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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, June 8, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Frederick L. Marshall, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President took the chair.

Alderman Robinson moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Dwyer—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

PETITION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF CLINTON PLACE TO EIGHTH STREET.

Your petitioners respectfully present that the public street known as Eighth street, in the City of New York, and running in a straight unbroken line from Sixth avenue to the East river (with the exception of its interruption for one block by Tompkins Square, between Avenues A and B), bears in certain parts of it subsidiary names, i.e., Clinton place and St. Mark's place. Furthermore, that your petitioners are well aware that such subsidiary names may have had historical or local causes or origins justifying their existence at the time when they were conferred; and that such clauses or origins were recognizable and appreciable by the dwellers in such portions of street, and by others of the residents of the city, for some time thereafter.

But that, with the development of the city, since those days when such subsidiary names were given, into a metropolis second in extent and population to but a very few on the face of the globe, there had arisen such a multiplicity of street denominations within the borders of said city as to extend beyond the ordinary memorizing power of any one person. Actual streets, with a new name peculiar to each, have sprung up since those subsidiary names were created at such a rate as to make it highly desirable to reduce superfluous and misleading designations to the possible minimum.

With the approaching establishment of the Commonalty of Greater New York, naturally these motives for simplification of the street-name list would receive still greater force.

The denizens and owners of property situated on the so-called "Clinton place," being that portion of Eighth street extending from Sixth avenue to Broadway, especially find cause to complain of the detriment done to their legitimate business and property interests by the uncertainty and great inconvenience into which not only strangers, but old-time residents of this city often are plunged when attempting to reach an address given by the present official name of "Clinton place," whereas if the same were designated as what it really is, to wit, "Eighth street," there would be not a moment's hesitation as how to find it.

Your petitioners, all of them being materially interested in the section named, either by virtue of property held by them therein or by business in which they are engaged there, do therefore respectfully pray your Honorable Body to cause to be expunged from the list of the streets of New York City the designation "Clinton place," as applied to any portion of Eighth street, and to designate said portion heretofore known as "Clinton place" merely as what it is, to wit, a portion of Eighth street.

Mercks & Co.; Jacob and Sam Hirsh; Trow Directory, Printing and Bookbinding Co., William H. Bates, secretary; Charles Harft, Nos. 17 and 35 Clinton place; L. Hangens, Nos. 9, 29 and 31 Clinton place; Thomas Regan, No. 11 Clinton place; P. B. Egan, No. 7 Clinton place; L. A. Duterult, No. 26 Clinton place; Washington H. Taylor, No. 16 Clinton place; John Daniell, Nos. 1 and 3 Clinton place; Alice R. Murray, owner, No. 90 Clinton place; Ruland & Whiting, No. 34 Clinton place; Rosina A. Soulier, by N. Brigham Hall, agent, No. 5 Clinton place; Joseph Rosenthal, No. 21 Clinton place; Barbara Hofmann, No. 27 Clinton place; Edgar S. Appleby, trustee, No. 101 Clinton place; George Schmid, No. 33 Clinton place; Henry Fattou, No. 24 Clinton place; F. R. Walker, Nos. 30 and 32 Clinton place; Charles Percevals; William F. Moore, owner, No. 27 Clinton place; Koeffer & Retter, No. 112 Clinton place; George F. Of, No. 4 Clinton place; J. M. Olmeis, Nos. 116, 118, 127, 129 and 131 Clinton place; Mrs. M. Gebhardt, No. 39 Clinton place; Oliver S. Carter, corner Broadway and Clinton place; Jacob Kessler, No. 125 Clinton place; Charles L. Vath, No. 63 Clinton place; Richard Deves, No. 23 Clinton place; E. Gutmann, representing Mrs. Adelaide Gutmann, Nos. 95 and 97 Clinton place; D. N. Muller, No. 96 Clinton place; C. M. Webster, per Joseph O. B. Webster, Nos. 108 and 110 Clinton place; Sarah C. Hatch, per R. D. Hatch, No. 181 Macdougall street, corner of Clinton place, and No. 106 Clinton place; Joseph Wiener, owner, No. 115 Clinton place; Marie A. Walter, Nos. 20, 22 and 36 Clinton place; William P. Patten, No. 62 Clinton place; F. Jackson, No. 14 Clinton place; Estate of Peter A. S. Jackson, No. 107 Clinton place; William E. Steger, trustee, etc., No. 137 Clinton place; Edward N. Tarler, Nos. 64 and 44 Clinton place; Tim & Co., agents for owner, No. 111 Clinton place; Thomas Lovenell, for Bay State Co., No. 17 Clinton place; Mrs. M. A. Montgomery, owner, No. 74 Clinton place; Mrs. M. A. Watson, owner, No. 96 Clinton place; Henry T. Atkinson, lessee, No. 46 Clinton place; Emerson A. Phelps, owner, by Franklin E. Woodford, agent, No. 138 Clinton place; S. M. Cruger, Jr., Nos. 126 to 130 Clinton place; Theo. F. Hicks, No. 43 Clinton place; William H. A. Rubino, owner, Nos. 120 and 122 Clinton place; C. Reves, manufacturer of cloaks and suits, No. 103 Clinton place; P. Menardi, wines and liquors, No. 101 Clinton place; J. Ellwood Lee Company, surgical instruments, No. 95 Clinton place; Charles Gaines, Brevoort House, Eighth street and Fifth avenue; M. J. Kemp, superintendent, Working Women's Protective Union, No. 19 Clinton place; Ben. Wertheimer & Co., hat frames, No. 7 Clinton place; H. Michhe, book and picture dealer, No. 24 Clinton place; J. M. Braddel, lessee, No. 88 Clinton place; Arthur G. Gardner, hotel, No. 122 Clinton place; Joseph Wanne, wine and liquor dealer, No. 109 Clinton place; Peter Yang, boot and shoe maker, No. 129 Clinton place; John J. Kiss, tailor, No. 136 Clinton place; M. White, florist, No. 125 Clinton place; John Blohm, grocer, No. 123 Clinton place; Jacob Herrmann, tailor, No. 119 Clinton place; Mrs. M. F. Walsh, Hope Laundry, No. 115 Clinton place; B. Schmit, cigar manufacturer, No. 113 Clinton place; Mrs. E. Pinguet, dressmaker, No. 113 Clinton place; Husk & Elder, plumbers, No. 111 Clinton place; Cambuston Brothers, cork importers, No. 111 Clinton place; I am for Eighth street, B. Kahn, wood-carver, No. 107 Clinton place; P. J. Peterson, tailor, No. 107 Clinton place; Mrs. Ellen Degnan, furnished rooms, No. 110 Clinton place; Mr. Charles Huppert, cigar store, No. 120 Clinton place; John A. Dreyer, butcher, No. 126 Clinton place; Marcus Faber, grocer, No. 128 Clinton place; H. Halperin, book store, No. 134 Clinton place; John Quinn, liquor business, No. 138 Clinton place; Buhling & Co., hotel, No. 137 Clinton place; E. Alberti, cleaning company, No. 133 Clinton place; August Droege, tailor, No. 131 Clinton place; L. Heineman, flowers and feathers, No. 18 Clinton place; Thomas Bowe, auctioneer, Eighth street; Emil James, importer of sewing machines, No. 44 Clinton place; Engelke & Reder, picture frame manufacturers, No. 48 Clinton place; Jean Smit, boarding-house, No. 54 Clinton place; Prof. O. Muller, photographer, No. 58 Clinton place; Charles P. Daly, No. 84 Clinton place, which I sign the more readily as there is a Clinton place in Brooklyn which my letters are occasionally addressed, and a Clinton street in the eastern part of New York; Mrs. T. Ighina, No. 94 Clinton place; Lorenzo A. Cuneo, grocer, No. 48 Clinton place; Martin D. Rippe, tailor, No. 104 Clinton place; Mrs. Mary Dreyer, boarding-house, No. 108 Clinton place; Max Spitz, art embroideries, No. 26 Clinton place; Hayward Mfg. Co., children's dresses, No. 30 Clinton place; A. Bailey, per I. H. S., steam scouring, No. 29 Clinton place; Frank Williams, painter and decorator, No. 29 Clinton place; Michael Freyder, restaurant, No. 5 Clinton place; Held & Co., per M. L. D., No. 20 Clinton place; D. O. Wuehrmann, grocer, No. 26 Clinton place; liquor, No. 30 Clinton place; S. F. Aodoron, grocer, No. 18 Clinton place; Jacob L. Hermes, barber, No. 4 Clinton place; Cassel & Co., Broadway and Eighth street; J. Skoullehi, cloaks and suits, No. 20 Clinton place; Kornfeld & Co., cloth hats and caps, No. 20 Clinton place; New York Tip Printing Company, by M. B. Ripinsky, tip printing, No. 26 Clinton place; James P. Kinney, Continental Laundry, No. 39 Clinton place; M. Tauckert, furrier, No. 4 Clinton place; Harris, Goldberg & Co., clothing manufacturers, corner Eighth street and Broadway; Susan Wolfsbruck, manufacturer misses' suits and infants' flannels, No. 757 Broadway, corner Eighth street; Eugene Wuertz, piano-fortes, No. 29 Clinton place; George Wuertz, piano-fortes, No. 29 Clinton place; Aeschhimann & Pellarin, marble mosaic tiling, No. 31 Clinton place; Ferdinand Hartel, photo-engraver, No. 35 Clinton place; T. P. Smith, wholesale liquors, No. 37 Clinton place; R. B. Letts, saloon, No. 36 Clinton place; J. W. Bowen, saloon-keeper, No. 16 Clinton place; O. L. Schuller, foliage and plants, etc., No. 14 Clinton place; M. Nusbaum, hats, No. 12 Clinton place; J. Cypress, seal caps and gloves, No. 12 Clinton

place; Mendel & Goldstein, manufacturers of cloth hats and caps, No. 12 Clinton place; Frank Eider, manufacturer of bonnet and hat frames, No. 6 Clinton place; J. J. Cleveland, cigars and tobacco, No. 4 Clinton place; Otto Sorgan, music boxes, No. 4 Clinton place; Adolph S. Miller & Bro., furriers; Samuel Hertz, lunch-room, No. 32 Clinton place; Egido Di Persia, barber, No. 32 Clinton place; G. Plonsky & Bro., manufacturers of cloth hats and caps, No. 26 Clinton place; Klarnar and Schmidt, manufacturers of millinery novelties and ladies' dress and cloak trimmings, No. 26 Clinton place; Irving Alsberg, manufacturer of children's clothing, novelties, etc., No. 22 Clinton place; Botanical Decorating Company, importer of natural prepared palms, etc., No. 20 Clinton place; G. Guerdes, flowers, No. 18 Clinton place; H. W. Brodersen & Co., gilders, No. 18 Clinton place; H. Ossusky, merchant tailor, No. 18 Clinton place; Charles Demmerle & Son, cloth hat manufacturers, No. 16 Clinton place; Haas & Freid, general contractors, No. 21 Clinton place; C. Hutschenrider, plumber, No. 21 Clinton place; Scherer Bros., printers, No. 25 Clinton place; A. Schowinsky, No. 25 Clinton place; Robt. Hill, laundry, No. 25 Clinton place; G. Schierbach, tailor, No. 27 Clinton place; C. M. Fitch, Diamond Laundry; L. Goldstein, restaurant, No. 31 Clinton place; Chas. Horwitz, furs, No. 31 Clinton place; George Bromsen, Jr., Company, manufacturers of hats and caps, No. 31 Clinton place; Burnz & Co., publishers, No. 33 Clinton place; L. M. Jacobs & Bros., wholesale clothiers, No. 37 Clinton place; R. Plato & Son, manufacturers of hats and caps, No. 37 Clinton place; G. Grumbach, furrier, No. 37 Clinton place; John Montgomery, manager, No. 41 Clinton place; Fr. Clemens, plumber, No. 34 Clinton place; V. F. L. Quesne, secretary, No. 1 Clinton place; Jas. W. Gibson Company, publishers, No. 1 Clinton place; Chas. M. Connelly, editor, No. 1 Clinton place; N. D. Thompson Publishing Company, book publishers, No. 1 Clinton place; J. C. Williams & Co., No. 8 Clinton place; Leonard Heffer, No. 5 Clinton place; Merchants' Cloak and Suit Company, Lincoln Beno; Roberts Bros., No. 9 Clinton place; Julius Mielar, flowers and feathers, No. 11 Clinton place; Adolf Weiss, restaurant, No. 13 Clinton place; Hugo Rietz, manufacturer fine furs, No. 13 Clinton place; Ferdinand Mueleber, furs, No. 13 Clinton place; Louis Patek, Vienna Cafe and Restaurant, No. 17 Clinton place; Empire Feather Company, No. 17 Clinton place; F. S. Hirsh, caps, No. 17 Clinton place; Fred. Denkert, glove shop, No. 17 Clinton place; Harvey & Lyles, C. C. Keer, manager, solar printers, No. 17 Clinton place; Cohen & Weinstein, No. 17 Clinton place; Henry Pensel, boot and shoe maker, No. 19 Clinton place; Thos. Hughes, gas fixtures, etc., No. 21 Clinton place.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

In the matter of petition to change the name of Clinton place to Eighth street.

The following signers to this petition to change the name Clinton place to that of Eighth street, represent a majority of the assessed valuation of the real estate on Clinton place, to wit:

Oliver S. Carter, 757 Broadway..	\$110,000 00	E. B. Patton, 62 Clinton place.	\$13,500 00
John Daniell, 1 Clinton place...	15,000 00	C. L. Vath, 63 "	18,000 00
John Daniell, 3 "	15,000 00	E. N. Taler, 64 "	15,500 00
George F. Of, 4 "	16,500 00	M. A. Montgomery, 74 "	15,000 00
N. B. Hall, agent, 5 Clinton place	15,000 00	Charles P. Daly, 84 "	15,000 00
P. B. Egan, 7 "	16,000 00	Alice R. Murray, 90 "	13,000 00
L. Hangen, 9 "	13,500 00	A. Gutman, 95 "	13,500 00
Thomas Regan, 11 "	12,000 00	D. H. Muller, 96 "	20,000 00
F. M. Jackson, 14 "	18,000 00	A. Gutman, 97 "	17,500 00
W. N. Taylor, 16 "	22,000 00	Edgar S. Appleby, trustee, 101 Clinton place.....	15,000 00
Charles Harft, 17 "	25,000 00	Sarah C. Hatch, 181 Macdougall street	6,500 00
W. A. Walter, 20 "	15,000 00	Sarah C. Hatch, 106 Clinton place	4,500 00
Joseph Rosenthal, 21 "	14,000 00	C. M. Webster, 108 "	4,250 00
W. A. Walter, 22 "	16,000 00	C. M. Webster, 110 "	4,250 00
Richard Deves, 23 "	15,000 00	Ellen Murray by Tim & Co., 111 Clinton place	11,000 00
Henry Fattou, 24 "	15,000 00	Koeffer & Ritter, 112 Clinton place	16,000 00
W. H. Taylor, 25 "	15,000 00	Joseph Weiner, 115 Clinton place	11,000 00
L. A. Dubernet, 26 "	25,000 00	J. M. Ohmies, 116, 118 "	32,000 00
William F. Moore, 27 "	13,000 00	F. H. Rubine, 120 "	15,000 00
L. Hangen, 29 "	13,500 00	F. H. Rubine, 122 "	15,000 00
F. R. Walker, 30 "	28,000 00	J. M. Ohmies, 123 "	16,000 00
L. Hangen, 31 "	15,000 00	Joseph Kessler, 125 "	19,000 00
F. R. Walker, 32 "	15,000 00	S. V. R. Cruger, 126, 128, 130 Clinton place	40,000 00
George Schmidt, 33 "	14,500 00	J. M. Ohmies, 129 Clinton place	16,000 00
Ruland & Whiting, 34 "	15,000 00	J. M. Ohmies, 131 "	16,000 00
Charles Harft, 35 "	15,000 00	Charles Perceval, 133 "	15,000 00
M. A. Walter, 36 "	15,000 00	W. E. Steiger, trustee, 137 "	25,000 00
Barbara Hofmann, 37 "	16,000 00	E. A. Phelps by F. E. Woodford, 138 Clinton place	28,000 00
Jacob and Sam Hirsh, 38, 40, 42 Clinton place.....	90,000 00		
M. Gebhardt, 39 Clinton place..	20,000 00		
Trow Directory Company, 41 Clinton place.....	32,000 00		
Theodore F. Hicks, 43 Clinton place	17,000 00		
E. N. Taler, 44 Clinton place.	15,000 00		
Charles Harft, 52 "	18,500 00		
			\$1,196,000 00

In connection herewith Alderman Dwyer offered the following:

Resolved, That the name of Clinton place, from Broadway to Fifth avenue, is hereby changed to East Eighth street, and that the name of Clinton place, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, is hereby changed to West Eighth street, and that the houses on said street be renumbered under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, May 31, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Eliza Callaghan.....		\$1 75	\$1 75				
Bridget Dunn.....		5 50	5 50				
James Horsfall.....		460 91	425 37	\$35 54			
Joseph S. Hamlin.....	Apr. 29, 1897	353 71	64 51	27 69	\$271 51		
Amelia Soenson.....	26,	747 84	174 55	37 39	535 90		
Louisa Hammerdin.....		47 32	44 95	2 37			
Charles Harrison.....		262 81	159 64	14 95	88 22		
Harriet F. Fields.....	May 5, 1897	489 32	23 16	24 47	441 69		
Mary Henderson.....	6,	1,379 46	79 55	74 90	1,185 01		\$40 00
Catharine Murphy.....	5,	2,359 53	343 18	117 97	1,765 46		\$ 92 92
John A. Foster.....		88	88				\$ 40 00
Olif Olson.....		11 20		56	10 64		
Adolph Clausen.....		11 57	10 95	62			
Catharine Clark.....	May 15, 1897	1,083 62	400 95	54 18	576 12		\$ 52 37
John Gannon.....		192 35	107 05	9 62	75 68		
Louis Greth.....		81 49	21 22	4 07	44 49		\$ 11 71
John Stevenson.....	May 20, 1897	2,278 92	267 21	113 94	948 89		\$ 94 85
Totals.....		\$9,768 18	\$2,130 42	\$508 27	\$5,943 61		\$1,123 88

* Amount held for taxes of 1897.

† Transfer tax.

‡ Held for future distribution.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Elizabeth McKenzie.....	\$30 00	Alphonse F. Pilloud.....	\$250 00
Filomena Tur.....	154 80	Ann Garrison.....	1 38
Louis Feldman.....	250 00	Gilbertina Mohr.....	6 72
Catharine Herrick.....	64 70	D. Goldsmidt.....	131 45
Antho. y Finn.....	1,028 39	Frederick Hemming.....	12 14
William M. Carthy.....	196 85	Annie Foster.....	51 90
August Bengtson.....	103 47	Cornelius Grickson.....	62
Carl Schröder.....	5 00	F. Newman.....	23
Judson B. Hough.....	21 84	Anthony Finn.....	7 52
Alexander Robertson.....	117 01	James McCarron.....	9 80
Otto Deuth.....	58 60	Otto Deuth.....	5 90
Matilda Bieber.....	50 00	John Cassidy.....	680 50
Hilda C. Johansson.....	142 60	John Burke.....	175 34
John J. Gainer.....	57 78	Julia King.....	82 34
Jacob Billingsstein.....	18 00	Louise A. Berglund.....	99 91
John Farlong.....	90 03	Stuart N. Shermerhorn.....	1,000 00
Eufrosyne For sell.....	239 02	Isabella Freeman.....	47 20
Giuseppe Secondo.....	2 44	Cash received from Commissioners of	
Sarah Murphy.....	26	Charities, as per list attached, Augusta	
Elizabeth Jane Watson.....	1 20	S. Coch and others, \$82.74; Martin Geo-	
Frances Porter.....	5 85	gan and others, \$68.15.....	150 89
Kate Conlon.....	794 11	Cash received from Coroners, as per list at-	
Oskar Jahneke.....	7 03	tached, Louise Eistic and others.....	37 34
William Wright.....	132 12	Interest received from banks on average	
Louis H. Drulle.....	116 65	amount of deposits.....	424 49
Kate O'Leary.....	138 30	Total.....	\$7,005 50
Alexander Eddie.....	10 55		

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities, February 18, 1897.

Augusta S. Couch.....	\$1 10	Philip Schilling.....	\$0 05
Carl Voos.....	1 15	David Clark.....	22
James O'Neill.....	47	William Carroll.....	1 09
David Foster.....	3 72	Acton Gortgen.....	09
David Foster.....	\$15 76	August Dirks.....	23
Less car fare.....	20	Dominico Roche.....	26
	15 76	Samuel Blumenthal.....	15
Eliza or Mary Hobson.....	2 24	Kate Watson.....	85
Unknown man, or John White.....	4 00	Maggie Hilton.....	1 00
Thomas Walsh.....	1 01	Richard Stamford.....	14
Henry Peters.....	01	Charles Hoten.....	12
Phillip Ouisal.....	2 27	John Coffey.....	2 00
Petruchia.....	1 43	John Wilson.....	56
Timothy L. Shea.....	06	Patrick Johnson.....	70
William Reefer.....	45	Bart Smith.....	1 12
Alexander Kenny.....	45	Nicholas Ostron.....	8 00
John Bolton.....	45	Peter Minster.....	5 46
Walter R. Savage.....	84	August Hirschhoff.....	37
Joe Fing.....	1 25	John Herrick.....	08
Frank Williams.....	20	Lena Galer.....	9 15
James Gibbons.....	26	John Garry.....	15
John P. Rottman.....	1 15	Anton Bellar.....	5 00
George Warren.....	6 26		
McMurry or Murry.....	1 05		
Unknown man, 85th st., E. R.....	17	Total.....	\$82 74

Cash received from Coroners' Office, February 3, 1897.

Louise Eistic.....	\$0 27	John Fulham.....	\$0 50
Unknown man, No. 224 Seventh ave.....	5	John Sullivan.....	1 96
Vince Domitraz.....	21	Unknown man, foot of 5th st., East river.....	11
James O'Leary.....	36	Robert Smith.....	65
Robert Uhlinger.....	24	Maria Erikson.....	26
Vito Cabon.....	1 00	William Marcom.....	35
Willibald Beroker.....	1 60	Patrick Neville.....	85
Unknown woman, foot of East 11th st.....	44	Unknown man, 48th st. and North river.....	1 05
Unknown man, Central Park.....	1	Ignatz Babere.....	\$4 52
William Vay.....	65	Less car fare.....	10
David Joseph.....	75		4 42
Leopold Stadler.....	8	Matilda Laura Peters.....	4 42
Herman Beck.....	\$8 45	Charles Bothe.....	6
Less car fare.....	10	Sarah Shaugnessy.....	1 63
	8 35	Neils Peterson.....	1 99
Matthew McGregor.....	6	Unknown man, 97th st., West Drive, Central	
Barnard Schwab.....	14	Park.....	1 84
Luluie Luchetti.....	85	Samuel Blumberg.....	70
Xavier Kaiser.....	25	Louis Seigel.....	45
Patrick Quinn.....	16	Total.....	\$37 34
Unknown man, 132d st. and North			
river.....	\$5 00		
Less car fare.....	10		
	4 90		

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities, March 1, 1897.

Martin Geogan.....	\$6 00	Brantly Mack.....	\$1 20
Charles C. Durning.....	1 15	Edward R. Mason.....	1 39
Unknown Man, 95th st., E. R.....	10	Patrick Devlin.....	10
Michael Reilly.....	1 00	Mary Halligan.....	10
Peter Walen.....	2 55	Anthony Hess.....	13 05
James Smith.....	11	Joseph Meyers.....	61
Edward C. Sings.....	1 03	Patrick Ryan.....	60
John Glynn.....	5	Jacob or Samuel Mendle.....	1 10
Charles A. Smith.....	83	Thevis.....	25
Charles Keller.....	21	Walter Cotter.....	3
Eva Buffin.....	4 00	Ernest Gassil.....	10
Rebecca Lynch.....	6	John McLaughlin.....	18
Patrick Guion.....	1 05	John Acrons.....	1 60
Hugh McGowan.....	10	John Kane.....	10
Bernard Gormley.....	24	Unknown Man, Fordham Hospital.....	10
William Loeber.....	3	John Owens.....	4 21
Annie Morales.....	3 05	Patrick Delahunty.....	75
Joseph Connolly.....	1 10	Fred Haupt.....	1 00
Morini Giarno.....	52	Ott. Christian.....	1 02
Joseph Gannon.....	5	Unknown Man, No. 23 Bowery.....	53
Richard Shannon.....	64	Jacob Dunning.....	2 55
James McDonald.....	10	Maywood Biddle.....	3 50
Phillip O'Reilly.....	57		
Patrick Ward.....	8		
James Sheridan.....	8 02		
		Total.....	\$68 15

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 8, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

SIRS—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 4th instant, I herewith transmit to you copy of resolutions adopted by the said Board at said meeting, setting forth that the said Board propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

I am, very respectfully, V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 8, 1897.

The following is a true copy of a resolution relating to the laying out of a new street, to be known as Eighty-fourth street, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the 4th of June, 1897:

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of

the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 7, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

SIRS—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 4th instant, I herewith transmit a copy of resolutions adopted by the said Board at said meeting, setting forth that the said Board propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by extending Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street.

I am, very respectfully, V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 7, 1897.

The following is a true copy of a resolution relating to the extension of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the 4th June, 1897.

Resolved, 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 68.78 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first course above mentioned, distance 201.97 feet, to the easterly line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Sullivan street, distance 68.89 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1897.

Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the present month.

Respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
Acker, Edward A.	June 20, 1897.	Levy, Nathaniel	June 20, 1897.
Bean, B. G.	" 4, "	McLarney, James E.	" 6, "
Brugman, F. E.	" 4, "	McLaughlin, Michael J.	" 9, "
Briscoe, S. William.	" 4, "	Metzger, Joseph	" 4, "
Barnett, Leo	" 4, "	Mathews, Alexander	" 4, "
Blumenthal, Maurice B.	" 9, "	Maguire, Thomas F.	" 4, "
Campbell, George B.	" 4, "	Mulcahy, John H.	" 11, "
Cahn, David B.	" 20, "	Mangold, Andrew H.	" 20, "
Cole, Jacob.	" 4, "	Mewton, Edward P.	" 20, "
Donnegan, John A.	" 4, "	Moore, Wm. Douglas	" 20, "
Drew, Charles H.	" 20, "	Manheimer, Samuel.	" 9, "
Farley, Thomas.	" 4, "	Neilson, Cornelius W.	" 4, "
Frankel, Simon.	" 4, "	Oppenheimer, Herman.	" 4, "
Fennel, John.	" 13, "	Pangburn, James T.	" 4, "
Fritz, Robert C.	" 20, "	Phillips, Frederick.	" 4, "
Franklin, Philip.	" 20, "	Pyne, John F.	" 4, "
Goldsmith, Charles J.	" 4, "	Perkins, Robert R.	" 20, "
Guldner, Miss Martha	" 4, "	Rosalsky, Otto A.	" 4, "
Glostein, August J.	" 4, "	Stonebridge, William H.	" 4, "
Goodman, Meyer.	" 4, "	Smith, W. Farrell	" 4, "
Hahn, Henry.	" 4, "	Smith, Isaac B.	" 4, "
Heres, Henry.	" 4, "	Subin, Jacob.	" 4, "
Hanson, H. J.	" 20, "	Silverman, Julius.	" 20, "
Hoffman, Benjamin.	" 9, "	Steier, Paul R. E.	" 20, "
Klein, Isidor.	" 4, "	Spier, Benj.	" 4, "
Krieger, Joseph.	" 4, "	Thornton, John L.	" 11, "
Krug, Edward J., Jr.	" 4, "	West, A. F.	" 4, "
Kaufuss, Arthur E.	" 20, "	Wellman, George F.	" 9, "
Klinker, William H.	" 20, "	Weil, Jonas B.	" 20, "
Looram, John.	" 4, "		

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Wakefield Taxpayers' Club:

WAKEFIELD TAXPAYERS' CLUB, WAKEFIELD, NEW YORK CITY, June 1, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting held May 28, 1897, at its rooms, White Plains road and Kossuth avenue, the above-named club ordered its Committee of Public Improvements to petition your Honorable Board to order, to cause or permit the laying of gas-pipes in the following streets:

De Milt avenue, Fulton street, St. Owen's place, Twenty-first avenue, Catharine street and Pell place.

This action of the club was caused by the expressed desire of members residing at the above-named streets to use gas as soon as obtainable.

Hoping you will grant this favor and thanking you in advance, I remain, Very respectfully, MARTIN ACKERMANN, Chairman of Committee of Public Improvements, Marion street, Wakefield, New York City.

Which was referred to Alderman Randall.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 29, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00	\$1,614 25	\$1,885 75
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	175 54	324 46
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	35,562 61	51,937 39
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$37,352 40	\$54,147 60

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 2, 1897. Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to state that since making the request under date of the 5th ult., for authority to expend \$1,600 for music, reviewing-stand, etc., on the occasion of the Grant Monument parade and the presentation of medals of this Department, it has been ascertained that \$125 more will be needed. It is therefore requested that a resolution be passed by your Honorable Board authorizing the further expenditure of \$125, for decorating reviewing-stand and other minor expenses connected with the presentation of medals of the Department on the 26th ult.

Very respectfully, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

In connection herewith the Vice-President offered the following:

Resolved, That the Fire Department of the City of New York be and it is hereby authorized to expend the further sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for decorating reviewing-stand and other minor expenses on the occasion of the presentation of medals of the Department on the 26th day of May, 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing various persons Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointments to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That Charles Cortlandt Hay, of No. 415 East Tenth street, Gustavus Siebelt, of No. 362 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and Jeremiah Murphy, of No. 430 Columbus avenue, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of William C. Butler, Giulio Bonanno and Francis L. Corras, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify.

RUFUS K. RANDALL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, THOMAS DWYER, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—20.

NEW YORK, June 8, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On May 25 the following preamble and resolution were adopted by this Board (see Journal, page 408):

"Whereas, The City Prison, better known as the Tombs, is being removed to make place for a new structure; and

"Whereas, There appears to be a proper desire to preserve intact and to place in some appropriate location, that part of the building which forms the unique Egyptian entrance thereto, and which has become a prominent landmark of our city; and

"Whereas, A Committee of the Common Council in or about the year 1833, did select the design of the present Tombs, it, therefore, becoming a befitting act for the Board of Aldermen to recommend the preservation of its most attractive feature; therefore

"Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works be and it is hereby instructed to take into consideration the best means of preserving that portion of the said Tombs referred to, the selection of an appropriate place for its erection and maintenance, and the most suitable purpose to which it shall be devoted, which Committee shall report to this Board without delay, such recommendations as will best tend towards a realization of the object herein sought to be attained."

The subject matter contained in the foregoing having thus been referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Public Works, we beg herewith to report thereon.

We concur in the suggestion that the Tombs porch should be preserved.

The building of which it forms a part, figuring so largely in the history of our city, and so much having been written and said about it, it seems unnecessary to present any argument in favor of its retention, erection and maintenance.

The only question which arises is as to the location where it should be placed and the uses to which it should be devoted. It is agreed that, because of its peculiar traditions, it should continue to be associated with some branch of the City Government having to do with the criminal classes, to wit, either the Police or the Correction Department.

We have learned the views of Hon. Robert J. Wright, Commissioner of Correction, and Mr. Louis Pillsbury, the Warden of the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, and we join them in the belief that the Egyptian pillars, etc., in question, and as much of the outer walls of the Tombs, or City Prison, as may be required, should be used for the purpose of forming the principal entrance to the Penitentiary Building; the same to face Manhattan Island and be directly in the centre of the main structure.

We realize that, in order to carry this purpose into effect, expert opinion from a proper architect should be obtained; an adequate appropriation of funds is to be provided, and other obvious and essential details must receive affirmative consideration.

Early action is required in view of the demolition of the Tombs Building.

On the 31st ultimo Alderman Goodman communicated with the contractor, as follows:

"Mr. J. K. BROWN, Contractor:

"MY DEAR SIR—I notice in the 'Sun' of this morning that you are about to dismantle the Tombs porch. As the introducer of resolutions which were adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen (a copy of which I inclose), I am prompted to suggest that you kindly keep in view the possibilities of affirmative action which will result in negotiation with you or others to erect said porch elsewhere in or near the city. If it is absolutely necessary that the porch be removed at once, you may be able to do so without making it impossible or especially difficult to carry into effect the purposes suggested in the resolutions referred to. If you permit the porch to remain untouched for a limited period, the Committee to whom the subject has been referred may, and doubtless will, take action which will enable you to change your original plans somewhat to conform to new conditions."

We offer the following:

Resolved, That this Board approves the proposition that the main entrance to the old City Prison, now being or about to be dismantled, should be preserved and transferred elsewhere; and that it be perpetuated by its erection and uses for City purposes hereafter.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested and urged to take such steps as will carry this purpose into effect, by bringing the matter to the early attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or to such Board or Commission as may be necessary.

Resolved, That this Board recommends to his Honor the Mayor that said portion of the City Prison referred to shall be used and devoted to the purposes of an entrance to the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, as set forth in this report.

Resolved, That whatever further action may become necessary on the part of this Board, to carry out the recommendations herein contained, will be promptly taken, upon advice of his Honor the Mayor, or from the Counsel to the Corporation.

HENRY L. SCHOOL, CHRISTIAN GOETZ, CHARLES WINES, WILLIAM CLANCY, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, FREDERICK A. WARE, Committee on Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 8, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company to erect temporary posts on the sidewalk near the curb. I would suggest the addition at the end of the resolution of the words "and to be removed at their own expense during the month of October."

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place and keep seven temporary upright parallel posts within curb-line on East Forty-first street, east of First avenue, said posts to have swinging brackets attached to hold canvas awning to shelter relay horses from heat of the sun during the summer months of June, July, August and September, 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.

Alderman Noonan moved to amend the resolution in accordance with the recommendations of his Honor the Mayor.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward A. Darling, Superintendent of the buildings and grounds of the Columbia University, to lay a brick sidewalk around the new site of the Columbia University, on One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and on Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, in accordance with the accompanying diagram and specifications, and that section 242 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, so far as it is applicable hereto, be and the same is hereby suspended, 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daggett & Ramsdell to erect, place and keep an ornamental post, with a mortar on top, within the stoop-line in front of their premises, No. 17 West Thirty-fourth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Clancy—

NEW YORK, June 1, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Perfection Sewer Device Company of No. 468 Cherry street, New York City, respectfully shows to this Honorable Board that much trouble, annoyance and loss is being experienced by the residents and property-holders on and about Stanton street, in the Eleventh Ward of New York, on account of the defective condition of the present drainage and lack of a proper sewage system, which causes the flooding of cellars and basements throughout the whole vicinity—a state of affairs that spreads disease, at the same time damaging property. The annexed petition of property-owners on and near Stanton street to this Board bears out the above statement.

This company submits that by the adoption of their system of drainage the present difficulties will be completely overcome and the district relieved from its present flooded condition. They claim that the present sewer at Stanton street can be used as it stands and that their patent device needs merely to be attached to the sewer in order to bring about the desired result. The work can be done within a short time, and if the result is not satisfactory to the Department of City Works in so far as the drainage of the property affected is concerned no pay will be demanded. Their estimate for the work to be done is three thousand dollars. Respectfully submitted,

THE PERFECTION SEWER DEVICE CO., THOMAS PAULSON, President.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned property-owners and residents on and about Stanton street, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, certify that our premises are frequently flooded by reason of the defective condition of the adjacent street sewers, and we respectfully petition this Board to take some steps toward remedying this condition of affairs, which is the cause of much loss and inconvenience.

Dated NEW YORK, May 25, 1897.

David Schiff, No. 315 Stanton street; Sander Greenwald, No. 313 Stanton street; Joseph C. Brennich, Nos. 317-319 Stanton street; B. Horn, No. 314 Stanton street; L. Schwartz, No. 320 Stanton street; Jos. Wolkenberg, No. 304 Stanton street; Jos. Bockar, No. 302 Stanton street; Sam. Syrop, No. 98 Lewis street; Tony Russo, No. 295 Stanton street; Benard Cohn, No. 100 Lewis street; Morris Glantz, No. 296 Stanton street; E. Loewenthal, No. 295 Stanton street; L. Weiss, No. 293 Stanton street; Samuel Newman, No. 287 Stanton street; John McNulty, No. 308 Stanton street; Ph. A. Fetzer, No. 284 Stanton street; James Gregory, Nos. 286, 288, 290, 292 Stanton street.

In connection herewith Alderman Clancy offered the following:

Whereas, Much trouble, annoyance and loss is being experienced by the residents and property-owners in and about Stanton street, in the Tenth Ward of New York City, on account of the defective condition of the present drainage, as shown and set forth in the accompanying petition and diagram; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to allow the Perfection Sewer Device Company, of No. 468 Cherry street, New York City, to test their system of sewerage in Stanton street, in accordance with the accompanying petition and diagram, and to make the necessary excavations for the construction of the same, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place and keep a temporary structure on South street, between Roosevelt and James streets, for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company, during the months of June, July, August and September, and to be removed at their own expense during the month of October, 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

Second Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Max Silberstein, No. 78 Bayard street.

Fourth Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Wolff Somer, No. 4 Rutgers street; William Brown, No. 28 Canal street; Louis Shapiro, No. 169 Clinton street; Gus Fass, No. 70 Henry street; John Wigodsky, No. 75 Catharine street. Bootblack stand—Jacob Sigmund, No. 120 East Broadway.

Fifth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Abraham Lewin, No. 164 Delancey street. Bootblack stand: Casino Dillo, No. 3 Pitt street.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Egidio Rosso, No. 51 East Fourth street.

Tenth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Gus Blank, No. 246 East Tenth street.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Luigi Mazzarello, No. 501 West Thirty-third street.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Henry Zwilling, No. 964 First avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Matteo Maresco, No. 1040 Sixth avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Herman Bruckentall, No. 1478 First avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Fruit stand: Charles Immoor, No. 814 Columbus avenue. Newspaper stand: David H. Goldstein, No. 460 Columbus avenue. Bootblack stand: Fred Creet, No. 995 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: William Fischer, No. 1641 Second avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Salvatore Imperata, No. 1660 Third avenue. Bootblack stand: Otto Kloti, No. 122 East Ninetieth street.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Andrew Williams, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, about 150 feet west of St. Nicholas avenue. Bootblack stand: Angelo Greco, southeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rose Manufacturing Company to parade through the streets of the city with a wagon and a band of music, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Congrega San Donato to erect a stand fifteen feet square in front of the church at Nos. 115 and 117 Baxter street, such stand to be occupied by musicians during the religious exercises of the society above named, on August 7, 1897, 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 day above mentioned.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1562.)

By Alderman Goodman—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 8, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, commencing about one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Seventh avenue and extending east about two hundred feet, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, commencing about one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Seventh avenue and extending east about two hundred feet, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1563.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 8, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report

to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, commencing at Lenox avenue and running west about two hundred and fifty feet, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

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

(G. O. 1564.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 8, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Fifth avenue, extending a distance about one hundred and twenty-five feet on avenue and about one hundred and thirty-five feet on street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Fifth avenue, extending a distance about one hundred and twenty-five feet on avenue and about one hundred and thirty-five feet on street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place awnings over the windows of the Governor's room in the City Hall Building.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Hagemeyer to place and keep movable plants in front of his premises, No. 302 West Twenty-third street, within the stoop-line, the said plants to be prepared and retained at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Perry Street M. E. Church to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Perry and Hudson streets, northwest corner Bank and Hudson streets, 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 date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1565.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an iron watering-trough be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 612 Hudson street, and that the same be supplied with water, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hall—

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

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Horton to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Fifty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, and 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is respectfully requested to repave with asphalt the carriageway of Forty-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is respectfully requested to repave with asphalt the carriageway of Forty-eighth street, from Park avenue to the East river.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Moore to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 99 Division street, provided said show-window does 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Bachrach to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 13 Hamilton street, provided said show-window 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Solomon Alter to erect, place and keep three show-windows in front of his premises, Nos. 10 and 12 Montgomery street, provided 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Bachrach to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 10 Monroe street, provided said show-window 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 325 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, relating to openings to vaults.

Section 1. Section 325 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby amended by adding at the

end thereof the words "but wherever a vault is constructed underneath that sidewalk for the purpose of locating therein an engine or furnace, then in such case an additional opening may be made to said vault, for the purpose of ventilating the same, upon the payment by the owner or owners of the premises of such fee as may be deemed equivalent by the Commissioner of Public Works."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Popp to erect, place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 723 East Eleventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. C. Behrens & Co. to place and keep show-windows on the buildings Nos. 635 and 637 Eighth avenue, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1566.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Loring place, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and Hampden streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 1567.)

By the same—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the northeast corner of Commonwealth avenue and Mansion street and on the northeast corner of St. Lawrence avenue and Mansion street, Van Nest, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby requested to repave with two four-foot asphalt strips the following-named avenues and streets, viz.: Beginning at the junction of the Southern Boulevard and Brook avenue; thence via Brook avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence along One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Third avenue, along Third avenue to Brook avenue, and along Brook avenue to Webster avenue at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Harlem River Railroad; thence along Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road, Fordham.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1568.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1569.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1570.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Gerard avenue, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John F. Blackman to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises on the east side of Stebbins avenue, about two hundred and fifty feet south of Freeman street, provided 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George M. Knight to place and keep movable plants in front of his premises, on the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, within the stoop-line, the said plants to be prepared and retained at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin J. Kane Association to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, northeast corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue and northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John M. Adler, of No. 1301 Broadway, to place and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 1301 Broadway, provided the dimensions do not exceed those prescribed by law, 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1571.)

By Alderman Woodward—

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

(G. O. 1572.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside Drive, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation; and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Republican Club of Manhattanville to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Columbus avenue, northwest corner of Manhattan street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and they are hereby respectfully requested to light with electric light Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One

Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Lenox avenue to Hudson river.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That resolution adopted by this Board June 1, 1897, permitting Conron Bros. to lay a four-inch water-pipe across the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-second street at its junction with Thirteenth avenue, along Thirteenth avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and under One Hundred and Thirty-first street and along Thirteenth avenue to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be and the same is hereby recalled from his Honor the Mayor.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conron Bros. to lay a four-inch water-pipe across the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-second street at its junction with Thirteenth avenue, along Thirteenth avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and under the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and along Thirteenth avenue to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, upon payment of the usual fee, provided said Conron Bros. 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 their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Woodward moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Woodward moved to amend as follows:

Resolved, That resolution permitting Conron Bros. to lay a four-inch water-pipe across the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and other streets, be amended by striking out the words "across the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-second street at its junction with Thirteenth avenue, along Thirteenth avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and under the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and along Thirteenth avenue to One Hundred and Thirtieth street," and inserting in place thereof the following words "under the paved carriage-ways of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and about seventy feet west of Twelfth avenue, next to and alongside the railroad tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, which is an unpaved area."

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Murphy, Oakley, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—13.

Negative—Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Hackett, Marshall, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, and Robinson—9.

Alderman Goodman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution to amend was lost.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman moved the adoption of the resolution to amend as offered by Alderman Woodward.

Alderman Marshall moved as an amendment that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Marshall. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Redner to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, provided said show-window shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave West Eighty-first street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive, with asphalt.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1573.)

By the President—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 8, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of Eighty-first street, commencing at the Boulevard, and extending west about 125 feet west, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Eighty-first street, commencing at the Boulevard, and extending west about one hundred and twenty-five feet west, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1574.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 7, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose draft of a resolution, with the usual certificate, for flagging the northeast corner of One Hundred and Second street and Columbus avenue, extending about twenty-five feet on the avenue and about seventy-five feet on the street.

Will you please introduce the resolution at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 8, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Second street and Columbus avenue, extending a distance of about twenty-five feet on the avenue and about seventy-five feet on the street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Second street and Columbus avenue, extending a distance about twenty-five feet on the avenue and about seventy-five feet on the street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That Charles E. Bonwell, of No. 355 West Fifty-eighth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John B. Sheridan, of No. 207 West Sixty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That Charles S. Grant, of No. 509 East Eighty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James E. McLarney, of No. 1058 Third avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Thomas J. Fitzsimons, of No. 736 East Fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Edward P. Mowton, of No. 97 Cedar street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Simon R. Schultz, of No. 100 Rivington street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Nathan B. Levenson, of No. 333 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That John Mulholland, of No. 220 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Isaac Alkus, of No. 922 Ninth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Noah Rodgers, of No. 111 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That Frederick Phillips, of No. 159 East Fifty-seventh street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That Andrew H. Mangold, of No. 295 East Tenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles H. George, of No. 27 William street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Isador Isaak, of No. 85 Avenue C, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Philip Rosofsky, of No. 186 Madison street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Daniel D. Barry, of No. 2174 Amsterdam avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George H. Merkel, of No. 1502 Second avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That John H. Bergen, of No. 667 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That James B. Mitchell, of No. 1535 Washington avenue, New York City, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That Henry Houghton, of No. 19 St. Nicholas place, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of Correction to purchase, without public letting, a steamboat for the use of the Department, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authority should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, a steamboat for the use of his Department, at a cost not to exceed seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

JOHN T. OAKLEY, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Oakley—

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 8, 1897. To Hon. JOHN T. OAKLEY:

MY DEAR ALDERMAN—You will doubtless remember that on March 24 the Sinking Fund passed a resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to disestablish the ferry to Fort Lee, N. J., which is now useless owing to the change of terminus brought about by the later franchise created by the Board of Aldermen on June 26, 1895. If I am not mistaken, I sent you a form of resolution to be introduced. May I trouble you to have this matter called up. I suppose, as a member of the Sinking Fund, you are looked to in the premises. If the ferry is not disestablished, we will be obliged to go through all the trouble and expense of putting it up at auction for no purpose, for nobody will bid for it, as Mr. McLean's report showed.

Yours truly,

EDGAR J. LEVEY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of revising ordinance relating to the rules of the road, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they have called a public hearing of the Committee for Thursday, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of considering annexed communication and all matters pertaining to this subject. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, In accordance with the annexed communication, that a public hearing be held at the earliest time that the Committee to whom this matter is referred may deem proper.

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

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That John Fennel, of No. 280 Broadway, be and is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds for and in the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 7, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I hereby present, by means of this letter, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, through your Honorable Board, a bronze tablet containing the inscription of Abraham Lincoln's oration delivered at Gettysburg, November 19, 1863. My idea is that the Governor's Room would form a fitting repository for this memento.

I remain, yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

In connection herewith, the Vice-President offered the following:
 Resolved, That this Board accept the bronze tablet presented to the City by his Honor Mayor William L. Strong, containing the inscription of Abraham Lincoln's famous oration delivered at Gettysburg, November 19, 1863, and direct that it be placed in the Governor's Room in the City Hall.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1558, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, the carriageway of Fiftieth street, from Fourth avenue to Beekman place, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where required.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1509½, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Noonan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 15, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, June 4, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present, and answered to their names:

The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The minutes of the meeting of May 21, 1897, were read and approved.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting maps of the extension of Watts street, was presented and read:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 3, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the request made in the resolution adopted by your Board February 15, 1897, I have caused to be prepared, and herewith transmit maps in triplicate for filing and technical description, showing Watts street as extended, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street.

Very respectfully,

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

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, 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 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 249.10 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Thompson street, distance 68.78 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first course above mentioned, distance 201.97 feet, to the easterly line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Sullivan street, distance 68.89 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen and notice of the same be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting maps showing the laying out of a new street, to be known as One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, was presented and read:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 2, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

DEAR SIR—The inclosed petition of property-owners for the laying out of a new street to be known as One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, was received at a meeting of your Board on January 15, 1897, and referred to me for report.

I now respectfully report that the grade of the proposed street, from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road, would be 14 feet 8 inches per 100 feet, which is entirely too steep and impracticable. I recommend, however, that the street be laid out and placed on the map of the City, from Amsterdam avenue to Wadsworth avenue, and herewith submit the necessary map and profile for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

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

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions:

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Works, on the petition to lay out West One Hundred and Sixty-third and West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, was presented and read:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 3, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of your Board on the 7th ultimo, the inclosed petition of the New York Institution of the Deaf and Dumb to have One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred

and Sixty-fourth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, placed upon the map of the City, was referred to me.

I now have the honor to report that the institution owns all the property fronting on these proposed streets and that there is no objection, from the standpoint of public interest, to the granting of the petition.

Very respectfully,

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

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to furnish this Board with the necessary maps for filing, showing One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets as laid out between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Works on a petition to open Audubon avenue, was presented and read:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 3, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the inclosed petition for the opening of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, which, at the meeting of your Board on the 7th ultimo, was referred to me for report, I have the honor to present the following:

The petitioners are the owners of more than one-half in frontage of the property on the line of the proposed opening, and include many owners of lots purchased at the sale of the Morton and Bliss estate, who desire to improve their property, but are debarred from doing so until the avenue is legally made a public thoroughfare. The proposed proceedings would complete the opening of the avenue from end to end.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to institute the necessary legal proceedings to acquire title to Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue.

Very respectfully,

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

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN AUDUBON AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, should be acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Public Works, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, so required shall be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The following opinion from the Corporation Counsel, as to the right of the Board to acquire certain land on the west of Highbridge Park, for the purpose of a public park, was presented and read:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, May 21, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement, No. 280 Broadway, City:

SIR—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your inquiry of the 12th inst., as to whether certain lands adjoining High Bridge Park on the south and west, and belonging to Hugh Stevenson, may be taken by the City for a public park.

There does not seem to be any general authority in any Board or Department to take land for park purposes in that portion of the city north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and west of the Harlem river.

Section 670 of the Consolidation Act authorizes the Park Department, to whose powers the Board of Street Opening and Improvement have succeeded, "to lay out, survey and monument all streets, roads, avenues, public squares and places" in said portion of the city. In 1884 the Park Commissioners, pursuant to this section, laid out a large park, including the land referred to in your communication. But it was held in the case of *Barnay vs. The Mayor*, etc. (78 Hun, 336, affirmed without opinion by the Court of Appeals in 146 N. Y., p. 364), that this section did not confer on the Park Department the authority to lay out parks, as the words "public squares and places" do not include "parks," a distinction between "squares and places" and "parks" having been maintained generally in the legislation affecting the city. It was also held in that case that the Consolidation Act repealed by implication any legislation, if there were any, conferring broader power on the Park Department than that bestowed by section 670.

The High Bridge Park was originally opened pursuant to chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865. The additions thereto were authorized by two special acts, chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894.

The first of these acts authorized the Commissioners theretofore appointed to construct the bridge across the Harlem river, to lay out as a park the land north of the land theretofore acquired about Highbridge and extending to a line 150 feet north of and parallel with Washington Bridge. The last act authorized the acquisition of the land north of the foregoing extending to Dyckman street.

There does not appear to be anything in either of these acts authorizing the acquisition of land south and west of High Bridge Park.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement has no authority to acquire such land for park purposes.

Respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the communication was ordered on file.

Mr. Man thereupon urged upon the Board the necessity of laying out the new streets on the property referred to and petitioned for at the last meeting of the Board.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President of the Department of Public Parks, for his report thereon, at the next meeting of the Board.

The following petition from the Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury & Co., consolidated, asking that the proceedings now pending for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street be discontinued, was presented and read.

To the Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York:

The petition of Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury Company, consolidated, respectfully shows as follows:

That the said Company is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee of the lands in the City of New York bounded on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, on the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, on the east by lands of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company, which railroad is operated by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and on the west by the Harlem river.

That the said company has caused to be built extensive machine shops and other buildings upon the said lands owned by it, and now carries on upon the said premises the business of building steam yachts and naphtha-launches.

That your petitioner has been informed that proceedings have been taken, or are about to be taken, for the opening of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street through the said property of your petitioner.

That your petitioner is informed that the only present object of opening the said street is for the purpose of laying a sewer within the lines of same through to the Harlem river, and that other than for the purposes of laying such sewer there is no present necessity of opening the said street.

That this company is willing and hereby offers to permit the City of New York to enter upon the lands of this company lying within the lines of the proposed One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and to lay sewer-pipes therein from the said easterly side of the property belonging to this company as aforesaid through to the Harlem river front, and for that purpose to give an easement to the City of New York, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver such written papers and instruments as may be proper to give the City of New York the right to lay and maintain sewer-pipes through the property of this corporation as aforesaid.

That, as this company is informed and believes, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, which operates the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company as well as the New York and Putnam Putnam Railway, is willing to grant unto the City a like easement, so that a sewer may be built and maintained underneath the tracks operated by the said New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company.

That no charge whatsoever will be made to the City for the said easement.

That the annexed hereto is a diagram or blue print showing the lines of the lands belonging to this company, as well as the lines of the railroad to the east and the proposed lines of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the offer which it hereby makes to the City to permit the construction and maintenance of sewer pipes within the lines of the proposed street upon the property of this company, may be accepted, and that the proceedings to open the said street may be abandoned as to that part of same which lies between the easterly line of the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the Harlem river.

Dated, New York, May 28, 1897.

GAS ENGINE AND POWER COMPANY AND CHARLES L. SEABURY & CO., CONSOLIDATED.

By CLAYTON MAYO, Secretary.

City, County and State of New York, ss.:

Clayton Mayo, being duly sworn, says: That he is the Secretary of Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury & Co., consolidated; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1897.

GEO. E. MOTT, Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York County.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

TO RESCIND THE RESOLUTION FOR OPENING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET.

Whereas, The petition of the Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury & Co., consolidated, shows that it is the owner in fee of the lands in the City of New York, bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, the Harlem river and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; and

Whereas, The said Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury & Co., consolidated, does agree to permit the City of New York to enter upon the lands of the said company, lying within the lines of the proposed East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, for the construction of a sewer therein, from the easterly side of the property belonging to the said company as aforesaid, through to the Harlem river, and for that purpose does agree to give an easement to the City of New York, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver such written papers and instruments as may be proper to give the City of New York the right to lay and maintain a sewer through the property of the said corporation as aforesaid; therefore

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 6th of November, 1896, for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, be and the same are hereby rescinded, and the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to discontinue all proceedings now pending for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Cedar avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following petition, asking that the Bensonia Cemetery, in the Twenty-third Ward, be taken by the City for a public park, was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for his report thereon: NEW YORK CITY, May 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Street Opening, etc.:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to take due proceedings for the condemnation and acquisition for park purposes of that parcel of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, lying south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, now known as Bensonia Cemetery, and bounded on the north by Carr street, on the east by St. Ann's avenue, on the south by Rae street, and on the west by German place, for the following reasons, among others, viz.: The tract referred to was formerly and about thirty years ago devoted to and used for burial purposes, when the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrisania forbade further interment therein. Since that period trespassers have taken possession of the same by day and tramps and thieves by night. Being as it were no-man's land, though repeatedly inclosed, the fence surrounding it has been as often torn down, all but three or four tombstones broken into fragments and many of the trees ornamenting the lot cut down by the neighboring poor and carted off for fire-wood.

In the midst of what will soon be one of the most thickly settled portions of the metropolis this spot, comprising a full city block, is peculiarly appropriate for a park.

The North Side Board of Trade, the Local Improvement Association of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and all the newspapers north of the Harlem river have recommended and cordially indorsed this project, urging that early steps be taken by the proper authorities to carry out the same at a time when land can be purchased at a comparatively low price.

Yours respectfully, SIDWELL S. RANDALL.

The following petitions, asking that the proceedings now pending for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets be amended, were presented and read, and, on motion, were referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for his report thereon at the next meeting of the Board:

NEW YORK, June 1, 1897. To the Board of Street Opening:

The petition of John Jacob Astor respectfully shows to your Honorable Body:

That on the 15th day of May, 1896, a resolution was passed to open One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Jerome avenue to the west approach of the Concourse, and from the East approach of the Concourse to Morris avenue.

This street is one of the main transverse roads crossing the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and making direct connections between Jerome avenue on the west and Webster avenue on the east, and also skirting the southerly end of Claremont Park.

Under this resolution of your Honorable Board, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed on or about the 29th day of April, 1897, and they have appointed a first meeting to hear property-owners, as to proof of title, for the eighth day of June, 1897. If this proceeding is continued, it will leave two blocks—from One Hundred and Seventieth street and Morris avenue to Clay avenue—unopened, and it will need a separate commission to open these two blocks. Proceedings are now pending to open Clay avenue, which is the easterly boundary of Claremont Park.

Your petitioner therefore respectfully asks that the Board will amend the resolution for the opening of One Hundred and Seventieth street so as to include the two blocks within the same proceeding, and your petitioner prays that the Board will take immediate action in the premises.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR, by JOHN C. SHAW, Attorney.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1897. To the Board of Street Opening:

The petition of John Jacob Astor respectfully shows to your Honorable Board:

That on the 9th day of October, 1896, a resolution was passed to open One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, but that no Commissioners have as yet been appointed under said resolution.

Your petitioner desires that the said resolution shall be amended so as to include two blocks between Morris avenue and Claremont Park to Teller avenue, which is the westerly boundary of Claremont Park, thus covering the entire street up to Claremont Park and including the whole of the street west of Claremont Park, as otherwise it will be necessary to appoint a separate commission to open the two short blocks of ground left between Morris and Teller avenues.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR, by JOHN C. SHAW, Attorney.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, was presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, June 4, 1897. Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed please find petition from John G. Dautel and others, for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue. Relative thereto, I beg to say that a resolution for the opening of said street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, was presented to your Board at the last meeting.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Commissioner offered the following resolution:

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings,

in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards then offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, so required, shall be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to the proposed park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I have examined the premises lying between Seventy-sixth street and Seventy-eighth street, consisting of two plots, each beginning 410 feet east of Avenue A and extending to the exterior street on East river, which it is proposed to acquire for the purposes of a public park or play-ground.

These plots are both high ground, and are separated from each other by the cut of Seventy-seventh street, which is regulated and graded.

The elevation of the rocky portion of the northerly plot is at least 23 feet above the grade of Seventy-eighth street; the height on Seventy-sixth street being much less.

I presume the idea is to arrange the park conformably to the present surface, as the elevation above the streets would add to its beauty.

I inclose a diagram showing the location of the plots.

I estimate the value of the two plots, which contain together 49,313 lots, each 25 feet by 102 feet 2 inches, at \$216,099; the tax valuation is \$95,948.

In making this estimate of value I have followed, as a reasonably safe guide, the award made by commissioners, for the site for school purposes, on Avenue A, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets. This plot, being 204 feet 4 inches by 123 feet, was valued on the tax books at \$32,000. The award of the Commissioners was \$72,000, showing the tax valuation to be 44.44 per cent. of the value as awarded.

My estimate is based on this per centage.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

After some discussion by the Board, on motion, the report was ordered on file, and the Comptroller offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, propose to take and acquire certain pieces or parcels of land bounded by East Seventy-sixth and East Seventy-eighth streets, Exterior street and a line 398 feet east of Avenue A, for the purpose of a public park.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested to furnish this Board with the necessary maps for filing, showing such pieces or parcels of land as laid out as a public park as aforesaid, with technical description of the same.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested to prepare and submit to this Board a proposed area within which such part of the cost and expense, as may be determined, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The following report, in relation to the several petitions asking that a part of the cost and expense for the opening of Exterior street, from Sixty-fourth to Eighty-first street, be assessed upon the City, was presented and read:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman, etc.:

SIR—In the matter of the hearing of the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, appointees to open the Exterior street, from Sixty-fourth to Eighty-first street, East river, and the several petitions asking that a part of cost and expenses be assessed upon the City.

At the meeting of February 5, 1897, the following committee were appointed: The Comptroller, President of Public Parks, and the Commissioner of Public Works, to examine and report thereon.

After a careful examination, beg leave to report as follows:

The Exterior street, from Sixty-fourth to Eighty-first street, East river, is laid out at a width of 115 feet, 65 feet of this width on the westerly or land side to be a public street, and the balance, on the river side, to be devoted to the use and control of the Department of Docks, who can and will use their portion of the street for the benefit and profit of the City, collecting the rents, wharfage and emoluments arising from such use thereof, and "shall be the property of the Corporation of the City of New York—the Department of Docks may, in the name of the City, lease the wharf or street for a term not exceeding ten years," etc. (chapter 257, Laws of 1889).

The regulating, grading, paving, etc., will be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited; this work will be of the most costly character, and can be of very little use and profit to the abutting owners and the owners included in the area of assessment, extending for a distance of one-half of the block between the exterior street and the avenue to the westward, upon which such assessment must fall. The grades of a portion of the abutting and connecting streets have been altered as approaches to suit the grade of the exterior street. The cost of such alterations must also be paid for by the owners of the adjacent property.

In view of these and other facts, it is deemed a fair and equitable adjustment and division of the cost and expense of the opening and acquiring title of the land for the street and wharf to place fifty per cent. of the total amount upon the property-owners and fifty per cent. upon the City.

Respectfully submitted,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; SAM'L McMILLAN, President of the Department of Public Parks; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

After some discussion of the matter, the Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It appears from the final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening an exterior street, from Sixty-fourth to Eighty-first street, on the East river, in the City of New York, dated January 5, 1897, that the awards for damage amount to the sum of four hundred and ninety-seven thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars, and that the taxed costs, extra allowance and expenses of said proceeding amount to twenty thousand two hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-eight cents, and that the assessments for benefit amount to the sum of five hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents; and

Whereas, This Board did, on the 5th day of December, 1890, adopt a resolution determining that the amount of all compensation or damages to be paid for land or property acquired for the said Exterior street, including the rights, terms, easements, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, should be assessed upon the persons and property which the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, It now appears to the satisfaction of this Board that the whole of the expenses of said proceeding should not be so assessed;

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement now determine that fifty per

cent. of the cost and expenses of said proceeding, viz., two hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and nineteen cents, shall be assessed upon the property which said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have deemed to benefited thereby, and that the remainder of such cost and expense, two hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and nineteen cents shall be borne and paid by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The following petition, asking that the abandoned parts of Macomb's Dam road be closed, was presented, and on motion, was referred to the Corporation Counsel and to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for their opinion and report thereon:

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening:

The undersigned as counsel and attorney for the estates of Sarah Barton Cammann, Lewis G. Morris, and Sylvester H. Kneeland, affected by the respective openings of Aqueduct avenue and the Macomb's Dam road, respectfully represents:

That each of said proceedings have been initiated by resolution of your Honorable Board.

That in several places along the route of said Aqueduct avenue the ancient highway known as Macomb's Dam road will, after the regulating and grading of Aqueduct avenue, be abandoned for public travel, and yet the ancient road will lie within the lines of the blocks which according to the adopted plans of the city will (except said unextinguished title of said highway) be available for improvement by buildings.

That in the case of the Sarah Barton Cammann estate, the block east of Aqueduct avenue and between it and the westerly side of the Old Aqueduct, will and does belong to said estate, subject to the rights of the public in the abandoned highway. That said abandoned highway will intersect it, and though by the street closing law the estate is authorized to fence it in (perhaps also by common law), after the new avenue is constructed and in use by the public, yet the prevailing opinion at law is that such inclosure would only begin to have any legal effect until twenty-one or perhaps forty years of undisputed inclosure and possession—such a state of facts would leave the block unmerchantable as to title for the entire period of undisputed possession as limited by the common and statute laws. In the case of the Cammann estate and the Kneeland estate, but especially the former, a great hardship will ensue, as the Cammann property is now directed to be sold under a decree in partition, and no one would bid on a block of land in which the unextinguished rights of the public still existed to pass over and through the same.

That, to the best of your petitioners knowledge, information and belief, said Macomb's Dam road, except in one or two instances, was laid out as a county road in colonial times, as appears by the record thereof in the county road-book on file in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County. That south of said Cammann estate, in several places between Fordham road and Burnside avenue, questions identical with those on the Cammann estate will arise, and when the New Macomb's Dam road is opened (the maps therefor are now being prepared), similar inconveniences and delays will arise unless provided for by invoking the street closing statute.

That your petitioner is informed that under said statute a system of award is provided which compensates those entitled to the reversionary fee in an abandoned highway, and that within a specified time the adjoining owners may come in and pay into the City Treasury such awards and then become seized in fee from the highway interest of the lands thus abandoned, in which in most instances the adjoining owner already owns the fee subject to the public easement. That a resort to such statute saves the long and dilatory method of inclosure and adverse possession perhaps if the State is seized in fee of the roadbed for forty years, if the public generally or private persons for twenty-one years of prescription.

Therefore your petitioner prays that this Honorable Board direct the Counsel to the Corporation to take proceedings for the closing of the Macomb's Dam road, and that the Court, in order to save extra expenses, be requested to appoint the same Commissioners to act in such proceeding as who are now or are to be appointed in the matter of Aqueduct avenue and the Macomb's Dam road.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated June 4, 1897.

FORDHAM MORRIS, Attorney and Counsel for the Estate of SARAH BARTON CAMMANN, SYLVESTER H. KNEELAND and LEWIS G. MORRIS, No. 16 Exchange Place, New York City.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Morris avenue, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, JUNE, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—On May 19, 1897, an order was entered appointing James R. Ely, John F. Murphy and Benjamin F. Rhoads, Jr., Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening and extension of Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Park place. The Commissioners have qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of May, 1897.

As there are buildings on the land required for the opening of said avenue, it will be necessary for your Board to pass a resolution, fixing a date, not less than six months from date of the filing of the Commissioners' oaths as aforesaid, upon which title shall vest in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 19th day of May 1897, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Park place, the title to any piece or parcel of land, lying within the lines of such Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Park place, so required, should be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Park place, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 21st day of May, 1897; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that, upon the 29th day of November 1897, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Park place, so required, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Burnside avenue distant 464.35 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 97 degrees 51 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 915.98 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 20.92 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 67.32 feet.

5th. Thence northerly for 922.41 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 460 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 8 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 728.74 feet to the northern line of Burnside avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 736.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 458.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.16 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees 13 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 663.22 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 8 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 60.04 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 40 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 490.16 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 60.02 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 21 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 693 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

7th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 693 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 22 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 60.02 feet.

10th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 4 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 490.16 feet.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 42 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 60.04 feet.

12th. Thence southerly for 656.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street

distant 452.13 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 72 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 24 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 722.95 feet to the southern line of Fordham road.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Fordham road for 60.74 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 56 minutes to the left for 730.60 feet.

6th. Thence southerly for 70.22 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Kingsbridge road distant 260 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Kingsbridge road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Kingsbridge road for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 23 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 1,898.88 feet to the northern line of Fordham road.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fordham road for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,900.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Kingsbridge road distant 260 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Kingsbridge road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Kingsbridge road for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 645.81 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 7 degrees 41 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.54 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 3 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 824.08 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 20 minutes to the left for 141.69 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius, whose radius, drawn northwesterly from the western extremity of the preceding course, deflects 17 degrees 41 minutes 38 seconds to the right from same, for 3.59 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 60.14 feet.

8th. Thence easterly deflecting 109 degrees 45 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 105.89 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 87 degrees 20 minutes to the right for 771.67 feet.

10th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 52 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 60.52 feet.

11th. Thence southerly for 645.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Morris avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Sections 14, 17 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16 and 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17 and 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 28, and 18, 1895.

—shall be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of June, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain John McCullagh, Acting Inspector, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain Max F. Schmittberger, Twenty-second Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Reports Referred to the President.

Chief of Police—Relative to enforcement of law against policy playing, and relative to suppression of disorderly places.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. VanTassel & Kearney—Inclosing \$48.50, proceeds of sale of horses. E. F. Eidlitz—Relative to bond of Captain J. H. Grant.

Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Ficklen & Sellers—Asking permission to estimate on work. Thirty-second Precinct—Report on sale of horse.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Charles W. Sturges—Asking reinstatement. Twenty-eighth Precinct—On complaint of Jacob A. King, of watering trough, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

"The Graphic"—Proposing to start a fund for erection of building for a club for Police and Fire Departments. L. A. Servatius—Commending Patrolman John Schussler, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Application of Michael J. O'Brien, for restoration to probationary duty, was referred to Commissioner Parker.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Applications for tickets for parade. Gardiner Binding, etc., Company—Asking list of Patrolmen. H. D. Hansen—Asking certain information. William F. Stonebridge—Asking copy of rules.

J. H. Singer—Asking that Captain Grant be allowed to receive club and belt. Ellen Collins—Relative to examination for Matron. Patrolman's widow—Relative to examination for Matron. Mrs. George Van Pelt—Relative to debt against Policeman. John E. Smith—Recommending C. C. Babcock for appointment.

Writs of Certiorari—In cases of James Farley, David T. Money Penny and James F. McNamara, were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman John Landers, from Twenty-third Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, detail Cooper Union Labor Bureau; Patrolman James McDonald, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman Peter S. Farney, from Detective Bureau to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Herlihy, from Fourth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Frank G. Jackson, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Herman S. Ohm, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Roundsman Michael B. Snyder, from First Precinct to Central Office. Sundry temporary details and details discontinued.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman Thomas J. Jones, Third Precinct, from April 18 to May 3, 1897; Patrolman Andrew J. Kiernan, Twenty-second Precinct, from April 11 to May 25, 1897.

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

William M. Ryan, appraisal of property, Highbridge, \$25; Secretary of State, chapter 635, Laws 1897, \$2.65; Secretary of State, chapter 683, Laws 1897, \$1.45.

Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, it is necessary that additional buildings shall be constructed for the purpose of a station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Thirty-first Police Precinct,

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Police Department Bonds," for the amount of eighteen thousand dollars, for the purchase from Andrew H. Green, trustee of the estate of William B. Ogden, of the four lots on the east side of Sedgwick avenue, commencing about one hundred and thirty-seven feet north of Wolf street, known as Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, Plot No. 1, for the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars each, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the appraisal of Richard V. Harnett and of William M. Ryan of the value of such lots, together with the offer of Commissioner Grant for the purchase thereof and acceptance of such offer by Andrew H. Green, trustee.

Retired Officer—All Aye.

Patrolman Ira D. Hawley, Sanitary Company, \$700 per year.

Resolved, That reports of the Chief on complaints, and other communications from citizens, for the month of June, 1897, be referred to Commissioner Parker for report.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to detail men to the Telegraph Bureau for the purpose of allowing the present force to take their vacations.

Resolved, That the Board desires to express its hearty approval and commendation of the appearance of the force at the annual Police parade.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

Dudley Hinckson for Hotel Marlborough.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious service of Patrolman Peter H. McHugh, Twenty-first Precinct, in the prompt and courageous arrest of one Carney for robbery, May 16, 1897, and that the certificate of the Department be awarded him.

Applications for Advance to Grades Denied.

Patrolman George H. Eckhoff, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas H. Johnston, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Advance to Grades.

Patrolman Thomas McNamara, Second Precinct, to Third Grade, May 14, 1897;

Patrolman Michael J. Kavanagh, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Third Grade, May 29, 1897; Patrolman James H. Leaverty, Twelfth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 21, 1897; Patrolman William Wilkemann, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 21, 1897; Patrolman James Clancy, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 21, 1897; Patrolman William Daniels, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 21, 1897; Patrolman James Fitzgerald, Thirty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 21, 1897; Patrolman Frank J. Reilly, Thirty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 21, 1897; Patrolman John E. Butler, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 21, 1897; Patrolman George Voelbel, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 21, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police of November 11, 1896, dismissing Patrolman Thomas Logan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, be rescinded, that he be fined five days' pay instead, and that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the balance of salary due him—all aye.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman James S. Kane, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John B. Cronin, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Broderick, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael Kegan, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John E. Scott, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Timothy Ring, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Bernard T. Murphy, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. Kuntz, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick Smith, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Finley, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael Kelly, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frank Jose, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Muldoon, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Benton E. Wells, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Logan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William J. Hayden, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick F. Mahony, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Dennis Beary, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William D. Tabell, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William G. Lenning, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John W. Twoomey, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Richard H. Walsh, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John P. Sheehy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Eugene Burns, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George C. Diehl, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John P. Foley, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George McCormick, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Dominick F. Coleman, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry Hadlich, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Adolph Gebhardt, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Arthur M. Werner, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John W. Croker, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Robert H. Hibbard, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Martin F. Hannon, First Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman George A. Heinicke, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John W. J. McCoy, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William A. Connolly, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Sidney D. Gilligan, Fourth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Thomas McDonald, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry Lustbader, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George F. Smith, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Jacob G. Eberle, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Samuel W. Mehrtens, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph L. Unger, Seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick C. Vanderpool, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick M. Kavanagh, Tenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George O. Clinchy, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Horan, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank McLaughlin, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay; Patrolman William Adams, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Robert B. McManus, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William B. Cortright, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman David V. Dubois, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael McDonald, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles A. Lieber, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James F. Lein, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Harry McMahon, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward F. J. Dwyer, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Francis J. Hicks, Twenty-third Precinct, violation of rules, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles F. Morris, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph A. Phelan, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Harry G. Heron, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward C. Barnett, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles Fried, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William J. Donohue, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman David Day, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James F. O'Flaherty, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas J. Reilly, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Alexander Schmidt, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward H. West, Eighth Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Frederick M. Scheel, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman George H. Ellis, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Kennedy, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles T. Hall, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman William E. Elliott, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Peter T. Reid, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Andrew Oppelt, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Richard F. Scheffler, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Swartwout, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John T. Krueger, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph J. Craig, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. McQuire, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman John W. Ellis, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph J. Mangan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Muschmacher, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman James J. McHugh, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman John W. Ahern, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Cornelius D. Doherty, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Brennan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Thomas F. Kealy, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles B. H. Zeek, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Baxter, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Reilly, Fourteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Myles Cunningham, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Abraham Hazleton, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James McDonald, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, etc.; Patrolman John J. Healy, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John H. Conran, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman William E. Boyle, Twenty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Thomas B. Holland, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas Meehan, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, do; Patrolman James M. Harris, Twenty-fourth Precinct, violation of Civil Service Law; Patrolman Edward O'Brien, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, June 10, 1897.

Operations for the week ending June 5, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 34; estimated cost, \$1,526,100; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 47; estimated cost, \$153,050; plans filed for alterations, main office, 26; estimated cost, \$113,100; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 8; estimated cost, \$5,050; buildings reported as unsafe, 59; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 14; other violations of law reported, 92; unsafe building notices issued, 137; fire-escape notices issued, 22; violation notices issued, 311; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 9; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 71; iron and steel inspections made, 3,276; complaints lodged with the Department, 92.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MAY 24 TO 29, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 22, 1897: Males, 13; females, 0. On file. List of 27 prisoners to be discharged from May 30 to June 5, 1897. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 22, 1897, \$62. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending May 22, 1897, \$508. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 22, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From General Storekeeper—Reporting rejection of lumber furnished under contract, it being of inferior quality. Approved.

From Workhouse—Reporting escape from Randall's Island of Frank Mackey, a prisoner. On file.

From the Comptroller—Inclosing summons and complaint in the case of William J. Callahan against The Mayor, etc.; suit brought to recover \$8,165, alleged to be due for extra services, and requesting information, etc.

Copy of report of Acting Warden of Workhouse to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

From Workhouse—Reporting attempted escape of John Donnelly, a prisoner, who concealed himself on a boat lying at coal dock; captured and placed in dark cell. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances up to May 22, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

Contract Awarded.

Price & Carl—For the erection of nine wooden pavilions on Riker's Island for the sum of \$39,875.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

STREETS—The Committee on Streets will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 10, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 10, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to Rules of the Road."

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 12 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 8, 1897.

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 8th day of June, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 226. Every company, corporation or person operating a line of railroad cars for the carriage of passengers for hire in the City of New York, shall, in connection with the running and operation of cars as aforesaid, have and provide closed cars to be run on said railroad; and at all times shall have, provide and operate at least one closed car in every four cars so operated and run for the carriage of passengers as aforesaid.

[L. S.] CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

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

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

ALL PLUMBERS DESIROUS OF PERFORMING

work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York are hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of Article 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. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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 Courtland avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE

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

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

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

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

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, June 9, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE

Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending Waits 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 202.97 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 a 0.03 the said westerly line of West Broadway, distance 44.50 feet, to the southerly line of Broome street.

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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

ASHEP P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 5, 1897.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 21, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building on the easterly side of Andrews avenue and on the northerly side of Burnside avenue, at their intersection, Morris Heights, New York City; also for Supplying Heating and Ventilating System for Main Building of Grammar School No. 13; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 14, 15, 19, 22, 36 and 71; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 26, 33, 45, 48 and 56; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 16.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until Monday, June 21, 1897, and until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on said day, for Connecting the Sewer Lines in Bedford Park School to the sewer in Mosholu parkway.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board,

Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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

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

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EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 5, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, June 18, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

NO. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET.

CHARLES STREET, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO GREENWICH AVENUE.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LONG ACRE SQUARE, FROM THE NORTH CURB-LINE OF FORTY-SECOND STREET ON BROADWAY AND SEVENTH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH TO THE NORTH CURB-LINE OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET ON BROADWAY AND SEVENTH AVENUE.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH STREET, FROM WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE TO EAST SIDE OF GREENWICH AVENUE.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, FROM WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY TO EAST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, FROM SIXTH TO SEVENTH AVENUE, AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, FROM SIXTH TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM WEST SIDE OF FIRST AVENUE TO EAST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, FROM VANDERBILT TO MADISON AVENUE.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTIETH STREET, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST SIDE OF LEXINGTON AVENUE.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTIETH STREET, FROM FIFTH TO MADISON AVENUE, AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM PARK TO THIRD AVENUE.

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM WEST SIDE OF FIRST AVENUE TO EAST SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE.

NO. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM WEST SIDE OF FIRST AVENUE TO EAST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE.

NO. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM BOULEVARD TO WEST END AVENUE.

NO. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM EAST SIDE OF LEXINGTON TO WEST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement for Nos. 1 to 15, inclusive, and in Room No. 2200 for Nos. 16 and 17.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$3 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any

plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

NO. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BURN SIDE, AQUEDUCT AND ELEVENTH AVENUES, AND IN NINETEEN-SECOND, NINETEEN-FIFTH, NINETEEN-SEVENTH, NINETEEN-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH, BARRETTO AND FORD STREETS.

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

NO. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER SPUYTEN DUYVIL CREEK, CONNECTING KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND BROADWAY.

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

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

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, FROM FIFTH TO LENOX AVENUE.

NO. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN HUDSON RIVER AND BOULEVARD.

NO. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND ELEVENTH AVENUE, WITH CURVES AT WADSWORTH AVENUE.

NO. 9. FOR SEWER IN DYCKMAN STREET, BETWEEN HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

NO. 10. FOR SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, BETWEEN FIFTY-FIFTH AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREETS.

NO. 11. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, EAST SIDE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREETS.

NO. 12. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN NINETEEN-THIRD AND ONE HUNDREDTH STREETS.

NO. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTEENTH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO FOURTH AVENUE.

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

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

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELEVEN Horses (registered numbers 310, 400, 490, 525, 552, 573, 611, 612, 468, 847, 830), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, June 12, 1897, at 1 o'clock, by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the north side of Forty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, being No. 33 West Forty-third street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 16, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The form of the agreement and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and forms of proposals may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department and at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Hoppin & Koen, No. 120 Fifth avenue.

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

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within two hundred and ten (210) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered in one hundred and twenty (120) days, as provided in the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, June 5, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5398, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in St. Joseph street, between Bungay street and Timpson place.

List 5399, No. 2. Extension of outlet sewer and appurtenances in Bungay street, from the end of the existing sewer at the north house-line of former Wetmore avenue to Long Island Sound.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, June 2, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 34th auction sale of unclaimed and condemned Police property of this Department will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, June 16, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Boats, Push-carts, Wagons, Baby Carriages, Furniture, Trunks of Clothing, Iron, Brass, Lead, Iron Bedsteads, Carpets, Blinds, Sash, Books, Iron Railings, Water Coolers, Newspapers, Chairs, Desks, Bath-tubs, Wire Screens, Marble Slabs and Basins, Sleighs,

Heaters, Saddles, Saddle Cloth, Horse Blankets, Horse Sheets, Ice Box, Wardrobes, Marble Mantel, Chandeliers, Bookcases, Wooden Bedstead, Large Iron Safe, Lot of Bottles, Plate Glass and miscellaneous articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

1st. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.

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

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

60,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

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

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

20,000 pounds first quality Bran.

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

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).

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

Eighty-fifth street, Transverse Road (Stables).

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to 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 MCILLAN, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

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 21st 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 27.0 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 57 feet.
9. Frame storage building, about 18.9 feet by 40.1 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 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 23rd 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 dates 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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 Commonality 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 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.

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

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

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.
FREDERIC JEWETT DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY, GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 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 2, 1897.
G. M. SPEIR, WILBUR LARREMORE, SAM'L SANDERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FRANKLIN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 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 2, 1897.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, NATHAN J. NEW-WITTEK, MATTHEW CHALMERS, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 1, 1897.
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, ISAAC RODMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, June 1, 1897.
CHARLES W. GOULD, Chairman, MICHAEL COLEMAN, JOHN DELAHUNTY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on ACADEMY STREET, VERMILYEA AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

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

along said southwesterly line of Academy street 305 feet 4 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.
Dated New York, May 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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 or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.
JOHN W. STOCKER, BURTON N. HARRISON, CHARLES BRANDT, JR., Commissioners.
J. P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 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 or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY, WILLIAM F. HULL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of July, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street produced, and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Marion avenue, and the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Marion avenue to Webster avenue, and said line prolonged eastwardly to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street at Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the westerly side of Bathgate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Tiebout avenue, and thence by prolongation eastwardly of said parallel line from Tiebout avenue to Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, and thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant southerly about 140 feet from the southerly side thereof to Bathgate avenue; on the east by Bathgate avenue; on the west by Anthony avenue, or Ryer avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 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 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 THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET and the southerly side of THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment

An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York" passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof. All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time

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 **JUST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Sheridan avenue, and from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

and Commonalty of the City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE ST. JOHN (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect Avenue to Timpon 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 20th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 drawbridge 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.

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

First—That we have completed our fifth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 115, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 11th day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week day next after the said 11th day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said fifth estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of June, 1897.

Third—That our fifth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as Damage Nos. 37 and 37A, in Block No. 1795, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our fifth separate 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 7th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, 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 AVENUE C, EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue C with the northerly line of Eighth street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of Avenue C 216 feet to the southerly line of Ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Ninth street 205 feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly line of Avenue C 216 feet to the northerly line of Eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Eighth street 205 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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