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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1897—SPECIAL MEETING HELD AT No. 187 FULTON STREET, 1.30 P. M.
Pursuant to the following:
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, May 28, 1897. Mr. WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary, Department of Public Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City:
SIR—Will you please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held Tuesday, June 1, at 1.30 P. M., at No. 187 Fulton street, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.
Respectfully,
S. V. R. CRUGER, Vice-President.
Present—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely.
The following communications were received:
From the Engineer of Construction:
1st. Reporting relative to a conference had by him with the President of the New York Harbor Line Board with regard to establishing the bulkhead-line at Eighty-ninth street, East river, required for the location of the proposed extension of the East River Park sea-wall, and inclosing a map showing alternative lines, as suggested.
On motion, the line indicated as Proposition 1, and shown in green on plan submitted, was approved, and ordered forwarded for the approval of the War Department.

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.
2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for the erection of a sea-wall, iron railing, and work in connection therewith, along the easterly front of the extension of East River Park, from Eighty-sixth street to the existing wall near the northerly line of Eighty-ninth street.
On motion, the specifications, etc., as submitted by the Engineer, were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.
Commissioner Cruger offered the following:
Resolved, That the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company be requested to change the position of its tracks on Central Park, West, by moving the same nearer the easterly side of the roadway, so that the easterly rail shall be on a line distant four feet from the easterly line of curb, in order that better facilities may be afforded for other traffic on said roadway.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.
On motion, at 1.55 o'clock P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.
A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened, and all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read for the following-named works:

For the Construction and Improvement of a Portion of St. Mary's Park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JAMES FLANAGAN.		EDWARD A. MCQUADE.		BART. DUNN.		JOHN SLATTERY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	1,700 cubic yards.	\$0 40	\$680 00	\$0 50	\$850 00	\$0 50	\$850 00	\$0 60	\$1,020 00
2	Rock excavation.....	150 "	2 25	337 50	2 50	375 00	1 50	225 00	1 50	225 00
3	Filling in place.....	500 "	10	50 00	10	50 00	01	5 00	05	25 00
4	Mould in place.....	1,000 "	1 50	1,500 00	1 50	1,500 00	1 50	1,500 00	1 50	1,500 00
5	Asphalt walks, including concrete base and foundation.....	16,430 square feet.	33	5,421 90	09	1,478 70	1 20	3,286 00	15	2,464 50
6	Gravel walk, including rubble stone foundation.....	52,900 "	08	4,232 00	08	4,232 00	07	3,703 00	25	13,225 00
7	Brick pavement in walk gutters, including rubble foundation.....	12,500 "	10	1,250 00	25	3,125 00	15	1,875 00	20	2,500 00
8	Gravel in place on sidewalk in St. Ann's ave.....	90 cubic yards.	2 40	216 00	3 00	270 00	3 00	270 00	2 50	225 00
9	Bluestone curb, curved, fine-axed, 6 inches by 20 inches.....	140 lineal feet.	1 50	210 00	1 50	210 00	1 60	224 00	1 40	208 00
10	Bluestone steps.....	260 "	1 00	260 00	1 00	260 00	09	234 00	1 00	260 00
11	Bluestone cheeks.....	60 "	60	36 00	1 00	60 00	60	54 00	1 00	60 00
12	Receiving-basin to be rebuilt.....	1	35 00	35 00	150 00	150 00	200 00	200 00	50 00	50 00
13	Walk basins (complete).....	47	20 00	940 00	30 00	1,410 00	37 00	\$1,739 00	37 00	1,739 00
14	Surface basins (complete).....	12	35 00	420 00	30 00	360 00	37 00	444 00	37 00	444 00
15	15-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	700 lineal feet.	1 00	700 00	1 00	700 00	2 00	1,400 00	1 25	875 00
16	12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	310 "	80	248 00	90	279 00	1 50	465 00	1 00	310 00
17	10-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	650 "	70	455 00	70	455 00	75	487 50	1 00	650 00
18	8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	835 "	60	501 00	60	501 00	75	626 25	70	584 50
19	6-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	1,000 "	50	500 00	60	600 00	75	750 00	50	500 00
20	Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	40 cubic yards.	4 00	160 00	8 00	320 00	3 75	150 00	4 00	160 00
21	Sod furnished and laid.....	12,500 square feet.	03	375 00	05	625 00	03	375 00	03	375 00
22	Ground finished and seeded.....	2 acres.	20 00	40 00	50 00	100 00	60 00	120 00	80 00	160 00
23	Pavement and crosswalks, St. Ann's ave. and 149th st.....	One sum.	150 00	150 00	200 00	200 00	122 00	122 00	100 00	100 00
Total.....				\$18,717 40		\$18,110 70		\$19,104 75		\$27,660 60

* Figures, \$35.

† Figures, 22 cents.

For Repairing and Repaving with Rock Asphalt the Walks Within and Around the City Parks Other than Central Park in the City of New York.

BIDDERS.	46,500 SQUARE FEET OF PAVEMENT OF ROCK ASPHALT, WITH CONCRETE BASE.	5,000 SQUARE FEET OF PAVEMENT OF ROCK ASPHALT, WITHOUT CONCRETE BASE.	AMOUNT.
T. Hugh Boonnan.....	\$0 16 1/2	\$0 09 1/2	\$8,250 50
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	16	10	7,940 00

For Painting the Ironwork and Woodwork of the Bridge Across the Harlem River Known as Macomb's Dam Bridge.

Bidders.	Amount.
Peter McCormick & Sons.....	\$9,800 00

For Painting the Ironwork and Woodwork of the Bridge Across the Harlem River Known as Madison Avenue Bridge.

Bidders.	Amount.	Bidders.	Amount.
Peter McCormick & Sons.....	\$7,900 00	Charles Wille.....	\$3,800 00
Leopold Friesen.....	5,475 00	Christian P. Johnson.....	1,150 00

Hon. Smith Ely, having been reappointed a Commissioner of Public Parks, presented his certificate of appointment, which was read, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, I do hereby appoint Smith Ely a Commissioner of Parks for the City of New York, to succeed himself, for a full term of five years, beginning May 1, 1897.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 13th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

The minutes of the meetings of May 24 and June 1 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting that lamps be placed at the entrance to the bicycle path at One Hundred and Eighth street and Riverside Drive.

On motion, it was ordered that the Gas Commission be requested to provide lights at the northerly and southerly ends of said path.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions passed by said Board, as follows:

1st. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000, pursuant to chapter 417 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 609 of the Laws of 1895, for constructing, improving and maintaining public roadways in Van Cortlandt, Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks, and in Bronx and Pelham parkway. Filed.

2d. Approving plans for an extension of the sea-wall along the easterly side of the extension of East River Park, from its present terminus at Eighty-ninth street to Eighty-sixth street, etc., and providing funds to the amount of \$55,000 therefor. Filed.

3d. Approving plans showing railing in front of tanks, and also inner railing on two of the pools at the Aquarium. Filed.

4th. Making applicable to the work of repairing, repaving, etc., the walk adjoining the Battery sea-wall, the sum of \$4,238.85, to be taken from balances of funds provided for other works under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Advising the Department in relation to the purchase of its coal supply by contract. Filed.

2d. Calling attention to the provisions of chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, amending chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, "An act providing for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the city, and for the construction of school-houses, playgrounds and baths therein." Filed.

From the Moderation Society, asking for permission to place a free ice-water fountain in Paradise Park during the summer season. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, requesting the sanction of the Department to the closing of the Museum Building on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, from June 1 to September 1, to admit of needed repairs and overhauling of the steam plant and dynamos. Granted.

From the Vice-President of the Tree Planting Association of New York City, respecting the desire of the New York Large Tree Company to present to the City a tree removed from Jerome Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Col. H. M. Robert, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and President of Harbor Line Board,

respecting the proposed bulkhead-line at the north side of the East River Park sea-wall. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, calling attention to the causes of delay in the prosecution of the work under their contract for paving with asphalt the carriageway of the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Filed.

From Alfred Nugent & Son, requesting that the work done under their contract for erecting a public overlook in Mulberry Bend Park be accepted.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President with power.

From George S. Edgell in relation to the buffalo inclosure at Van Cortlandt Park, and the inadequacy of the pastureage therein. Filed.

From Morris P. Ferris on behalf of the Colonial Dames' Society, desiring that the old mill at Van Cortlandt Park be placed in the care and custody of said society. Filed.

From C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, requesting permission to erect projections on premises No. 813 Fifth avenue, as shown on accompanying plans. Referred to the President.

From Jardine, Kent & Jardine, architects, requesting permission to erect projections on the building No. 49 West Thirty-second street, to take the place of an existing portico and storm-door inclosure, as shown on accompanying plans.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be, and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the building known as No. 49 West Thirty-second street, as shown on plans filed by Jardine, Kent & Jardine, architects, such projections to take the place of an existing portico and storm-door inclosure of the same dimensions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From J. Q. A. Walker, calling attention to injury being done to plants and flowers in Morning-side Park, and also as to the necessity for additional police protection. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From George H. Huber, respecting the removal of the portion of his hotel building encroaching upon the Jerome avenue approach to Macomb's Dam Bridge. Filed.

From a Committee of District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor, requesting permission to hold a mass meeting on Union Square Plaza, and to use the cottage as a speakers' stand in connection therewith on the evening of the 14th inst. Granted.

From Joseph Schilling and others, requesting that a part of East River Park be set aside as a playground for the children of the neighborhood. Referred to the Secretary to notify the petitioners of the existence of a playground on said park.

From Anderson Price, suggesting that the gate-way or facade of the Tombs be placed near the Obelisk in Central Park. Referred to the National Sculpture Society for report and recommendation.

From A. Kremer, licensee, calling attention to the sanitary condition of the Dairy. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Larchmont Electric Company, applying for permission to erect and maintain a line of poles on streets and roads passing through Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President.

From Charles Angelini and Alphons Spinelli, desiring permission to erect and maintain a kiosk on Mulberry Bend Park. Denied.

From A. T. Robinson and Raymond S. Spiers, in relation to the necessity for lighting the bicycle path on Riverside Drive. Filed.

From J. W. Hancox, desiring permission to place a sign at the Battery steamboat-landing, advertising the steamer "J. B. Schuyler." Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From McKee & Harrington, desiring permission to erect a sign facing Riverside Park, opposite the roadway leading to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and also in relation to the condition of the bicycles used by the Park Police. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Cornelius O'Reilly and others, petitioning for the improvement of the plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, and the Park entrance at that point. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Emil Eitel, applying for permission to place a temporary bicycle-stand adjoining his property on the southerly side of the Plaza, on One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue. Granted.

From Crouch, Towne & Murphy, withdrawing their complaint against the maintenance of a shanty on the Moshulu parkway, near Van Cortlandt avenue. Filed.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, in charge of the Harlem River Driveway:

1st. Reporting upon a communication from Louis Wendel, Jr., in relation to the connection of a culvert on the driveway south of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, with the sewer from Fort Wendel Hotel, recommending that when the filling of the back bay at that point is complete, permission be given Mr. Wendel to make connection with the culvert referred to.

On motion, the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer was approved.

2d. In relation to the necessity for closing the draw of the Madison Avenue Bridge while the new turning machinery is being put in place, and suggesting that due notice thereof be sent to the War Department authorities. Approved.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, submitting plans for three new tanks to be built on the gallery of the Aquarium. Referred to the Committee on Aquarium.

From the Director of the Menagerie:

1st. Recommending that the sheep and wool of the Central Park flock be disposed of on the 29th instant. On motion, the recommendation of the Director was approved and the sheep and wool were ordered sold at public auction on the date named.

2d. Reporting in relation to the herd of buffalo at Van Cortlandt Park. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

3d. Reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of May. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Recommending that additional funds be procured to complete the work of the construction and improvement of Riverside Park, under chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of completing the construction and improvement of Riverside Park, now in progress, and as shown on plans heretofore submitted to and approved by said Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Reporting as to the condition of the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue and the progress of the work thereon. Filed.

3d. Submitting an approximate estimate of the cost of improving the triangle, or small park, at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an expenditure, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, for the improvement of the small park at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, the said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the fund provided by said Board May 27, 1896, under chapter 194, Laws of 1896, for the improvement of Mount Morris Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

4th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for the construction and improvement of Cedar Park, in the Twenty-third Ward.

On motion, the specifications, etc., as submitted by the Engineer, were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting adversely upon a communication from W. M. K. Olcott, relative to the establishment of a drive entrance at Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue. Filed.

2d. Submitting a plan showing proposed treatment of the small park in Fulton avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, together with an estimate of the cost. On motion, said plan was approved.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the two weeks ending with the 5th inst. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the Police horses during the month of May. Referred to the Committee on Police.

3d. Recommending that a railing or other protection be provided at the rock along the edge of the river in Fort Washington Park. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a proposition of the New York Steam Heating Company for the heating of the Arsenal and Menagerie buildings. Referred to the President.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a time statement of the work done under contract for a new crib-fender, etc., for the Pelham road draw-bridge, and recommending that penalty for 43½ days' overtime be charged against the contractor.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans for the construction and improvement of St. John's Park, in the Ninth Ward, as prepared by Carrere & Hastings, architects, be and hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, and with the request that an issue of bonds to the amount of \$85,000 be authorized for the purpose of carrying out the work shown on said plans as provided by the act cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the formal opening of the Mulberry Bend Park to the public take place on the evening of June 15, and that the Secretary be authorized to have a suitable number of invitations printed therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract, as submitted by Carrere & Hastings, for the improvement of St. John's Park, in the Ninth Ward, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered printed, and, when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation and funds shall have been provided for doing the work, that an advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering a six months' supply of forage.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Aquarium, Battery Park, be open to the public on all legal holidays during the hours adopted by this Board to govern the days already specified on which the Aquarium should be kept open.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering a supply of coal for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for repairing and repaving with rock asphalt the walks in and around the city parks be awarded to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, said company being the lowest bidder; that its proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of its sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign said contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

On motion, the proposal of Peter McCormick & Sons for painting Macomb's Dam Bridge, the only bid received for that work, was rejected, it being deemed to the interest of the City so to do, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, the bids received for painting Madison Avenue Bridge were referred to the President, with power, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, at 2.55 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the discharge of John T. Lyons and John Moriarty, Laborers.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved.

From War Veterans employed by the Department, asking to be allowed pay for Decoration Day, for which they received leave of absence. Referred to the Secretary for investigation as to the legal status of the case.

From the Consulting Engineer of the Harlem River Driveway:

1st. Reporting as to the progress of the work on the first section of the Driveway. Filed.

2d. Reporting in relation to the limit of the aggregate expenditures made under modifications of the contracts for the first and second sections of the Driveway. Filed.

The President reported the following appointments and reinstatement:

Appointed.

Thomas Gaffney, team; Terence F. Murphy, team; Patrick H. Mallon, horse and cart; Frederick Jackson, Plumber.

Reinstated.

James Connolly, Laborer.

On motion, the appointments and reinstatement, as reported by the President, were approved and confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$4,045.33 for the purpose of improving the small park on the westerly side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and to make applicable to such expenditure the amount aggregated by the several balances remaining unexpended of funds provided under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, as follows:

Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive.....	\$3 36
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square walks, drainage and area west side of Museum of Natural History.....	43 80
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and completing walks south One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	69 59
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.....	632 83
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	4 22
Macomb's Dam Road—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, removal of rock to grade.....	309 94
Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with asphalt the westerly walk from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	40 49
Fifth Avenue, Repaving of—Between Ninetieth street and One Hundred and Tenth Street Plaza, etc.....	617 98
Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Completing the entrances.....	305 27
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing walks with asphalt from Fifty-ninth street to Transverse road No. 3.....	85 59
Central Park, Improvement of—Completing sidewalk on Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	341 27
Resurfacing walks in parks south of Fifty-ninth street, etc.....	1,590 99
	\$4,045 33

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The following named bills having been examined and audited were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Ames Plow Company, shovels, etc., \$44.43; Atlantic General Supply Company, uniforms, \$162.51; A. V. Benoit, process paper, \$7.01; James Biggart & Co., hay, coal, etc., \$212.05; Brown & Fleming, trap-rock screenings, \$679.66; Brown Brothers, elms, etc., \$140; I. L. Buchan, Bayside Nurseries, beech, etc., \$50.05; T. Hugh Boorman, asphalt pavement, \$26.35; T. Hugh Boorman, asphalt pavement, \$703.10; John S. Conabeer, coal, \$70.50; R. L. Fox, professional services, \$100; Fiss, Doer & Carroll Horse Company, horses, \$450; S. Hatch Gould, plants, \$575.59; The Industrial Christian Alliance, brooms, \$28.80; Fred. W. Kelsey, plants, \$167.75; F. R. Lalor, wood ashes, \$337.50; C. S. Locke & Smith, candles, etc., \$47.70; C. S. Locke & Smith, lead pipe, etc., \$17.90; Harlan P. Kelsey, F. F. Parker, assignee, plants, \$117.50; Jacob W. Manning, plants, \$95.23; J. M. C. Martin's Sons, dusters, etc., \$8.95; John McClave, spruce, etc., \$110; David Moffat & Co., leather, \$11.06; The Wm. H. Moon Company, plants, \$345.20; C. M. Moseman & Bro., robe, \$10; McKesson & Robbins, salomoniac, etc., \$4.50; G. B. Raymond & Co., vitrified pipe, etc., \$392.95; James L. Robertson & Sons, grate-bars, etc., \$81; Swan & Finch Company, kerosene oil, \$8.67; J. Newton Van Ness Company, lap robe, etc., \$12.50; J. S. Woodhouse, plows, etc., \$17.34; J. S. Woodhouse, cultivator, \$3.27; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries and wages, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,720.39; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$6,263.36; Woolfolk & Silley, constructing sea-wall, East River Park, \$5,262.57; Atlantic General Supply Company, etc., uniforms, \$108.34; Ames Plow Company, shovels, etc., \$14.96; Albany Lubricating Compound and Cup Company, Adam Cook's Sons, proprietors, axle grease, \$50; Thomas Brennan, addition to cottage, Central Park, \$1,190; Brown & Fleming, cement, etc., \$79.25; James Biggart & Co., hay, etc., \$58.75; The Burnet Company, waste, etc., \$7.64; Bradley & Currier Company, doors, etc., \$64.50; Edward Barr Company, iron pipe, etc., \$40.29; Edward Barr Company, iron pipe, etc., \$67.54; Joseph W. Cody & Co., gravel, \$905.90; Thomas C. Dunham, tennis white, \$67; Thompson W. Decker & Sons, milk, \$11.16; De Grau, Aymar & Co., canvas, etc., \$25; Peter Duryee & Co., galvanized pails, etc., \$34.65; Peter Duryee & Co., trowels, \$4; Bart. Dunn, rip-rapping, etc., shores of Pool, \$851.61; J. W. Fiske, iron acorns, etc., \$152.55; Froment & Co., sheet-iron, \$3.71; John A. Gifford, steel springs, etc., \$62.27; A. Haas's Sons, beef, etc., \$269.10; Johnson Brothers, panels, etc., \$97; Jackson Architectural Iron Works, iron beams, etc., \$7.05; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc., \$87.50; C. S. Locke & Smith, iron bends, etc., \$2.21; John McClave, spruce, \$109.01; John McClave, spruce plank, etc., \$263.25; Manhattan Cement Company, cement, \$49.25; Overbaugh & Camp, cement, etc., \$27.75; M. Sterns, Metropolitan Fish and Oyster Market, fish, \$23.25; James Thompson, holes for gas-pipe, \$43.45; Wire Fence Supply Company, wire, \$134.33; Charles P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc., \$26.80; S. Wasserman, bread, \$77.50; William Young, grass sod, \$1,457.10; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$212.10; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$2.23; The Central Gas-light Company of New York City, gas, \$2.40; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music, \$125; Lederhaus' Squadron A Band, music, \$130; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$1,089.54; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$355.75; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, coal, American Museum of Natural History, \$484.95; Ernest Neyer, music, \$380; The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas, \$47.90; J. Frank Quinn, mould, \$3,234.39; J. Frank Quinn, gravel, \$976.21; J. Frank Quinn, mould, \$2,611.04; Henry Weber's Military Band, music, \$130.

On motion, at 3.30 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending June 19, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Macomb's Dam road, from Eighth avenue to Central Bridge, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, except where the Commissioner of Public Works thinks granite or syenite pavement on concrete foundation is necessary on account of the grade, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Rentz to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of the premises No. 136 Suffolk street, provided that 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, June 1, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 15, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

First Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Philipp Metzger, 76-78 Chambers street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Andrea Molinar, 301 West Broadway.

Second Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Lewis Levy, 56 East Broadway.

Third Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Vicenzo Caponegro, 128 Mulberry street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Herman Gladstein, 34 Chrystie street.

Moses Hurwitz, 79 Chrystie street.

Louis Nedell, 68 Rivington street.

Abraham Bakst, 77-79 Ludlow street.

Joseph Lustgarten, 128 Allen street.

Jacob Lieberman, 129 Orchard street.

Robert Bunora, 127 Mulberry street.

John Marzillo, 170 Mulberry street.

Fourth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Guiseppa Pampa, 60 Pike street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Hyman Brodovsky, 10 Rutgers place.

Isaac Feldman, 4 Norfolk street.

Max Lipman, 12 Pike street.

Marks Levy, 1 Suffolk street.

Harris Cohn, 11 Suffolk street.

Morris Gardner, 21 Suffolk street.

Joel Adelson, 55 Rutgers street.

Morris Liebovitz, 105 Division street.

Mayer Fisher, 134½ Monroe street.

Giovanni Siski, 8 Market street.
BOOTBLACK STANDS.
 Francesco La Vecchia, 209 Division street.
Fifth Assembly District.
SODA-WATER STANDS.
 Harry Kesnowitz, 608 Grand street.
BOOTBLACK STAND.
Sixth Assembly District.
BOOTBLACK STAND.
 Flaum & Kamsler, 203 Avenue B.
Eighth Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STAND.
 Julius Levy, N. W. cor. Washington place and Sixth avenue.
BOOTBLACK STANDS.
 Xavier Servais, 151 Spring street.
Tenth Assembly District.
 Martin Damiano, 205 Sullivan street.
FRUIT STAND.
 Nicholas Nikeas, 66 East Thirteenth street.
SODA-WATER STAND.
 Victor Ebin, 400-402 East Thirteenth street.
Eleventh Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STANDS.
 James McGuire, 100 East Twenty-ninth street.
 Mrs. Cecelia Roach, 1321 Broadway.
Thirteenth Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STAND.
 Thomas Garvey, Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.
Twenty-first Assembly District.
BOOTBLACK STAND.
 Antonio Fausto, 81 West Fiftieth street.
Twenty-second Assembly District.
SODA-WATER STAND.
 William Reichel, 1066 Second avenue.
Twenty-third Assembly District.
BOOTBLACK STANDS.
 George H. Andreas, 743 Columbus avenue.
 Christ Andres, 829 Amsterdam avenue.
Twenty-fourth Assembly District.
FRUIT STAND.
 August Cervini, 179 East Eighty-sixth street.
SODA-WATER STAND.
 Sigmund Lazarowitz, 1622 East End avenue.
BOOTBLACK STANDS.
 Paolo Braggi, 172 East Eighty-ninth street.
 August Cervini, 1530 Third avenue.
Twenty-fifth Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STAND.
 Jacob Kauffman, Eighty-fourth street and Park avenue.
Twenty-sixth Assembly District.
BOOTBLACK STAND.
 James Miller, 2217 Second avenue.
Twenty-seventh Assembly District.
FRUIT STAND.

Giorgio Barcia, 363 Eighth avenue.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 1, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 15, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. M. Williams to erect, place and keep a shipping clerk's office on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Washington place, 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, June 1, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 15, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lazola Union to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, Ninetieth 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, June 1, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 15, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Whereas, The Seventh District City Magistrates' Court is to be opened on July 1, and it will be necessary to furnish and equip the same for occupancy and use; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works of the City and County of New York be and he is hereby authorized, without public letting, to provide for and make such alterations and repairs and provide such furniture and fixtures for the rooms of said Court as may be requisite and necessary to complete the construction of said court-rooms and render the same suitable and fit for occupancy, and for the proper conduct and discharge of the business thereof, at a cost not to exceed four thousand dollars, in order that the work may be completed on or before the first day of July, 1897.

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

Resolved, That Barretto street (Fox street), from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That Fox street (Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, 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 221, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That St. Mary's street, from Robbins avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Ninth street, commencing about one hundred feet west of Columbus avenue and extending 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, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Charles H. Drew.	Edward J. Krug, Jr.	John B. Sheridan.
Thomas Farley.	W. Farrell Smith.	Frederick Phillips.
Meyer Goodman.	Cornelius W. Neilson.	James E. McLarney.
Andrew H. Mangold.	Jacob Cole.	Isidor Klein.
Edward P. Mowton.	Samuel Manheimer.	Thomas J. Crombie.
John Mulholland.	Paul R. E. Steier.	F. E. Brugman.
Charles Meyers.	Maurice B. Blumenthal.	James T. Pangburn.
Noah Cornwell Rodgers.	Benjamin Spier.	George F. Wellman.
William H. D. Orr.	John Fennel.	Julius Silverman.

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

Edwin M. Lockwood, in place of Henry E. Stroh.	James J. Smith, in place of Henry Levy.
John J. Hughes, in place of Sigmund Wetzler.	Max Solomon, in place of Hiren G. McDowell.
Louis C. Woolf, in place of Samuel Brodie.	William M. Martine, in place of Joseph E. Moss.
Wm. H. Hastings, in place of Palmer Coolidge.	Charles E. Bonwell, in place of William Meincke.
Philip Rosolsky, in place of Richard Coburn.	Charles S. Grant, in place of Roderic O'Connor.
Ralph H. Reed, in place of Christopher C. Clarke.	Albert T. Nieman, in place of Leon Raunheim.
Thomas J. Fitzsimons, in place of Maurice S. De Vries.	Daniel D. Barry, in place of Samuel D. Goodman.
Jacob H. Denenholz, in place of Kate L. Edwards.	Etta Forgotston, in place of Friedrich Stahl.
Charles H. George, in place of Henry J. George.	Hugo Schultes, in place of Philip A. Schlinder.
Charles Rathfelder, in place of Mayer C. Goldman.	Simon R. Schultz, in place of Michael J. Schilling.
Edward J. McNulty, in place of Edward L. Gridley.	Richard Seybold, in place of Joseph F. Schiefelin.
Joseph M. Shellabarger, in place of Joseph M. Shellabarger.	Henry Houghton, in place of Gustave N. Ullmann.
Isador Isaak, in place of Edwin H. Heidelberg.	Theodore J. Henry, in place of August Urban.
Henry A. Heelzie, in place of Hieronimus A. Herold.	John V. Judge, in place of M. P. B. Voullaire.
Isaac Alkus, in place of Louis Lebewohl.	Isabelle Franklin, in place of Clarence F. Winans.
Frederick G. Hoffman, in place of Carl Lanzer.	Frederick C. Earle, in place of John D. Wiekling.
John H. Knubel, in place of Alfred Luttman.	Edwin Welch, in place of B. G. Bean.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz.:

John Falvey, in place of John Falvey.	August J. Glostein, in place of J. Baldwin.
Louis Lowenstein, in place of Louis Lowenstein.	Hands.
William Gray, in place of Joseph Fitzpatrick.	Thomas J. Hammill, in place of Peter Kraus.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897.
 Resolved, That the resolution permitting Morris Deitch to keep a soda-water stand at No. 223 Broome street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 13, 1897, and approved by the Mayor April 28, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 25, 1897, without his objections thereto. June 15, 1897, the Board, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and upon a vote being taken thereon it was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Lloyd to suspend two American flags across the carriageway, one from No. 15 Park place and the other from No. 12 Murray street, to the buildings directly opposite, the owners of the property consenting thereto, said flags not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Young Men's East Side Benevolent Association to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner of Third avenue and Astor place, southeast corner of First avenue and Twenty-third street, southeast corner of Avenue C and Fourteenth street, northwest corner of Avenue C and Tenth street, northwest corner of Avenue B and Thirteenth street, southeast corner of Avenue A and Seventeenth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until June 29, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter Gilmore to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 642 Eighth avenue, provided said show-windows do 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, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the First Presbyterian Church to parade with drum corps and transparencies through the streets in the section bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second street, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Third avenue and Webster avenue, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for four days, June 16 to June 19, 1897, inclusively.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Hagemeyer to place and keep movable plants in front of his premises, No. 302 West Twenty-third street, within the stoop-line, the said plants to be prepared and retained 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, June 8, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George M. Knight to place and keep movable plants in front of his premises, on the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, within the stoop-line, the said plants to be prepared and retained 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, June 8, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1897.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 15, 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 May 8, 1897:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$58,282.45; meter rates, \$29,224.81; for penalties, water rents, \$111.75; for tapping Croton pipes, \$251; for sewer permits, \$581.19; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,628; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$25.50; for shed permits, etc., \$50; for vault permits, \$5,779.41—total, \$95,934.11.

Public Lamps.—18 new lamps erected and lighted, 4 old lamps relighted, 7 old lamps discontinued, 18 lamp-posts removed, 7 lamp-posts reset, 4 lamp-posts straightened, 2 columns refitted, 6 service pipes refitted, 4 stand pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—55 permits to tap Croton pipes, 54 permits to open streets, 26 permits to make sewer connections, 25 permits to repair sewer connections, 178 permits to place building material on streets, 40 permits, special; 4 permits to construct street vaults, 26 permits to use water for building purposes, 10 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—149 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 2,567 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 200 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 30,425 lineal feet of sewer examined, 14 man-hole heads reset, 2 basin heads reset, 1 new manhole built, 8 new manhole heads and covers put on, 3 basin covers put on, 5 new manhole covers put on, 1 basin head put in, 239 cubic feet of brick-work built, 3 basin grates put in, 9 square feet of flagging relaid, 43 square yards of pavement relaid, 1,000 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 1 cart-load of earth filling, 15 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—33 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—8,008 square yards of pavement repaired.

Appointments.—2 Junior Clerks, 1 Inspector Water Meters and 1 Laborer.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 8, 1897.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	48	110	8	13
Laying Croton Pipes	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	60	195	4	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	5	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	13	32	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	184	222	4	75
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	20	50	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues	8	12	2	2
Total	344	573	23	125

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$82,133.84.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of June, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon Daniel H. Smith, twenty days, half pay; Surgeon M. R. Palmer, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Deputy Chief M. W. Cortright, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain Nicholas Brooks, Acting Inspector, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain Nicholas Brooks, Acting Inspector, ten days, pay to be released; Captain F. W. Martens, Twenty-first Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain Andrew J. Thomas, Twenty-fourth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Probationary Patrolman Marcus Appleby, Fifth Precinct, one day, without pay. Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statements, 2. Bond of Captain Thomas Killilea approved. Communication from the "American Agriculturist," asking names of Police tailors, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer. Minutes of the Board of Electrical Control for April 23 and May 6, 1897, were referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Deaths Reported.

Patrolman William J. Peterman, Thirty-sixth Precinct, accident; Doorman Charles Waterman, Central Office. Report of the Chief relative to an alleged indecent performance at Clarendon Hall was referred to the President.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Order to show cause, etc. The People ex rel. John Buckley against the Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation. Sundry complaints and communications were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc. The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Oliver Benson, from Fourth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Thaddeus J. Murphy, from Seventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Oscar P. Hummell, from Twenty-third Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, for bicycle duty; Patrolman Peter F. Miller, from Second Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detail on river front; Patrolman John Higgins, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman William A. Gargan, from Thirty-third Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman William E. Sheehan, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Michael Regan, from Eighth Precinct to First Precinct, detail at bath, Battery; Patrolman Thomas McCue, from Second Precinct to First Precinct, detail at bath, Battery; Patrolman John F. Masterson, from Ninth Precinct to Fifth Precinct, detail at bath, Franklin street; Patrolman Philip Fitzsimmons, from Tenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct, detail at bath, Franklin street; Patrolman William Redmond, Fifth Precinct, detail at bath, Duane street; Patrolman Charles R. Aikman, Fifth Precinct, detail at bath, Duane street; Patrolman William S. Morris, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Seventh Precinct, detail at bath, Market street; Patrolman John Boothney, from Twelfth Precinct to Seventh Precinct, detail at bath, Market street; Patrolman Arthur J. Price, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, detail at bath, Grand street; Patrolman Thomas Lawlor, from Eleventh Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, detail at bath, Grand street; Patrolman Edward O'Brien, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, detail at bath, East Fifth street; Patrolman John J. Reilly, Thirteenth Precinct, detail at bath, East Fifth street; Patrolman Chas. E. Kelly, from Twentieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct, detail at bath, West Twentieth street; Patrolman John J. Bannon, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct, detail at bath, West Twentieth street; Patrolman George H. Stevenson, Eighteenth Precinct, detail at bath, East Eighteenth street; Patrolman Patrick J. Mulligan, from Tenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, detail at bath, East Eighteenth street; Patrolman Charles Johnson, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, detail at bath, East Twenty-ninth street; Patrolman John L. Moore, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, detail at bath, East Twenty-ninth street; Patrolman John Ewald, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, detail at bath, West Fifth street; Patrolman John J. Quinn, Twenty-second Precinct, detail at bath, West Fifth street; Patrolman James Dougherty, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct, detail at bath, East Fifty-first street; Patrolman Thomas Hogan, Twenty-third Precinct, detail at bath, East Fifty-first street; Patrolman Michael Gray, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail at bath, East Ninety-first street; Patrolman Hugh P. Cogan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail at bath, East Ninety-first street; Patrolman Joseph Martin, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail at bath, East One Hundred and Twelfth street; Patrolman Owen Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail at bath, East One Hundred and Twelfth street; Patrolman Henry Gerber, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, detail at bath, West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; Patrolman Timothy Culhane, Thirtieth Precinct, detail at bath, West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; Patrolman John J. Deger, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detail at bath, East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; Patrolman Richard Tobin, Thirty-seventh Precinct, detail at bath, East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; Patrolman Nicholas Ryan, from Eleventh Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detail on river front; Patrolman Cornelius F. Casey, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, detail Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Byron C. Lewis, from Ninth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John A. Kenny, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, detail Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Patrick F. Gilmartin, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct, detail Acting Roundsman; Roundsman Cornelius P. Tubbs, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Roundsman William H. Sullivan, from Central Office to Second Precinct; Roundsman John Egan, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Doorman Charles Gallagher, from Eighth Precinct to Central Office. Sundry temporary details.

Details Discontinued.

Patrolman Harry J. R. Tabor, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman James J. Savage, Central Office, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Frank Rathgeber, Central Office, assigned as Roundsman.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be granted to Patrolman Maurice M. Hartnett, Twenty-third Precinct, from May 6 to May 20, 1897—all aye.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, rent of safe, \$5; George P. Gott, disbursements, \$94.86; Charles H. Haswell, survey, Nineteenth Precinct, \$20; Christopher Nally, contract, Thirty-fourth Precinct, \$2,657.50; City Chamberlain, transfer of account, One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Pleasant avenue, \$450.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of May, 1897—all aye:

For fines imposed, \$2,889.84; for absence without pay, \$2,652.34; for sick time deducted, \$7,015.28; for two per cent. deducted, \$10,834.36—\$23,391.82.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred and eighty-one thousand five hundred and five dollars, for the month of June, 1897, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

"Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Surgeons and Uniformed Force," \$555,140.75; "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," \$11,343.33; "Supplies for Police," \$10,687.60; "Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.," \$2,916.66; "Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc.," \$916.66; "Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk," \$500—total, \$581,505.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of three thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars, to enable the Treasurer of the Police Department to pay James R. F. Kelly & Co. the ninth payment on account of their contract, dated August 8, 1896, for building a Station-house, Prison and Stable on Lots 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, under an appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 14, 1895; and that the Treasurer of the Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller, the architect having filed a certificate dated June 1, 1897, that the ninth payment is now due and payable—all aye.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted February 10, 1897, granting leaves of absence for vacation, be amended so that leave for vacation shall be granted to Detective Officers, fifteen days, with pay.

Resolved, That the proposal of the Jonson Engineering and Foundry Company, to furnish, deliver and erect four new cast-iron bridge-wall castings and studs, to rebuild bridge-wall, to repair baffling plates and brick-work, and to relieve the eight main bearings of engine with Parson's metal, and to scrape the bearings on steamboat "Patrol," for the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held September 23, 1896, requested the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare a lease to the City of the premises on the corner of West Farms road and Union avenue, in the Town of Westchester, to be used as stable accommodations for horses of the Police Department for the term of one year from January 1, 1896, with the privilege of continuing in occupation of such premises from month to month for the term of one year additional, at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to execute a renewal of such lease from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, such lease to cover the portion of the said premises not included in the lease heretofore authorized to be taken from William Henderson, of four rooms on the second floor of such premises, and also vacant store on the ground floor of the same, authorized by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, February 8, 1896. All aye.

Resolved, That the Chief be requested to assign the following-named Patrolmen to duty, their services being no longer required in the Civil Service Bureau:

Edwin Murray, Twenty-fourth Precinct; George S. Riley, Twenty-fourth Precinct; John F. Linden, First Precinct; Andrew Wood, Thirty-third Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Henry Woodley, Twenty-sixth Precinct, be and is hereby relieved from suspension, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay to him the amount of salary withheld during the time he was suspended—all aye.

On recommendation of Commissioner Grant, the complaint of Patrolman Brett, Thirty-fourth Precinct, against Roundsman Fennell, was disapproved.

On recommendation of Commissioner Grant, the application of ex-Patrolman Daniel Molloy to have his case reconsidered was denied.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman George S. Carr, Thirty-second Precinct; S. E. Ewin, Special Patrolman; John Agnew, Special Patrolman.

Retired Officer—All Aye.

Patrolman Robert Edmiston, Thirty-fourth Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman Thomas Baker, Twentieth Precinct, \$700 per year.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

Michael White, in the service of John J. Keit.

Applications for Advance to Grades Denied.

Patrolman John F. Ryan, Second Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Ryan, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Richard C. Schum, Twenty-third Precinct.

Advance to Grades.

Patrolman James F. Burns, Sixth Precinct, to First Grade, February 2, 1897; Patrolman Timothy Culhane, Thirtieth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1897; Patrolman Frederick Dun, First Precinct, to Third Grade, May 4, 1897; Patrolman James Goggins, Tenth Precinct, to Third Grade, June 1, 1897; Patrolman John Curran, Twenty-second Precinct, to Third Grade, April 23, 1897; Patrolman James D. Cunningham, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, June 2, 1897; Patrolman Joseph J. Craig, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 21, 1897; Patrolman Morris Florsheim, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 21, 1897; Patrolman William J. McGrath, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 12, 1897.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John J. Barnes, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick J. Eigen, Fifteenth Precinct, disobedience of orders, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Mahony, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas E. Enright, Fifteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Thomas E. Enright, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Robert Anderson, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward Wallace, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one and one-half day's pay; Patrolman John S. Fowler, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Connolly, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Cusack, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward O'Neil, Eighteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman James Smith, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Rose, Twenty-first Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Henry Haag, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick O'Hare, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James A. McCormick, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James S. Leith, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. Magner, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Gustav Hinkley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Lynch, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James F. Burns, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Kregel, Ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. Gillis, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. Wood, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Hugh Cassidy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James E. Murray, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John F. Ryan, Second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William Keil, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George W. Lee, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Andrew J. Hickey, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Peter W. Beery, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Gannon, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Paul E. Schnitzer, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman David Gordon, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Eben L. Kinne, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward J. Shoemaker, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. McMahon, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James F. O'Flaherty, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Julius Stern, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles T. Fitzgerald, Sixth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman George W. Hart, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis Lues, Seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Bruno M. Hetzer, Seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Nicholas C. Brindley, Ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Lang, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael F. Reilly, Eleventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Abraham Cohen, Eleventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Albert J. Cobey, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William F. Benkler, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Kohlman, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles H. Hayes, Thirteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles W. Carroll, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James P. Reid, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Daniel T. Kelly, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles T. Jewell, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Floyd R. Houston, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Timothy Sullivan, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James H. Geager, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Hanill, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Bernard Goldman, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles W. Dierks, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles W. Brown, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Lewis F. McMahon, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis Bohan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Lawrence R. Grant, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Doran, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Farley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Reis, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frederick H. Oellig, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Farnan, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John E. Gilligan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Andrew L. Cahill, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Edward J. Looney, First Precinct, do; Patrolman Richard W. Lennie, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Bradley, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Francis W. Little, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Edward Monaghan, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman Philip E. Kiefer, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles H. Haussler, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles H. Dinegar, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward McDonald, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Miller, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward A. Larkin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Matthew Bergen, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman William S. Morris, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Edward J. Looney, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph F. Dermody, First Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph F. Ryan, First Precinct, do; Patrolman Anthony Westphal, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Anthony Westphal, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Bradley, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Caspar Bock, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Stanford, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph Morrissey, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman John G. Muhrbach, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Gerald O'Meara, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Godfrey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Reuben R. Huntington, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Claude A. Stephens, Thirty-third Precinct, do. Adjourned. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 16, 1897.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities report as follows:

From No. 178 Essex street—Man; age, about 27 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, sandy; mustache, sandy; two front upper teeth missing. Clothing: Double-breasted sack coat, gray mixed vest, black cheviot pants, blue and white striped outing-shirt, white cotton underwear, blue woolen socks, laced shoes, yellow suspenders, clothes burned to small pieces. Condition of body, burns.

From Twenty-ninth street, North river—Man; age, about 37 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; color, white; hair, sandy; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Blue double-breasted sack coat, vest and pants same material, gray flannel shirt, white and brown striped cotton shirt, brown cotton drawers, gray cotton socks, laced shoes, white suspenders, red and white necktie. Slip of paper in pocket, marked "Chas. Zimberg, 945 So. 2d st., Phila., Pa."

From Twentieth street, East river—Man; age, about 45 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; smooth face; part of front upper and lower teeth missing. Clothing: Black double-breasted sack coat and vest, black and blue striped pants, white linen shirt, white cotton underwear, gray woolen socks, laced shoes, red suspenders, black and brown striped necktie. Scapular around neck.

From Hunt's Point—Man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, black; eyes, brown; hair, black; mustache, black; black side whiskers; good teeth. Clothing: Black diagonal sack coat and vest, black and gray striped pants, white cotton shirt, gray woolen underwear, laced shoes, black soft felt hat. Railroad injuries.

From No. 169 Webster avenue—Man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 1 inch; weight, about 130 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown; mustache, sandy; sandy chin whiskers. Clothing: Blue serge sack coat and vest, black and gray striped pants, white cotton shirt, gray woolen underwear, laced shoes, soft felt hat.

From Ninety-eighth street, North river—Man; age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; hair, light brown; good teeth; smooth face. Clothing: Blue sweater, gray woolen underwear, two pairs blue cloth pants; black silk necktie. Underwear marked T. H. Ford. Sailor's hat, marked H. M. S. Talbot.

From East river, off Blackwell's Island—Man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; smooth face; good teeth; bald. Clothing: Light blue serge sack coat and vest, blue and gray striped pants, white linen shirt, standing collar, black satin tie, white cotton underwear, black cotton socks, button gaiters, white suspenders.

From St. Vincent's Hospital—Man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 175 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, brown; mustache, brown; good teeth. Clothing: Pink and gray mixed sack coat, brown and gray mixed pants, pink and white striped outing-shirt, white cotton underwear, brown woolen socks, laced shoes, black derby hat. Goddess of Liberty tattooed on right arm and A. T. on left fore arm. Four (4) pawn tickets with name of Tweed found on clothing.

From Pier 34, North river—Man; age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 185 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Black diagonal, sack coat, vest and pants same, blue flannel shirt, gray woolen underwear and socks, laced shoes, leather belt around waist, black and red necktie.

From Twenty-seventh street, North river—Man; age, about 28 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 175 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Blue serge double-breasted sack coat, vest and pants same material, two blue and white and brown striped cotton outing-shirts, white cotton drawers, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, white suspenders, black necktie. Wore a scapular around neck, white cotton handkerchief, marked H.

From Pier 36, North river—Man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; smooth face; good teeth. Clothing: Black double-breasted cheviot sack coat, black diagonal trousers, black cotton outing-shirt, white cotton underwear, blue cotton socks, elastic gaiters, red and white suspenders.

From Pier 6, East river—Man; age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; hair, brown and gray; mustache, brown and gray; good teeth. Clothing: Black double-breasted diagonal sack coat and vest, black cheviot pants, black and white striped outing-shirt, pink cotton undershirt, blue cotton drawers, blue cotton socks, laced shoes, black satin necktie, pink and white suspenders.

From Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue, Calvary Church—Woman; age, about 55 years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 175 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, gray; good teeth. Clothing: Black silk skirt, brown silk waist with velvet sleeves, black silk petticoat, blue cotton undershirt, white underwear, white corsets, black stockings, low-cut laced shoes, black silk gloves, black hat with purple flowers. Suicide; pistol shot wound of brain.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, June 14, 1897.

Operations for the week ending June 12, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 26; estimated cost, \$653,000; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 38; estimated cost, \$296,350; plans filed for alterations, main office, 34; estimated cost, \$95,400; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 8; estimated cost, \$7,350; buildings reported as unsafe, 81; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 27; other violations of law reported, 139; unsafe building notices issued, 128; fire-escape notices issued, 45; violation notices issued, 395; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 142; iron and steel inspections made, 3,923; complaints lodged with the Department, 119.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, June 19, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, June 18, 1897.

Saturday, June 12.—Number of licenses, 61; amount, \$400.50. Monday, June 14.—Number of licenses, 263; amount, \$1,285.50. Tuesday, June 15.—Number of licenses, 184; amount, \$936. Wednesday, June 16.—Number of licenses, 251; amount, \$1,640.50. Thursday, June 17.—Number of licenses, 137; amount, \$1,367.50. Friday, June 18.—Number of licenses, 212; amount, \$1,088.—total number of licenses, 1,108; total amount, \$6,718.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries."

shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10-30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10-30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10-30 A. M.

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

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

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

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

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, June 15, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 35th auction sale of Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, June 30, 1897, at 11

o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Male and Female Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobacco, Liquor, Pistols, Revolvers, Umbrellas, Canes, Satchels of Clothing and Toilet Articles, Tools, Mats, Books, Canned Goods, Rope, Bibles, Buttons, Flannel Cloth, Gingham, Dress-goods, Outing Shirts and Shirt Waists, Boxing Gloves, Ball Gloves, Foot Balls, Base Balls, Bats, Curtain Fixtures, Medicine, Photographers' Plates, Cottolene, Tin Horns, Stomach Bitters, Wall Paper, Rubber Cloth, Household Utensils, Billiard and Pool Balls, Bibles, Crockery, Clocks, Guns, Carpet, Wrapping Paper, Stoves and miscellaneous articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, 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.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at Carnegie Music Hall, Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, on Thursday, June 24, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, on Wednesday, June 23, 1897, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering a report from the Special Committee on the acquisition of a site for the College.

By order, CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, June 16, 1897.

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 and extending Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sullivan street distant 182.97 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 202.28 feet, to a point in the westerly line of Thompson street distant 249.19 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Thompson street, distance 63.78 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first course above mentioned, distance 201.97 feet to the easterly line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Sullivan street, distance 68.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Thompson street distant 265.87 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 171.63 feet, to the westerly line of West Broadway at a point distant 321.22 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly along the said westerly line of West Broadway, distance 44.50 feet, to the southerly line of Broome street; thence westerly 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.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Normal College Building, Sixty-ninth street and Park avenue, on Thursday, June 24, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 224,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 21,700 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old Foundation Piles, about 2,600.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 5, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 587.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING
BETWEEN BETHUNE STREET AND WEST
TWELFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH
RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

Earth-filling in rear of cribwork, about 165,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 16,500 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 2,600.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and

also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

Dated New York, June 5, 1897.

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 23d 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 planing 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 79 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 49.1 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 12 o'clock 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 lime 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, planing 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 of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

Parcel No.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
192.	Barn.....	\$25 00
195.	Three-story frame dwelling.....	30 00
	Two privies.....	10 00
196.	Two-story frame dwelling.....	10 00
	Woodhouse.....	.....
	Chicken-coop.....	.....
	Chicken-coop.....	.....
	Shed.....	.....
	Shed.....	.....
	Barn.....	.....
199.	Two-story frame dwelling.....	35 00
	Chicken-coop.....	.....
	Privy.....	.....
203.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.....	25 00
	Woodhouse.....	.....
	Privy.....	.....
206.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling, extensions.....	150 00
	Squirrel-house.....	.....
	Smokehouse.....	.....
	Barn.....	20 00
	Carriage-house.....	25 00
	Stable.....	25 00
	Privy.....	.....
	Pigpen.....	.....
	Wash-house.....	.....
	Stable.....	20 00
206.	Woodhouse.....	.....
	Pigpen.....	.....
	Chicken-coop.....	.....
215.	Two-story frame dwelling, extensions.....	25 00
	Barn.....	.....
	Shed.....	.....
	Privy.....	.....
216.	Barn, large, with additions.....	30 00
	Barn.....	.....
	Corncrib.....	.....
	House, small.....	.....
	Pigpen.....	.....
	Chicken-coop.....	.....
229.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.....	75 00
	Shop.....	25 00
	Barn.....	.....
	Privy.....	.....
	Privy.....	.....
235.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.....	75 00
	Hennerly.....	.....
	Privy.....	.....
	Privy.....	.....
237.	Barn and shed.....	15 00
	Slaughter-house.....	.....
	Shed.....	.....
239.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.....	50 00
	Chicken-coop.....	.....
	Privy.....	.....
244.	Two-story frame dwelling.....	50 00
	Shed.....	.....
	Privy.....	.....
245.	Barn.....	10 00
	Chicken-coop.....	.....
	Shed.....	.....
247.	Two-story, attic and basement frame dwelling.....	75 00
	Woodhouse.....	.....
	Barn.....	.....
	Shed.....	.....
	Privy.....	.....
248.	Two-story frame dwelling.....	25 00
	Barn.....	.....
	Privy.....	.....
277.	Stable, large.....	40 00
	Carriage-shed.....	.....
	Lumber-sheds.....	.....
	Office and scaleshed.....	.....
	Coalshed.....	.....
	Stable, small.....	.....
	Shed, small.....	.....
	Stable.....	.....
278.	Barn.....	35 00
	Coalsheds.....	.....
	Shed.....	.....
280.	Two-story frame store.....	.....
	Barn.....	.....
	Shed.....	.....
281.	Barn (connected).....	.....
	Shed.....	.....
283.	Three-story and basement frame store.....	100 00
	Barn.....	.....
	Privy.....	.....
284.	Two-story, attic and basement frame store.....	75 00
	Privy.....	.....
286.	Feedhouse.....	15 00
329.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.....	60 00
	Privy.....	.....
341.	Shed.....	.....
346.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.....	50 00
	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.....	50 00
	Privy.....	.....
	Pigpen.....	.....
357.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.....	25 00
	Privy.....	.....
	Privy.....	.....

TERMS OF SALE:

The conditions upon which the above-mentioned buildings will be sold are as follows:

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

Second—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least 200 feet from the Croton river, or any of its affluents, or any drains emptying therein.

Third—The removal of every part of the building, except the stone foundation, before January 1, 1898.

Fourth—The sum paid in money on the day of the sale.

Fifth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City on and after the 1st day of January, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 1st day of January, 1898, resell said buildings or part of building, or remove or destroy the same.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York. JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1897, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SALE CONTINUES DAILY UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of H. H. Fowler, Auctioneer, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Croton Falls, Westchester County, New York.

Parcel No.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
544.	Two-story frame mill, including machinery	\$100 00
	Two-story frame factory	75 00
	Two-story frame blacksmith shop	50 00
547.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	75 00
	Two-story and attic frame dwelling, brick basement	50 00
	Barn	100 00
	Privy	10 00
548.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	100 00
	Wash-house	10 00
	Privy	10 00
554.	Two-story frame dwelling	10 00
	Two-story frame dwelling	10 00
	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	75 00
	Privy	10 00
555.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	60 00
	Privy	10 00
556.	Two-story frame dwelling	10 00
	Small frame dwelling	10 00
557.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	75 00
	Privy	10 00
558.	Three-story frame dwelling	30 00
	Privy	10 00
559.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	20 00
	Two-story and basement frame dwelling, stone cellar	20 00
	Wash-house	10 00
	Privy	10 00
568.	Two-story frame dwelling	20 00
	Wash-house	10 00
	Privy	10 00
571.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	50 00
	Wash-house	10 00
	Privy	10 00

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Second—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least 200 feet from the Croton river, or any of its affluents, or any drains emptying therein.

Third—The removal of every part of the building, except the stone foundation, before November 1, 1897.

Fourth—The sum paid in money on the day of the sale.

Fifth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City on and after the 1st day of November, 1897, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 1st day of November, 1897, resell said buildings or part of building, or remove or destroy the same.

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By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York. JAMES C. DUANE, President.

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STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 33 CHAMBERS STREET.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

1,049,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

87,500 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

1,952,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

89,000 pounds first quality Bran.

6,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

12,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

5,000 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

10,000 pounds first quality Oatmeal.

175,000 pounds first quality Pine-needle Bedding.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of

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

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

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

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING will sell at public auction at Stable "A," corner of Seventeenth street and Avenue "C," on Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles: About eight thousand (8,000) worn-out burlap bags.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

June 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 28, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (East Two Hundredth street), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

SHEEP SALE.

NEW YORK, June 15, 1897.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

GRASS SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, Auctioneer, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22 and 23, 1897, all the Grass standing on Van Cortlandt, Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks.

The sale will take place at the following points, and at the hours mentioned:

VAN CORTLANDT PARK, Tremper House, June 22, 11 A. M.

BRONX PARK, Lorillard House, June 22, 2 P. M.

PELHAM BAY PARK, Elliott's Hotel, June 23, 11 A. M.

The grass on each park will be sold in lots, the particulars of which will be announced at the time of sale.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, June 7, 1897.

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 for 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 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 re-advertise 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 McMILLAN, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

15, 6,200 pounds Prunes. 16, 18,000 pounds Rice. 17, 45,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 18, 120,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar. 19, 10,000 pounds Standard Cut Leaf 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. 29, 48-pound boxes. 30, 1,500 pounds Macaroni. 31, 30 tubs prime kettle rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds each. 32, 200 barrels Soda Biscuits; barrels to be returned. 33, 4,600 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1897, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned. 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, to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each. 39, 625 pieces of Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each. 40, 725 hams, 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 Tomato Catsup. 47, 8 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in a case). 48, 8 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil). 49, 80 dozen canned Corn. 50, 65 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 Peas. 63, 76 dozen canned Peaches. 64, 72 dozen Worcester-shire Sauce, "L. & P." pints; 65, 9 cases Sardines, 7½. 66, 48 dozen canned Salmon. 67, 12 dozen Sea Foam. 68, 20 dozen Royal Baking Powder. 69, 210 dozen Spolito (Morgan's). 70, 210 dozen canned Tomatoes. 71, 6,200 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, tags 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 30 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 60 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 of 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, "Grecian Punting." 90, 4,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless." 91, 250 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial." 92, 2,000 pounds Cotton Baling, "Manhattan." 93, 100 pieces Crinolene, 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 ¾ inch. 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 ¾ inch. 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 inch by 8½ inches by 13 feet. 108, 500 pieces first quality Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish ¾ inch 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the 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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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 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5429, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, with asphalt-block pavement.

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, June 19, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5426, No. 1. Laying crosswalk across West Broadway, from the northeast corner of Walker to the northwest corner of Beach street.

List 5436, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt.

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

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

No. 1. Block 212, Lot Nos. 54, 55 and 56, and Block 192 Lot Nos. 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 18.

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objec-

tions, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 19th day of July, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

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 5475, 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 5447, 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.

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 28, 1897, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 14, 21, 23 and Primary School No. 30; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 8, 21, 79 and Primary Schools Nos. 1 and 13; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 7, 23, 38, 75 and Primary School No. 14; also for Supplying New Furniture for Primary School No. 5; also for Improving the New Lots and Premises of Primary School No. 7; also for Erecting an Additional Story on and Improving Lot and Premises of Primary School No. 33.

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 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 person 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. MCSEWNEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, June 17, 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 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.

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particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 19, 1897.

J. PHILIP BERG, JACQUES P. ROSENBERG,

EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, Commissioners.

H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 19, 1897.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, THOS. J. MILLER,

PETER A. WALSH, Commissioners.

H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of widening THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its eastern side, from a point 223.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required

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

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

Dated New York, June 18, 1897.

EDWARD B. WHITNEY, FERDINAND LEVY,

CHARLES H. BABCOCK, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 18, 1897.

THEODORE T. BAYLOR, JOHN F. CROTTY,

EDW. BROWNE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND 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 of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 Commonality 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening

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

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

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

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 50.03 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 52 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 188.26 feet to the western line of Fulton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Fulton avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 120.14 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 530.73 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 546 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 76.80 feet.

PARCEL "B."

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

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 1,148.02 feet to the southern line of Pelham avenue.

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

4th. Thence southwesterly for 31,147.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Lorillard place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 1,773.38 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the southern line of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.03 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 95 degrees 39 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 256.75 feet to the western line of Fulton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Fulton avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 250.86 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 150 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Stebbins avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 99.93 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 80 degrees 0 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 112.17 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 90 feet radius whose radius drawn northwesterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 126 degrees 20 minutes 43 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of said course for 14.90 feet to a point of reverse curve.

4th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 401.22 feet radius for 88.27 feet.

5th. Thence westerly for 138.95 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

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

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 12 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 375.81 feet to the eastern line of Riverdale avenue (legally opened July 2, 1866).

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

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

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

West Two Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 25 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 22, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 23, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 23, 1895.

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the

public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Mount Vernon avenue, from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern boundary-line of the City of New York distant 1,782.82 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern boundary-line of the City of New York with the western line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx river road).

1st. Thence northwesterly along the said northern boundary-line of the City of New York for 100.65 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9th. Thence southwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 20 feet for 47.73 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

10th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 108.12 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 841.97 feet for 263.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Mount Vernon avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of May, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.

C. W. WEST, WM. STANTON, CHARLES O'BRIEN, Commissioners.

H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VILLA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court

on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Villa place, from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

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

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

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

4th. Thence northerly for 743 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

Villa place (now Villa avenue) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court

on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway distant 3,020.59 feet westerly from the northerly prolongation of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 18,091.86 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

2d. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 220 feet radius and continuing along the line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway for 235.76 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 611.66 feet.

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

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

6th. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 138.34 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

13th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 880 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 167.16 feet.

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

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

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

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

18th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 50 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 266.27 feet.

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

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

21st. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 385 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 124.79 feet to a point of reverse curve.

22d. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 620 feet radius for 314.53 feet.

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

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

25th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 175 feet for 229.86 feet.

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

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

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

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

30th. Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the

arc of a circle of 170 feet radius for 182.17 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spuyten Duyvil road is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 22 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 18, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands required for the opening and extension of a new street (although not yet named by proper authority), to extend from Chambers street to Reade street, in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court

on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a new street, to extend from Chambers street to Reade street, in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

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

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Perry avenue, from the Moshulu parkway to the south line of Woodlawn Cemetery, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

- Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Moshulu parkway distant 870.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Moshulu parkway with the northern line of Webster avenue.
- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Moshulu parkway for 65.26 feet.
 - 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 66 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 528.23 feet.
 - 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 80.11 feet.
 - 4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 20 degrees 2 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 402.30 feet.
 - 5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 40 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 69.09 feet.
 - 6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 26 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 1,492.71 feet.
 - 7th. Thence northerly deflecting 15 degrees 48 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 455.76 feet to the southern line of Gun Hill road.
 - 8th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 62.84 feet.
 - 9th. Thence southerly deflecting 72 degrees 43 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 445.43 feet.
 - 10th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 15 degrees 48 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 1,479.91 feet.
 - 11th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 36 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
 - 12th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 31 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 459.32 feet.
 - 13th. Thence westerly deflecting 22 degrees 1 minute 1 second to the right for 80.30 feet.
 - 14th. Thence westerly for 553.90 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

- Beginning at a point in the northern line of Gun Hill road distant 715.33 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Gun Hill road with the western line of Webster avenue.
- 1st. Thence northerly along the northern line of Gun Hill road for 64.04 feet.
 - 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 69 degrees 32 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 306.96 feet.
 - 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 68 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 64.32 feet.
 - 4th. Thence southerly for 352.50 feet to the point of beginning.
- Perry avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.
- Dated New York, June 14, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements,

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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.
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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 K. 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 TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (Summit street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 17, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 30th day of June, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 16, 1897.
JAMES E. CHANDLER, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, GEORGE C. STAMLOCK, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to JOHNSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil Station, to Spuyten Duyvil road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given

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

- Beginning at the most easterly point in the southern portion of Spuyten Duyvil parkway (where the old street, now in use and known as Johnson avenue, runs into Spuyten Duyvil parkway).
- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway for 70.06 feet.
 - 2d. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 150 feet radius whose radius drawn southwesterly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 35 degrees 10 minutes 58 seconds to the south with the western prolongation of said course for 77.83 feet.
 - 3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 382.46 feet.
 - 4th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 350 feet for 211.21 feet to a point of reverse curve.
 - 5th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 115 feet radius for 321.21 feet to a point of reverse curve.
 - 6th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 725 feet radius for 270.79 feet.
 - 7th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 267 feet.
 - 8th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 400 feet for 286.47 feet to a point of reverse curve.
 - 9th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 845 feet radius for 359.01 feet.
 - 10th. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 81 degrees 10 minutes 36 seconds to the east with the radius of the preceding course drawn from its eastern extremity for 129.61 feet.
 - 11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 59 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 151.98 feet.
 - 12th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 86 degrees 9 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 38.56 feet.
 - 13th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 397.65 feet.
 - 14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 29 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 154.36 feet.
 - 15th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 50 feet.
 - 16th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 61.85 feet.
 - 17th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7 degrees 51 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 483.70 feet.
 - 18th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 785 feet for 598.04 feet to a point of reverse curve.
 - 19th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 460 feet for 329.44 feet.
 - 20th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 387.92 feet to and along the southern line of Kappock street.
 - 21st. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Kappock street for 173.85 feet.
 - 22d. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 65 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 181.55 feet to a point of reverse curve.
 - 23d. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 244.81 feet.
 - 24th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 450.10 feet to the point of beginning.
- Johnson avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 22 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 18, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.
- Dated New York, June 14, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

- PARCEL "A."
- Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 30.79 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 62.71 feet.
 - 2d. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 17 degrees 11 minutes 37 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn from its southern extremity for 1,124.90 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
 - 3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 61.70 feet.
 - 4th. Thence easterly for 1,128.38 feet to the point of beginning.
- East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.
- Dated New York, June 14, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
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