

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	615
" " verified.....	331
" " found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	284
original complaints by Inspectors.....	654

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	996
specimens examined.....	1,042
quarts of milk destroyed.....	4,887
inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	82,180
pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	428
inspections of meat.....	13,656
pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	3,348
inspections of fish.....	7,000
pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	15
milk cows examined (tuberculin test).....	2
milk cows found diseased.....	5
autopsies.....	5

Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated.....	3
" Unadulterated.....	3
evaporated—Unadulterated.....	3
Cream—Unadulterated.....	1
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
" Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
Westchester supply—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
" well—Contaminated.....	3
" " Suspicious quality.....	1
Brandy drops.....	1
Butter.....	2
Formaldehyde solution.....	6
Grape juice.....	1
Experimental analyses.....	11

Analysis of Croton Water, June 11, 1897.

Appearance, slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.140	0.239
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.229	0.393
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0140	0.0230
Free Ammonia.....	0.0016	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0084	0.0145
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0214	0.0367
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	2.63	4.52
(Before boiling).....	2.63	4.52
(After boiling).....	0.991	1.70
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.991	1.70
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	3.557	6.10
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	4.548	7.80

Temperature at hydrant, 64° Fahr.

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	410
autopsies (human & animal).....	33
new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	52
curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.....	32
persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	20
inoculations of animals with toxins.....	1
animals bled for anti-toxic serums.....	5
samples of toxins tested.....	4
samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	4
bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True, 167, not diphtheria, 38; indecisive 54, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 20, insufficient growth on culture medium 0, culture medium contaminated 5, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 29, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal case 0.....	259
bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	326
bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	12
cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 8, diphtheria bacilli not found 12, indecisive 5.....	25
examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 2, negative reaction 8, indecisive 0).....	10
bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 27, not found 20, suspicious bacilli found 0).....	47
microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).....	69
animals vaccinated.....	2
animals collected from.....	2
grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	20.56
cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	57
clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	61
quills of humanized virus collected.....	175
capillary tubes prepared.....	131
small vials prepared.....	32
large vials prepared.....	7
samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	22
other substances tested bacteriologically.....	4,500
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	178
tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	
tuberculin produced in c. c.....	
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.).....	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	2,119
premises visited by Disinfectors.....	399
rooms disinfected.....	1,121
pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	290
pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	1,063
persons removed to hospital.....	37
primary vaccinations.....	2,183
revaccinations.....	1,365
certificates of vaccination issued.....	1,871
cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	262
glandered horses destroyed.....	9
institutions inspected.....	42

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,403

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	901
Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	377
civil actions begun.....	50
arrests made.....	2
judgments obtained in civil courts.....	6
" criminal courts.....	328
permits issued.....	1
persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	1

The 660 deaths represent a death-rate of 17.33, against 17.89 for the previous week and 18.99 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 223, 209, 151, 11 and 4, against 227, 267, 211, 10 and 11 for the previous week—a total of 598 against 726. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Tenth, Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Seventh, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Ninth and Twentieth Wards, and the decrease in the Fifth, Twelfth and Twenty-second

Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twelfth Ward, and the decrease in the Seventh and Twenty-second Wards. Seven of the 11 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 2 were below Fourteenth street.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Stiles, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened, and all the proposals or estimates which had been received pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, for the following-named works, were opened and read:

For Paving with Asphalt the Unpaved Portions of the Sidewalks of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3, crossing the Central Park, from Fifth Avenue to Central Park, West.

NAMES.	32,500 SQUARE FEET WALK PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT, WITH CONCRETE BASE, RUBBLE-STONE FOUNDATION.	AMOUNT.
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	\$0 25	\$8,125 00
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	19 1/2	6,337 50
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	18 1/2	5,931 25
T. Hugh Boorman.....	29 1/2	9,652 50

For Paving with Asphalt the Sidewalks adjoining Manhattan Square, in Central Park, West, and Columbus Avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets.

NAMES.	20,000 SQUARE FEET WALK PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT, WITH CONCRETE BASE, RUBBLE-STONE FOUNDATION.	AMOUNT.
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	\$0 25	\$5,000 00
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	19 1/2	3,900 00
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	18 1/2	3,650 00
T. Hugh Boorman.....	23 1/2	4,740 00

For Repaving with Concrete and Mortar of Portland Cement the Walk adjoining and in connection with the Battery Sea-wall, between Pier "A," North River, and the Westerly Line of the Property of United States Government.

BIDDERS.	15,000 SQUARE FEET PAVEMENT OF CONCRETE AND MORTAR OF PORTLAND CEMENT.	30 CUBIC YARDS CONCRETE IN PLACE.	AMOUNT.
Aetna Construction Company.....	\$0 24 1/2	\$6 00	\$4,164 00
The MacKnight Flintic Stone Company.....	23	4 69	3,820 70
Eugene Lentillon.....	20 1/2	8 00	3,493 33
Cornelius O'Grady.....	17	8 00	2,960 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Common Council, forwarding a copy of a resolution requesting that several hundred benches be placed around the ball-grounds on Crotona and Claremont Parks for the accommodation of the public. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on the south side of Eighty-sixth street, opposite East River Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From S. G. Bayne, suggesting a change in the bicycle-path on Riverside Drive, at One Hundred and Eighth street, by the removal of two trees and a portion of the curbing to admit of a safer entrance or exit from said path at that point. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From W. M. K. Olcott, advocating the establishment of a driveway-entrance to Central Park, at Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From O. P. Raynor, applying for a license to maintain two floats and to let boats at the southwesterly side of Pelham Bay, in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President with power.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, forwarding a plan for a foundation for the refrigerating plant to be installed in the Aquarium in Battery Park.

On motion, said plan was approved.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer:

1st. Recommending the removal of two shanties located near Iles Hotel, north of High Bridge, formerly used by laborers employed on the work on the Second Section of the Driveway. On motion, the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer was approved, and the contractor was ordered notified to remove the shanties forthwith.

2d. Submitting a plan showing proposed approaches to the building known as Iles Hotel, on the west side of the Driveway, between High Bridge and Washington Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Driveway.

3d. Inclosing a bill for professional services, in connection with the construction of the new crib fender, etc., at the Pelham Bay Bridge.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars, for professional services in connection with the construction of the new crib fender, etc., for the Pelham Bay Bridge, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, including surveying and monumenting, for the year 1896."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting an estimate of the area of walks requiring to be paved and repaved with asphalt in the Central Park.

On motion, the Engineer's estimate was approved and the work was ordered advertised as soon as specifications and form of contract are in readiness, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the work under contract for the erection of a sea-wall, with granite coping, etc., on the northerly side of the extension of East River Park, showing an excess of forty-four days, and recommending that all damages for non-completion of the work within the time stipulated be remitted on account of changes made in the plan of the work while in progress and other causes not the fault of the contractors.

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

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

3d. Reporting as to the condition of the work of repaving the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Filed.

4th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for the extension of the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway westerly through Bronx Park to the Southern Boulevard, connecting with Pelham avenue.

On motion, the same 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, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

From A. Kremer, asking that the fee named in his license for the sale of refreshments at the Central Park skate-house be remitted for the past season on account of there having been no skating. Referred to the President.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 27th inst. Filed.

From the Captain and Surgeon of Police, reporting the death of Roundsman Thomas Wallace. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From T. J. Connors, applying for permission to stand a wagon for the sale of milk near the foot of Whitehall street, opposite Battery Park. Referred to the Committee on Parks below Fifty-ninth street.

Frank Damrosch appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to concerts to be given in the parks by the People's Choral Union. Referred to the President.

On motion, at 2.45 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The President submitted a proposed arrangement of park concerts for the coming season, as follows:

Central Park, Seventh Regiment Band, Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Tompkins Square, Squadron "A" Band, Wednesday evenings.

East River Park, Twelfth Regiment Band, Thursday evenings.

Washington Square, Eighth Regiment Band, Monday evenings.

Battery Park, Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, Friday evenings.

Mount Morris Park, Seventy-first Regiment Band, Tuesday evenings.

Abingdon Square, Old Guard Band, Wednesday evenings.

Madison Square, Di Matteo Band, Thursday evenings.
Paradise Park, Bent Bros. Band, Tuesday evenings.
Mulberry Bend Park, Bent Bros. Band, Tuesday evenings.
Corlear's Hook Park, Berlinghoff's Band, Monday evenings.
Corlear's Hook Park, Wagner's Band, Monday evenings.
St. Mary's Park, Hager's Band, Saturday afternoons.
Claremont Park, Ninth Regiment Band, Saturday afternoons.
Van Cortlandt Park, Sause's Band, Saturday afternoons.
Bronx Park, Lind's Band, Saturday afternoons.
Crotona Park, Weber's Band, Saturday afternoons.
Cedar Park, Kenn's Band, Saturday afternoons.
The band employed in Central Park to contain 34 musicians, leader and soloist. All other bands to consist each of 22 musicians, leader and soloist.

On motion, the arrangement of concerts, as presented by the President, was approved and ordered carried out, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

The following communications were read:

From the Superintendent of Parks—

1st. Recommending the employment of two Female Attendants for duty at the cottage in Mulberry Bend Park.

On motion, the employment of two Female Attendants was authorized, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

2d. Recommending that the pay of the following-named Laborers be increased from \$1.76 to \$2 per day:

William Lillis, John Brady, John Doody, Thomas J. Reagan, Edward McCormick, John W. Kruse, Owen Cusick, Edward Burke, Patrick Halloran, John Carmody, John Hare, John J. Finland, Jacob Steele and Philip Berrian.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved, and the pay of the above-named men was increased accordingly, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

3d. Recommending that the pay of George Cooke, Gardener, be fixed at \$3.50 per day.

On motion, the pay of George Cooke was fixed at \$3.50 per day, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

4th. Reporting favorably upon an application of Nathan Straus for permission to erect booths for the sale of milk in the parks during the summer season and recommending that the same privileges be given as were granted last year.

On motion, permission was granted for the erection and maintenance of booths, as recommended by the Superintendent.

5th. Recommending that additional funds to the amount of \$25,000 be obtained for the improvement of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of completing the work of planting and developing Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

A plan showing a study for the proposed Colonial Garden near the Van Cortlandt Mansion in Van Cortlandt Park, was presented, and, on motion, approved.

From the Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting as to the condition and progress of the work on the first section of the driveway. Filed.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Daniel Ulrich, First Assistant Engineer of Construction for an increase of salary, made a favorable report, recommending that his salary be increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum.

On motion, the recommendation of the President was approved and the salary of Mr. Ulrich was fixed accordingly, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

On motion, the President was authorized to advise James D. Leary that unless he increase his force, and prosecute the work of his contract for section 1 of the Harlem River Driveway with greater efficiency, as may be directed by the Engineer, the Board will take action under section G of the contract.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That contracts for which proposals have been this day received be awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

For paving the unpaved portions of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3, to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.

For paving the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Manhattan square, to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.

For repaving walk adjoining Battery sea-wall, to Cornelius O'Grady.

That the proposals of the successful bidders be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

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

The Anchor Post Company, gate, etc., \$3.75; The Anchor Post Company, posts, \$529.50; American and Continental Sanitas Company, Limited, disinfectant, \$66.94; Bethlehem Foundry and Machine Company, settees, \$840; Brown Brothers, American elms, \$450; The Burnet Company, sponges, \$146.85; Adam Cook & Son, harness, \$513; Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company, water-back, etc., \$14.50; Peter Duryee & Co., saw files, etc., \$146.12; Eakins & Co., coal, \$47.75; Froment & Co., galvanized iron, \$4.54; P. Goldman, helmets, \$261; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, coal, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$898.49; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, sundry bills, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$1,279.18; Jenkins Brothers, valves, \$2.64; Johnson Brothers, guard-rail, \$206.80; H. P. Kelsey, T. F. Parker, assignee, plants, \$711.25; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$181.26; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, \$77.80; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, \$88.55; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, manhole-covers, \$30.21; Charles B. Morris & Co., oil meal, etc., \$5.44; C. M. Moseman & Brother, brushes, etc., \$7.50; Alfred Nugent & Son, asphaltting, etc., \$19.50; New York Stencil Works, steel dies, etc., \$7.25; L. D. Orsor, Manhattan feed, \$4; J. H. Roberts & Co., turnips, etc., \$134.50; Waterbury Rubber Company, hose, \$480; George A. Williams & Son, wire, etc., \$73.66; Horace Ingersoll, forage, \$6,360.86.

On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

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 Fiftieth street; Patrolman John J. Quinn, Twenty-second Precinct, detail at bath, West Fiftieth 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 Krekel, 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 Hamill, 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 F. Herold, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frederick H. Oellig, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Farman, 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. Dinagar, 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.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

JUNE 11, 1897.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 10.15 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works and Brigadier-General Fitzgerald.

The minutes of the meeting held May 14 were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Comptroller transmitting the following resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held May 13, 1897:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund November 2, 1892, concurring in a resolution adopted by the Armory Board June 3, 1892, designating a site for the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory at Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Ordered filed.

The Secretary reported the receipt of the map, in duplicate, of the proposed site for the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory.

Brigadier-General Fitzgerald offered the following:

Whereas, This Board, at a meeting held January 28, 1897, by unanimous vote selected as a site for the erection of an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., the plot of ground now occupied by the College of the City of New York, corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, with the three lots adjoining on Lexington avenue, between the College property and the corner of Twenty-second street, and the two lots adjoining and on the eastern boundary of the College property, one lot facing Twenty-second street, and one Twenty-third street; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 559 of the Laws of 1893, to submit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the survey, map or plan, with field notes and explanatory remarks, prepared by the Department of Public Works at the request of this Board, showing and describing the site selected by this Board for armory purposes, beginning at a point, the southeasterly corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Twenty-third street, distance two hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lexington avenue, distance one hundred and ninety-seven feet six inches, to the northerly line of Twenty-second street; thence westerly along said line, distance two hundred and twenty-five feet, to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance one hundred and ninety-seven feet six inches, to the southerly line of Twenty-third street, the point or place of beginning; heretofore selected by this Board, with the request that the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve or disapprove the same, as provided in chapter 559 of the Laws of 1893; and if said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall approve said site so selected, and consent to the acquisition thereof for said purposes, that they may indicate such approval and consent by a certificate to that effect, indorsed upon or attached to said survey, map or plan aforesaid, and submitted to said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works and Brigadier-General Fitzgerald.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 11, 1897. Hon. E. P. BARKER, Secretary, Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, for approval by the Armory Board, bills, as follows:

For supplies, \$1,689.90; for repairs, \$2,402.37; for gas, \$2,415.13.

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

Brigadier-General Fitzgerald offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bills presented by the Commissioner of Public Works and herewith scheduled, and audit the same for payment, in accordance with chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896:

Supplies.

Herring-Hall-Marvin Company, safe, Ninth Regiment, \$235.50; John Wanamaker, mirrors, Twenty-second Regiment, \$86; International Oil Works, oil, Twenty-second Regiment, \$200; Onondaga Sweeper Company, sweepers and scrubbers, Eighth Regiment, \$85; Onondaga Sweeper Company, sweepers and scrubbers, Ninth Regiment, \$85; H. W. Harris, oils, Eighth Regiment, \$29.15; H. W. Harris, oils, Ninth Regiment, \$84.70; H. W. Harris, oils, Twelfth Regiment, \$11.55; H. W. Harris, oils, Twenty-second Regiment, \$92.65; H. W. Harris, oils, Sixty-ninth Regiment, \$5.80; H. W. Harris, oils, Seventy-first Regiment, \$13.80; H. W. Harris, oils, Squad "A," \$72.10; H. W. Harris, oils, First Brigade, \$3.50; H. W. Harris, oils, First Battery, \$6.50; H. W. Harris, oils, Second Battery, \$7.80; H. W. Harris, oils, First Signal Corps, \$6.55; Patterson

Bros., brace and bits, Eighth Regiment, \$7.75; Patterson Bros., brace and bits, Twelfth Regiment, \$7.75; Frederick Pearce, telephone, Twenty-second Regiment, \$16.67; Frederick Pearce, telephone, Twenty-second Regiment, \$6; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Eighth Regiment, \$0.80; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Ninth Regiment, \$7.30; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Twelfth Regiment, \$2; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Seventy-first Regiment, \$1.60; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Squad "A," \$2.80; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Brigade, \$6; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Signal Corps, \$6; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Battery, \$7; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Second Battery, \$21; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Eighth Regiment, \$139.75; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Ninth Regiment, \$87.50; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Twelfth Regiment, \$94.50; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Twenty-second Regiment, \$59.75; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Sixty-ninth Regiment, \$20; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Seventy-first Regiment, \$51.75; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Squad "A," \$51.25; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Brigade, \$12; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Signal Corps, \$3.13; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Battery, \$20.50; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Second Battery, \$31.50—total, \$1,689.90.

Repairs.

James Cantwell, roofing, etc., Seventy-first Regiment, \$340; Henry Fey, mason work, etc., Squad "A," \$45; Geo. W. Lax & Bro., shades, Eighth Regiment, \$15.25; J. J. Doody, painting, Eighth Regiment, \$178; Johnson Brothers, iron work, etc., Twenty-second Regiment, \$646; Johnson Brothers, iron work, etc., First Naval Battalion, \$30; J. Harper, carpentering, Eighth Regiment, \$87.49; J. Harper, carpentering, First Naval Battalion, \$4; J. Harper, carpentering, Squad "A," \$11; J. Harper, carpentering, Seventy-first Regiment, \$4.54; Gustav Briefer, halyards, etc., Squad "A," \$15; Charles Goldman, glazing, Eighth Regiment, \$98.75; J. Harper, carpentering, Squad "A," \$165; Frederick Pearce, electrical work, Twelfth Regiment, \$60; George W. Lax and Brother, shades, Twenty-second Regiment, \$252; B. Schwab, gas-fitting, Twelfth Regiment, \$130; J. Harper, carpentering, Eighth Regiment, \$190; F. Goldman, glazing, Squadron "A," \$11.74; F. Goldman, glazing, Eighth Regiment, \$4.60; F. Goldman, glazing, Eighth Regiment, \$114—total, \$2,402.37.

Gas.

Equitable Gas-light Company, for supply of gas to armory of Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first Regiments, and First Battery, from April 24 to May 25, 1897, \$1,485.50; East River Gas Company, for supply of gas to armories of Eighth Regiment, Squadron "A," and Twenty-second Regiment, from April 24 to May 25, 1897, \$929.63—total, \$2,415.13.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works and Brigadier-General Fitzgerald.

On motion, adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 18, 1897.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of May, 1897, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$12,923 60
Rent	8,550 00
Judgments	373 30
Traveling and incidental expenses	294 72
Taxes	262 28
Hardware, iron, steel, etc.	138 61
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness	107 30
Harness and stable fittings	75 00
Maintenance of highways	73 50
Stationery	67 30
Hire of horses and wagons	35 00
Testing machines and tests	19 42
Telephone	18 00
Field instruments and implements	13 36
Total Expenditures	\$30,951 39
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir; tunnel and masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir	87,168 62
Total Expenditures	\$118,120 01
LIABILITIES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$9,687 73
Rent	850 00
Taxes	224 61
Advertising	175 20
Traveling and incidental expenses	130 93
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness	70 84
Stationery	57 40
Wagon	40 00
Coal	34 50
Drawing materials, etc.	12 68
Hardware, etc.	5 47
Hire of horse and wagon	28 00
Total Liabilities	\$11,317 36
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir, tunnel and masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir, New Croton Dam	81,028 73
Total Liabilities	\$92,346 09

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of May, 1897, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JUNE 7 TO 12, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 5, 1897: Males, 23; females, 2; on file. List of 24 prisoners to be discharged from June 13 to 19, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 5, 1897, \$52. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending June 7, 1897, \$560. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances up to June 5, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Department of Public Works—Transmitting letter from Mr. Anderson Price, suggesting that gateway from old City Prison ("Tombs") Building be preserved and set up in Central Park. The gate is now the property of contractor for the erection of new City Prison.

From City Prison—Warden submits schedule of hours of duty and relief for Warden and Head Keeper. Approved.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 5, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Contract Awarded.

John H. Deeves—For material and work required in the additions and alterations to the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for the sum of \$173,920.

Appointed.

June 7—John P. Robinson, Pilot, Steamboat Bureau, salary, \$900 per annum; Andrew Munsch, Inspector, Riker's Island, salary, \$4 per diem.

Resigned.

June 7—Thomas Berry, Pilot, Steamboat Bureau.

Transferred.

June 1—John E. Van De Carr, Warden, City Prison to Workhouse. June 8—R. W. Lapper, Jeremiah Walsh, John M. O'Connor, Orderlies, Workhouse to City Prison.

Promoted.

June 1—Edward O'Shea, Deputy Warden, to Warden, City Prison, salary increased from \$1,350 to \$2,500 per annum. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

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 chevot 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 Third street, East river—Man; age, about 28 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; mustache, brown; good teeth. Clothing: Black cutaway coat, vest and pants, white linen shirt, standing celluloid collar, gray cotton underwear, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, white suspenders.

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 underskirt, 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 PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 8, 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 1, 1897:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$5,972.77; meter rates, \$21,125.43; for penalties, water rents, \$143.40; for tapping Croton pipes, \$294.50; for sewer permits, \$567.00; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$635; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$6.50; for shed permits, etc., \$35; for vault permits, \$8,125.70—total, \$36,905.90.

Public Lamps.—4 new lamps erected and lighted, 5 old lamps relighted, 25 old lamps discontinued, 54 lamp-posts removed, 10 lamp-posts reset, 4 lamp-posts straightened, 7 service pipes refitted, 3 stand pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—70 permits to tap Croton pipes, 50 permits to open streets, 20 permits to make sewer connections, 29 permits to repair sewer connections, 139 permits to place building material on streets, 25 permits—special, 7 permits to construct street vaults, 33 permits for use of water for building purposes, 7 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—132 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 665 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 23,143 lineal feet of sewer examined, 15 lineal feet of pipe sewer laid, 32 man-hole heads reset, 1 basin head reset, 5 new manhole heads and covers put on, 4 new manhole covers put on, 141 cubic feet of brickwork built, 85 square yards of pavement relaid, 2,524 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 12 cart-loads of earth filling.

Contracts Entered Into.

Table with 3 columns: NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, CONTRACTOR, ESTIMATED COST. Includes items like 'Furnishing 500 ornamental street lamps' and 'Laying water-mains in Pleasant, First and Wendover ayes, etc.'

Obstructions Removed.—10 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues. Repairs to Pavement.—6,670 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 24, 1897.

Table with 5 columns: NATURE OF WORK, MERCHANTS, LABORERS, TEAMS, CARTS. Includes items like 'Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening' and 'Laying Croton Pipes'.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$54,235.99. HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 91 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the local and special laws affecting public interest in the City of New York," as amended by chapter 412 of the Laws of 1888, the Common Council of the City of New York hereby designates as an additional place for the holding of a City Magistrates' Court and Jail Delivery, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, the court-house situate in the block bounded by Eighth and Ninth avenues, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, and that accommodation suitable for the purposes of said court and jail delivery be assigned in said court-house.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 25, 1897. Approved by the Mayor June 8, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Higan to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 802 Ninth avenue, within the stoop-line, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 25, 1897. Approved by the Mayor June 8, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Sternkopf to erect,

place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 13 Chrystie 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 May 25, 1897. Approved by the Mayor June 8, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Felix A. Mulgrew to lay a one and one-half inch iron pipe for conveying steam from his premises on East Eighth street, one hundred feet west of the bulkhead-line of the East river, to the opposite side of said street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided said Mulgrew shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 25, 1897. Approved by the Mayor June 8, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. O. Havemeyer to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the north side of Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 25, 1897. Approved by the Mayor June 8, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John P. Roth Benevolent Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northeast corner Second street and Avenue A, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 25, 1897. Approved by the Mayor June 8, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Sunlight Commercial Company to place their lamps on the lamp-posts on Lexington avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, said lamps to be so placed to give the said company an opportunity to demonstrate their practicability for street lighting purposes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 25, 1897. Approved by the Mayor June 8, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. D. Stephens to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 81 New street, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 25, 1897. Approved by the Mayor June 8, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Schneider to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third 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 1, 1897. Approved by the Mayor June 4, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Schneider to erect, place and keep an additional pilaster in front of his premises on Union avenue, ninety-five feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Union avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 25, 1897. Approved by the Mayor June 7, 1897.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor). HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor). GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); CHARLES W. BARNEY, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (2d Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbances (Basement); EDWARD P. NORTH, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHEBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GLON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. No money received after 2 P. M. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. No money received after 2 P. M. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney. Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney. MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk. Bureau of Street Openings. Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Purchasing Agent, GEORGE W. WANMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Headquarters. Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President; O. H. LA GRANGE and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLER, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS

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

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

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway. HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and THE MAYOR, ex officio, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EVERETT P. WHEELER, WILLIAM JAY SCHIEFFELIN, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board; FREDERICK G. IRELAND, Chief Examiner; S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue. H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. W. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE

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

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly. EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HORNER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15. Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19. Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23. Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21. Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25. Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16. Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32. Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26. Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street. WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets. HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street. HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business. DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day. Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M. WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 199 Eighth avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

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

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

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

First District—Criminal Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK TIMES," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE." Evening—"Mail and Express," "Evening Post." Weekly—"Harper's Weekly," "Weekly Union." German—"Staats-Zeitung." JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

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 4, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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.

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 22d day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures on the block between Bank and Bethune streets, extending from the westerly side of West street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, to the level of the existing curb, including the planking and paving of yards and areas (AS ONE LOT) approximately as follows:

- 1. Five-story brick building, about 120.7 feet by 147.5 feet, including boilers, tanks, etc.
2. Seven-story brick building, about 71.3 feet by 144.4 feet, including boilers, tanks, etc.
3. One-story brick building, about 15 feet by 27.9 feet.
4. Frame sheds, incline, stables and frame buildings incident to coal yards, covering the centre of the block, in area about 105 feet by 192 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 37 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, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days from June 22, 1897, and continue the same diligently until completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., comprised in each particular lot, must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from the date above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required, at the time of said sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all 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:

Table with 3 columns: Parcel No., Description, Minimum Price. Lists various buildings and their estimated values, such as 'Barn', 'Two-story frame dwelling', 'Squirrel-house', etc.

TERMS OF SALE:

The conditions upon 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 first 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 blacksmith shop	75 00
	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	50 00
547.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling, brick basement	75 00
	Barn	50 00
	Privy	100 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
	3 Privies	60 00
555.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	60 00
	Privy	10 00
556.	Two-story frame dwelling	10 00
	Privy	75 00
	Small frame dwelling	30 00
557.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	75 00
	Privy	30 00
558.	Three-story frame dwelling	30 00
	Privy	20 00
559.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	20 00
	Two-story and basement frame dwelling, stone cellar	20 00
	Wash-house	20 00
	Privy	20 00
568.	Two-story frame dwelling	20 00
	Wash-house	50 00
	Privy	50 00
571.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling	50 00
	Wash-house	50 00
	Privy	50 00

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 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 first 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 first day of November, 1897, 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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

- 1,049,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
- 87,500 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
- 1,952,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.
- 80,000 pounds first quality Bran.
- 6,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
- 12,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
- 50,000 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 readvertise and relet the work, and so on until 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 the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee 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.

NEW YORK, June 11, 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, 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 WEST FARMS ROAD, from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; AND IN FOX STREET, from Westchester avenue to summit north.
 - No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BAILEY AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Boston avenue to summit north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.
 - No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from existing sewer in Ogdan avenue to Summit avenue, and in Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
 - No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BATHGATE AVENUE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.
 - No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BARRETTO STREET, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to the summit south of East One hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
 - No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LORILLARD PLACE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.
- Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, 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 XVII, 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. HAFFEN, 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 40 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 must 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

- Groceries and Provisions—1, 2,000 pounds dried Apples.
- 2, 2,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
- 3, 260 bushels Beans, not older than crop of 1896, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
- 4, 275 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1896, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 5, 500 pounds Cheese, State factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
- 6, 8,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
- 7, 20,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 8, 1,100 pounds Chicory.
- 9, 3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 10, 9,000 pounds Hominy.
- 11, 400 pounds pure Mustard.
- 12, 27,000 pounds Oatmeal.
- 13, 100 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 14, 300 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 pounds.

15, 6,000 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, 1,000 pounds Standard Powdered Sugar. 21, 15,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages. 22, 850 pounds Young Hyson Tea in original packages. 23, 600 pounds Fine Black Tea in original packages. 24, 1,500 pounds Tapioca "Pearl." 25, 3,100 pounds Cocoa. 26, 275 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium." 27, 75 pounds Citron. 28, 1,000 pounds Farina, in pound packages, 48-pound boxes. 29, 1,500 pounds Macaroni. 30, 30 tubs prime kettle rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds each. 31, 200 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned. 32, 4,600 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1897, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 173 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned. 33, 25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel. 34, 250 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 220 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, 90 dozen canned Corn. 50, 65 dozen Chowchow. "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, 3 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, 1/2s. 66, 48 dozen canned Salmon. 67, 12 dozen Sea Foam. 68, 20 dozen Royal Baking Powder. 69, 210 dozen Sapollo (Morgan's). 70, 210 dozen canned Tomatoes. 71, 6,200 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, bags to be returned. 72, 200 bags coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned. 73, 400 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned. 74, 256,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island. 75, 102,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay. 76, 500 pounds Rock Salt. 77, 50,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes, selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in 10 parts alcohol of 94 per cent., and contain not more than 33 per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor. 78, 5,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes. 79, 175 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each. 80, 500 pounds Saltpetre. 81, 1,400 pounds Candles, in 40-pound boxes (16 ounces to the pound). 82, 30 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned. 83, 80 barrels fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best. Paints and Oils—84, 20,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required. 85, 26 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine. 86, 75 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150 degrees test. 87, 20 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine. Dry Goods—88, 100,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C." 89, 25,000 yards Muslin, "Grecian Bunting." 90, 4,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless." 91, 250 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial." 92, 2,000 pounds Cotton Batting, "Manhattan." 93, 100 pieces Crinoline, 12 yards each. Leather—94, 6,000 pounds good damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds to the side. 95, 2,000 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, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 99, 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 100, 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 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 3/4 inch. 102, 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1 1/4 inches. 103, 6,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1 1/2 inches. 104, 500 pieces first quality rough Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet. 105, 200 pieces first quality rough Spruce, 2 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet. 106, 200 pieces first quality rough Hemlock Joists, 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet. 107, 500 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 inches by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet. 108, 500 pieces first quality Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 inches by 9 1/2 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 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'BEIRNE, 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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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. 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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. 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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. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice. Dated New York, October 30, 1895. DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk. CORPORATION NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 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 5433, 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 30th 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 objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice. The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 19th day of July, 1897. THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors. NEW YORK, June 17, 1897. 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 5275, No. 1. Paving the widening and extension of West Broadway, from Chambers to Vesey street, and widening of Greenwich street, from Vesey to Deey street, with asphalt, and laying crosswalks. List 5427, 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 Deey 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. 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 2 P. M. S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary. BOARD OF EDUCATION. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 58 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 28, 1897, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 25, 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 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 or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them. EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings. Dated New York, June 17, 1897. 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. 58 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 22, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building on the easterly side of Andrews avenue and on the northerly side of Burnside avenue, at their intersection, Morris Heights, New York City; also for Supplying Heating and

Ventilating Apparatus for a New Annex, and Ventilating Apparatus for Main Building of Grammar School No. 13; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 14, 15, 19, 22, 36 and 71; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 26, 33, 45, 48 and 56; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 16.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings. Dated New York, June 10, 1897.

SEALING PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until Monday, June 21, 1897, and until 3.00 o'clock P. M., on said day, for Connecting the Sewer Lines in Bedford Park School to the sewer in Mosholu parkway.

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

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

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

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

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EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings. Dated New York, June 10, 1897.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a cer-

tificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of Michael I. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

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

Dated New York, June 18, 1897.

DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners. JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 19, 1897.

J. PHILIP BERG, JACQUES P. ROSENBERG, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, Commissioners. H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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 13th 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 14th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 19, 1897.

DANIEL O'CONNELL, GEORGE G. BANZER, J. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, Commissioners. H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 14th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 19, 1897.

DANIEL O'CONNELL, GEORGE G. BANZER, J. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, Commissioners. H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

clare 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First avenue to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 18, 1897.
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, FERDINAND LEVY, CHARES H. BABCOCK, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 13th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 18, 1897.
THEODORE T. BAYLOR, JOHN F. CROTTY, EDW. BROWNE, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 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 13th 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 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 29, 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 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 and extending EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Moshulu Parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.
JOHN T. SIMON, WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue

distant 688.03 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the southern line of Crotona Park.

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 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 30 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 190.14 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4th. Thence southwesterly for 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

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

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

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

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

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.09 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 95 degrees 39 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 256.76 feet to the western line of Fulton avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 90 feet radius whose radius drawn northwesterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 126 degrees 29 minutes 43 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of said course for 14.90 feet to a point of reverse curve.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 123 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 875.81 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 867.94 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 22, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 23, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 23, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

1st. Thence northwesterly along the said northern boundary-line of the City of New York for 200.65 feet. 2d. Thence southwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course makes an angle of 6 degrees 58 minutes 31 seconds southerly with the western prolongation of said preceding course and whose radius is 744.97 feet for 243.36 feet to a point of compound curve.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 198.12 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 45 minutes 22 seconds with said course and whose radius is 2,000 feet for 1,776.78 feet to a point of reverse curve.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.

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

H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4th. Thence northerly for 748 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of said approach for 60.23 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 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 18, 1895.

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

2d. Thence southerly 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 611.69 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 81.83 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 88.06 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

11th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 335 feet radius for 194.25 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 119.03 feet.

13th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 830 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 29 seconds to the right for 266.27 feet.

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

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

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

22d. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 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 115 feet for 129.86 feet.

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

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

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

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

30th. Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the

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

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 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 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 Mount 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 22d day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 8, 1897.

ISAAC FROMME, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 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 PERRY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Moshulu parkway to the south line of Woodlawn Cemetery, 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

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

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.

FREDERIC JEWETT DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY, GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 167.41 feet to the western line of Marcher avenue.

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

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

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 84 degrees 15 minutes 1 second to the left for 167.93 feet.

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 14, 1897.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 388.06 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

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 Mosholu 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 Mosholu parkway distant 870.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Mosholu parkway with the northern line of Webster avenue.

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

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Gun Hill road distant 715.33 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Gun Hill road with the western line of Webster avenue.

- 1st. Thence 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 306.95 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 SEVENTEENTH 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. BROWN, 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 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 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 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. BROWN, CHARLES F. ULRICH, Commissioners,
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

Dated New York, May 28, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, BENJ. T. RHOADS, JR., JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners,
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at the most easterly point in the southern portion of Spuyten Duyvil parkway (where the old street, now in use and known as Johnson avenue, runs into Spuyten Duyvil parkway).

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway for 70.06 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 150 feet radius whose radius drawn southwesterly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 35 degrees 10 minutes 58 seconds to the south with the western prolongation of said course for 77.83 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 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 214.21 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 5th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 115 feet radius for 321.21 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 6th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 725 feet radius for 270.70 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 87 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 34 seconds to the left for 151.98 feet.
- 12th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 86 degrees 9 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 38.56 feet.
- 13th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 307.85 feet.
- 14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 29 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 154.36 feet.
- 15th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 50 feet.
- 16th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 61.83 feet.
- 17th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7 degrees 51 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 483.70 feet.
- 18th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 785 feet for 598.04 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 19th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 460 feet for 329.44 feet.
- 20th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 387.92 feet to and along the southern line of Kappock street.
- 21st. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Kappock street for 173.85 feet.
- 22d. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 65 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 181.55 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 23d. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 244.81 feet.
- 24th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 450.70 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.
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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.:

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

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

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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.:

- 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 214.21 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 5th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 115 feet radius for 321.21 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 6th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 725 feet radius for 270.70 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 87 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 34 seconds to the left for 151.98 feet.
- 12th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 86 degrees 9 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 38.56 feet.
- 13th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 307.85 feet.
- 14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 29 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 154.36 feet.
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- 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.
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Dated New York, June 14,