897.  
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (formerly Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road, and to FORDHAM ROAD, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Welch street), to Jerome avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), 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 16th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 1, 1897.  
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, ISAAC RODMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY, 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, lands under water, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, lands and lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bethune street and West Twelfth street 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 June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that 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, June 1, 1897.  
CHARLES W. GOULD, Chairman, MICHAEL COLEMAN, JOHN DELAHUNTY, 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 ACADEMY STREET, VERMILYEA AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, 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 in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements 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 Academy street, Vermilyea avenue and Kingsbridge road, 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 the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Vermilyea avenue with the southerly line of Academy street; running thence southerly along the northwesterly line of Vermilyea avenue, 150 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with said southerly line of Academy street 305 feet 3/4 inches to the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northeasterly along said southerly line of Kingsbridge road 15 feet 3/4 inches to the southerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52; thence southeasterly along said southerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 170 feet 6 1/2 inches to a point distant 105 feet and 6 inches southerly from the southerly line of Academy street, which point is also the southeasterly corner of the present site of Grammar School No. 52; running thence northeasterly nearly parallel with Vermilyea avenue and along the southeasterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 101 feet 10 inches to the northeasterly corner of said present site of Grammar School No. 52; thence northwesterly and along the northeasterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 168 feet 7 1/2 inches to a point in the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road distant 32 feet and 6 inches southerly from the intersection of the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road with the southerly line of Academy street; thence northeasterly along said southerly line of Kingsbridge road 32 feet and 6 inches to the southerly line of Academy street; thence southeasterly

along said southerly line of Academy street 303 feet 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 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 FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 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 in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements 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 Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues, in the Twenty-third 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 that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street distant 66 feet and 9 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street with the easterly line of Courtlandt avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 62; thence southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and along the said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 62, 48 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence westerly nearly parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly upon a line at right angles to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 48 feet 5 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (Summit street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May,

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1897.  
OSGOOD SMITH, W. G. ROSS, JNO. W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 1, 1897.  
JOHN LARKIN, WM. J. BROWNE, CHARLES F. ULRICH, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice. And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of June, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.  
JOHN W. STOCKER, BURTON N. HARRISON, CHARLES BRANDT, JR., Commissioners.  
J. 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 BRIGGS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice. And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of June, 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, May 29, 1897.  
THOMAS J. BROWN, JOHN T. SIMON, EDWARD B. WHITNEY, Commissioners.  
J. 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 MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Park View Terrace (place), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of June, 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, May 28, 1897.  
JAMES R. ELY, BENJ. T. RHOADS, JR., JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST-BURN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont street to the Concourse, as

the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.  
JAMES R. ELY, J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY, WILLIAM F. HULL, 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 CLAY AVENUE (formerly Anthony avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.  
PETER F. MEYER, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOHN T. SIMON, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-mentioned 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 21st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit

maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of July, 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 Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street produced, and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Marion avenue, and the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Marion avenue to Webster avenue, and said line prolonged eastwardly to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street at Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the westerly side of Bathgate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Tiebout avenue, and thence by prolongation eastwardly of said parallel line from Tiebout avenue to Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, and thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant southerly about 140 feet from the southerly side thereof to Bathgate avenue; on the east by Bathgate avenue; on the west by Anthony avenue, or Ryer avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, May 27, 1897.  
H. W. VANDER POEL, Chairman; HUGH G. KELLY, SAMUEL GOLDSTICKER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of June, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.  
LORENZ ZELLER, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.  
J. P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the northerly side of THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET and the southerly side of THIRTY-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.

**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 in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements 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 Thirty-seventh street and the southerly side of Thirty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first 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:

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to River avenue, as the same has been

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of 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 11th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1897.  
JULIAN B. SHOPE, EDWARD HOGAN, JR.,  
WILLIAM G. STACK, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (Samuel street), from Third avenue to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1897.  
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, WM. F. HULL,  
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any

claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.  
FRANCIS S. MCAVOY, PETER A. WALSH,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.  
JAMES R. ELY, EDWARD D. FARRELL,  
THOMAS F. MURRAY, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.  
CHARLES K. LEXOW, EDWARD J. SCHEVCIK,  
GEORGE C. AUSTIN, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been

heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.  
A. LATHEN SMITH, ELLIS E. WARING,  
DAVID L. KIRBY, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.  
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, JOHN M. THOMPSON, THOS. F. FEITNER, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of

April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.  
STANLEY W. DEXTER, JOHN W. D. DOBLER,  
WILLIAM G. ROSS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to UNION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 2, 1897.  
G. M. SPEIR, WILBUR LARREMORE, SAM'L SANDERS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FRANKLIN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of 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 17th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 2, 1897.  
EDWARD L. PARRIS, NATHAN J. NEW-WITTER, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Education by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on AVENUE C, EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site or 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 in Part III, thereof at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements 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 Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be conveyed, 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 parcel 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 easterly line of Avenue C with the northerly line of Eighth street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of Avenue C 216 feet to the southerly line of Ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Ninth street 205 feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly line of Avenue C 216 feet to the northerly line of Eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Eighth street 205 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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