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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 6, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, Thomas M. Campbell, Thomas Dwyer, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, 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 O'Brien moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(G. O. 1625.)

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, July 2, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body adopted June 21, 1897, to pave One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between the Boulevard and the New York Central Railroad tracks, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that it should be amended so as to include concrete foundation and sidewalks.

Very respectfully, yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Boulevard and the New York Central Railroad tracks, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, July 2, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body adopted June 28, 1897, to permit the Greenwich Refrigerating Company to lay pipes in certain streets in the City of New York, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "several of the streets and avenues named in the resolution are to be changed by the Dock Department. Apart from this, it is bad policy to allow private companies to lay pipes in streets and avenues, especially where, as in this case, they would be dangerous to water-mains and water-service pipes."

Respectfully, yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Greenwich Refrigerating Company, its successors or assigns, to lay two pipes, not more than six inches in diameter each, beneath the surface of the following streets, viz.: West street and Tenth avenue, from Horatio street to Fourteenth street, from Tenth avenue to North river; Thirteenth avenue, from Horatio street to Fourteenth street; Horatio street, from Thirteenth avenue to West street; Gansevoort street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue, and Bloomfield street, and the streets or parts of streets immediately adjoining the new market, located in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Tenth avenue and West street, Thirteenth avenue and by Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, and the streets and passages intersecting said market, for refrigerating purposes; provided the said company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage to any sewer, gas or water pipe, or from any other cause that may arise from the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying such pipes; the work to be done at the expense of the said company, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

(G. O. 1625.)

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, July 2, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body adopted June 28, 1897, to permit the Anona Pleasure Club to erect a banner in front of No. 534 East Twelfth street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "the erection and maintenance of advertising banners of this description is illegal. Moreover, the resolution does not state whether the banner is to be stretched across the street or only on one side in front of the building, or how long the banner will remain."

Respectfully, yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anona Pleasure Club to swing a banner in front of their premises, No. 534 East Twelfth street, to opposite No. 537 East Twelfth street, announcing their outing, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue from date to August 1, 1897.

Which was laid over.

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, June 30, 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.
<i>Estates closed pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.</i>							
Robert LeFevre.....		\$17 28		\$1 08		\$16 20	
Antonio Summerfield.....		68 38	\$43 83	3 42		21 13	
Charles Coan.....		8 50	2 85	43		5 28	
Catharine Delahanty.....		302 76	201 05	15 14		86 57	
Annie Dwyer.....		184 71	75 76	9 24		99 71	
Jacob Jadrzejczak.....		46 45	4 10	1 82		40 53	
Frederick Kugel.....		201 99	94 11	10 10		97 78	
Otto Drier.....		27 06	18 62	1 40		7 94	
John Bergamini.....		31 68	5 90	1 35		24 43	
John W. Laidley.....		58 15	5 30	2 91		49 94	
Joseph Due.....		15 76	5 65	79		9 32	
Mary Buckley.....		8 75	50	44		7 81	
Hannah McKeever.....		172 50	110 75	8 63		44 12	
Alexander Jonson.....		21 72	8 25	1 08		12 39	
Theo. Zimmerman.....		48 82	4 40	2 44		41 98	
Adolph Bloetner.....		20 00	1 05	1 00		18 35	
Mary Tripp.....		100 56	81 90	5 03		14 33	
Mary Kimmins.....		66 70	6 40	3 22		57 08	
Ida Blohm.....		4 96	3 05	25		1 66	
John D. Maynard.....		210 30	204 86	10 96		3 48	
Henry Streoing.....		153 00	90 70	7 51		54 79	
Louise Kelly.....		512 64	334 30	25 03		152 71	
Wulf Rubenzek.....		30 00	4 30	1 50		24 20	
Adele Burchard.....		5 40	2 15	27		2 98	
John Gorman.....		46 00	4 00	2 30		39 70	
Charlotte E. Wilmarth.....		145 20	26 65	6 90		111 65	
Herman Reinhard.....		110 70	104 02	5 48		1 20	
Mary Hynes.....		318 34	102 30	15 92		200 12	
Stephen Browning.....		80		04		76	
Steen Picard.....		2 40		12		2 28	
Theo. Schafer.....		50		03		47	
John McDermott.....		1 20		06		1 14	

J. E. Mack.....	\$2 60	\$0 13	\$2 47
Margaret McCarthy.....	92 71	\$88 07	4 64
Gottfried H. Eblin.....	354 36	330 65	17 71
Mary Northwood.....	545 52	519 11	26 41
Israel Ahlholm.....	3 20	10	\$3 10
Giacomo Cassali.....	114 45	118 73	5 72
Louis Merz.....	26 00	3 56	41 53
Thomas Kerrigan.....	594 92	2 20	29 80
Benjamin Hertubus.....	117 39	75 20	5 87
Luigi Giunochio.....	1,703 24	560 62	85 16
Mary Duffy.....	231 29	210 73	11 56
William Noebe.....	567 00	187 51	28 35
Ferdinand Lapp.....	999 50	121 31	49 98
Philip Jaxheimer.....	577 04	165 87	28 85
Ernst Levin.....	1,427 74	304 51	71 40
Totals.....	\$10,355 31	\$4,270 26	\$515 72

* Paid administrator.
† Held for kin.
‡ Held for personal taxes.

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.
Bertha Salm.....	\$0 72	Jacob Billington.....	\$5 10
Julia Cumisky.....	70 93	William Mestern.....	51
John Dietsch.....	130 00	Robert Koenig.....	68
John P. Swenson.....	36 60	Louise Schmidt.....	4 67
Adolph Pilloud.....	110 30	Henry Kleinknecht.....	8 92
James Votey.....	100 00	William J. McCarthy.....	1 70
Sophie Weirich.....	34	Fredk. G. Schiller.....	61 20
Oskar Jahnke.....	500 00	Thomas Hughes.....	85
Louisa Theil.....	79 25	Jno. Karlson.....	4 25
D. Goldsmith.....	60	Annie J. Flanagan.....	4 47
Charles W. Bradley.....	35 08	Ellen Nelson.....	47
Constant Loup.....	11 67	Sem Perky.....	2 55
Catharine Haywood.....	105 90	William Eldridge.....	12 32
Bertha Salm.....	727 73	T. P. Middleton.....	4 47
John Burns.....	3 86	Betty Brown.....	3 40
William H. Korn.....	4 15	Catharine Murphy.....	1 92
Margaret Duffy.....	725 70	William Jones.....	18 12
Sarah E. Hall.....	12 16	Augusta Kohne.....	9 35
Alfred Trumble.....	10 00	Philip Herbstreit.....	58 98
Catharine A. Haywood.....	133 09	Jno. C. Congreve.....	1 06
Mary Fitzgerald.....	20 67	Aug. Meyer.....	1 50
Maria Olmeda.....	681 64	Max Becker.....	5 10
William Burns.....	20	Fredk. Bartholomew.....	1 40
Henry E. Sofer.....	88	Edward Peterson.....	70
Carl Hood.....	7 85	Anson Decker.....	137 00
Rudolph Puhler.....	1 28	William Gould.....	88 49
Mary Franklin.....	10 03	E. J. Prew.....	29 70
William Peppin.....	1 84	Charles Hiscott.....	67 88
Richard Williams.....	24 22	Samuel Burnside.....	6 25
Henry Schmidt.....	4 32	Jno. Dietsch.....	
Margaret Finn.....	12 36	Cash received from Corners, Mar. 16, 1897.	
Otto E. Salyman.....	9 75	Felix Henler and others as per list attached.	33 11
John Furlong.....	40	Cash received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, James McNally and others as per list attached.	84 43
Egisto Beretta.....	16 60	Proceeds of sale of effects from Corners.	
Matilda James.....	48	Albert Rosenberg and others, as per list attached.	40 30
Isabella Armstrong.....	3 72	Interest received from barks on average amount of deposits.	408 01
Carl Schroeder.....	1 80		
F. J. Pierson.....	26 78		
Elizabeth Butler.....	206 68		
Mary B. Dunbar.....	5 64		
Ellen O'Neill.....	40		
Alexander Godwin.....	27 20		
Alexander Robertson.....	27 20		
		Total.....	\$4,993 39

Cash received from Sale of Effects received from Coroners' Office.

Edmund Vallaris.....	\$1 00	John Mertan.....	\$0 51
William Smith.....	3 28	Unknown man, Central Park, south of Arsenal.....	60
John Smith.....	40	Alfred Schloss.....	68
John Matthews.....	24	William Stenke.....	60
Givini Visetin.....	20	Yetta Steine.....	34
Elizabeth De Courcy.....	48	Tenston Taylor.....	77
Unknown man, Tombs Prison.....	40	Felix Henler.....	1 70
Unknown man, Delaware House.....	1 30	Albert Rosenberg.....	1 56
Louis Seigel.....	85	Louis Francois.....	2 36
Alfred Schloss.....	22	Heinrich Donnerberg.....	3 20
David Joseph.....	55	Walter Hetzel.....	68
Frank D. Knapp.....	43	Unknown man, West Farms.....	60
John Sullivan.....	42	Ernest Miller.....	42
Frederick Messer.....	42	Unknown man, 35th st. and East river.....	60
Frank Lomco.....	1 28	Heinrich Dilz.....	51
Unknown man, 97th st. and West Drive.....	1 50	Carl Neil.....	1 60
Unknown man, 107th st. and West Drive.....	1 28	Lazar Kraft.....	55
Ignatz Bubere.....	64	John Matter.....	1 50
William Sullivan.....	68	Charles P. Smith.....	2 31
Mary Bosch.....	1 70	George W. Brown.....	51
Julius Isaac.....	77		
Moses Hunig.....	51	Total.....	\$40 30

Cash Received from Coroners' Office, March 16, 1897.

Felix Henler.....	\$17 33	George Scribner.....	\$11
Adolph Wesner.....	29	Lazar Kraft.....	15
Unknown man, foot of West 52d st.....	03	Unknown man, Pier A, North river.....	03
Unknown man, West Farms rd.....	03	Unknown man, opposite Governor's Island.....	73
William Mandeville.....	10	Unknown woman, East river, opposite Governor's Island.....	25
Unknown man, East river and 86th st.....	05	Unknown man, Pier 21, East river.....	02
Unknown man, 85th st. and East river.....	11	Unknown man, No. 56 Chrystie st.....	90
Martin O'Tool.....	60	Unknown man, 11th st. and North river (\$5 redeemed).....	5 10
Unknown man, Pier 14, East river.....	44	Heinrich Dilz.....	24
Charles Joe, Thirty-third Precinct.....	42		
Charles Olsen.....	1 00		
James Dolan.....	10		
Carl Reid.....	4 92	Total.....	\$33 11

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, March 30, 1897.

James McNally.....	\$7 17	August Wise.....	\$1 00
Francisco Messerlain.....	23	John Fahey.....	05
Robert Madhes.....	7 00	Fred. Greisler.....	02
Ernest Hoffman.....	06	Kate Hass.....	05
Dennis White.....	1 00	Sarah White.....	1 06
Ignar Olsen.....	85	James Halloran.....	2 07
John Costello.....	50		
Nick Itgar.....	20 40	Mary Fryor.....	45
Addie Smith.....	2 40	William Hinchliffe.....	01
Unknown woman, No. 15 Forsyth st.....	14	Pasquale Papi.....	15
Emma Luckson.....	50	Fred Hasse.....	34
Francis Quinn.....	1 00	Charles Olsen.....	05
Nellie Lyons.....	50	Giovanni Tete.....	03
Fritz or Clis Bellan.....	2 00	J. R. Janvaho.....	6 61
Frederick Schumm.....	1 72	Henry Roding.....	14
John Stiger.....	50	Hannah Barns.....	05
Frederick Saers.....	2 35	James Reilly.....	25
Frederick Tenni.....	26	Patrick Gilligan.....	35
Margaret Neck.....	33	William Coffin.....	68
Duncan McGuzer.....	1 33	Peter Phillips.....	51
William Martin.....	1	Michael Churchill.....	10
Otto Zigolski.....	58		
Andrew Ganty.....	70		
		Total.....	\$67 61

Received from Commissioners of Correction the following, March 9, 1897:

Tony Passano.....	\$6 00	George W. Brown.....	\$10 52
		Total.....	\$84 43

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board a communication from Furlong & White in relation to alleged incumbrances at Astor House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Lexington Wheelmen:

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of New York:

DEAR SIRS—We desire to call your attention to what we consider one of the most dangerous crossings in this city, namely, Twenty-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

This street being narrow it is impossible for wheelmen and drivers of all vehicles to see the cable cars until they are almost upon them.

Cannot something be done to compel the cars to stop on the opposite side of the street at this crossing, that is, cars going north to stop on the south side, and cars going south to stop on the north side, before crossing the street? This, in our opinion, would do much to obviate the danger at present. It would not entail any more loss of time than the present system, as the cars pick up the grip at Twenty-fifth street. This crossing being so dangerous has a certain fascination, and there is always a small crowd of people watching for accidents.

Monday, June 28, at 8.30 A. M., our President, Dr. Sylvester, happening along was called upon to attend Mr. A. Brown, No. 200 Third avenue, who had his leg broken in two places by being dragged along by the car.

Hoping that this will receive immediate consideration we beg to remain,

Yours respectfully, LEXINGTON WHEELMEN, per HENRY H. VOGT.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dominick Defilippi to extend show-windows in front of the premises Nos. 10 and 12 Ann street, provided said show-windows shall not project beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—

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

First Assembly District—Fruit stands: Herman Buck, No. 128 Church street; Marcus Nadler, No. 338 Broadway. Bootblack stands: Michael Lorenzo, No. 68 West Broadway; Horatio P. Lewis, No. 21 Cortlandt street; Michele Rime, No. 34 Whitehall street; Carl F. Spiess, No. 34 Murray street; Gustav Leydecker, No. 222 Washington street; Giuseppe Marino, No. 430 Broome street; James Holmes, No. 679 Greenwich street. Soda-water stand: Hyman Auerbach, No. 484 Broadway.

Third Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giuseppe Lopardo, No. 117 Orchard street; Charles Frey, Nos. 174 and 176 Allen street; Rocco Folodice, No. 369 Broome street; Paolucci Donato, No. 371 Broome street. Soda-water stands: Abraham Diamond, No. 31 Chrystie street; Jacob Rosenbaum, No. 48 Chrystie street; Charles Ulstein, 135 Forsyth street; Max Meyers, No. 259 Broome street; Hyman Gruft, No. 260 Broome street. Bootblack stands: John Grauer, Nos. 174 and 176 Allen street; Joseph Cross, 205 Grand street; Giuseppe Dacunto, No. 163 Grand street.

Fourth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Antonio Prugno, No. 156 Madison street. Soda-water stands: Samuel Brown, No. 26 Essex street; Jacob Miller, No. 52 Essex street; Emanuel Abrams, No. 203 Division street.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Abram Lebowitz, No. 59 Suffolk street; Sigmund Buchsbaum, No. 73 Willett street; Giovanni Paolantonio, No. 130 Essex street. Soda-water stands: Henry Dobkin, No. 85 Essex street; Frank Minkowsky, No. 107 Norfolk street; Salvatore De Petto, No. 116 Rivington street; Rubin Fisher, No. 135 Willet street; Israel Tankanogcy, No. 150 Suffolk street. Bootblack stands: Giuseppe Baldo, No. 230 Delancey street; Luigi Canalloro, No. 618 Grand street.

Sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Michael Bauer, No. 144 Avenue C. Soda-water stands: Solomon Chasins, No. 32 Clinton street; Max Goldberger, No. 103 Willett street.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stands: George Jacobs, southeast corner Avenue A and Sixth street; Joe Caffariello, southwest corner Second avenue and Second street; Nicolla Pasquale, No. 87 Seventh street; Gaetano De Rosa, No. 550 Fifth street. Newspaper stands: Henry Walters, northwest corner First avenue and Fourth street; Charles Walther, northwest corner Fifth street and Avenue A. Soda-water stand: Harris Lustgarten, No. 260 East Houston street. Bootblack stands: Pasquale De Conca, northwest corner Avenue B and Fifth street; Angelo Petlinato, southwest corner Sixth street and Avenue B; August Bollmann, No. 84 East Fourth street; Giovanni Maniace, No. 83 First avenue; Melchior Weisz, No. 34 Second avenue; Anthony Karatsonyi, No. 54 Second avenue; Edward Michaelis, No. 70 Second avenue; Giovanni Negro, No. 76 Second avenue; F. Ohrenberger, No. 92 Avenue A; Jacob Kaiser, northeast corner Second street and Second avenue.

Eighth Assembly District—Fruit stands: F. Fricke, No. 100 West Thirteenth street; Charles W. H. Rohrs, No. 315 Bleeker street. Bootblack stands: Robert McIntosh, southwest corner Morton and Hudson streets; Dominic Carrano, No. 125 Sixth avenue; Frederick D. Fricke, No. 187 Sixth avenue; Herman Gerdes, No. 11 West Third street; Giuseppe Porfilio, No. 106 Prince street; Vincenzo Spino, No. 169 Varick street; Pietro Laprita, No. 190 Varick street; Jeremiah McMahon, No. 185 Christopher street; Patrick Higgins, No. 423 Hudson street; James Valinoti, No. 257 Bleeker street.

Ninth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: William R. Walsh, No. 95 Ninth avenue; F. O. Bullard, No. 116 Eighth avenue. Fruit stands: Salvatore Montuore, Nos. 502 and 504 Hudson street; Antonio Dainto, No. 635 Hudson street; Borchert Rose, No. 808 Washington street. Soda-water stand: Daniel W. Weaver, No. 31 Jane street. Bootblack stands: Petro Pendotz, No. 184 West Tenth street; John Tortorello, No. 116 Seventh avenue; Peter Leitz, No. 26 Eighth avenue; Fielder Carter, Nos. 59 and 61 Eighth avenue; Giuseppe Rubino, No. 102 Eighth avenue; Michele Addig, No. 127 Ninth avenue; Arthur Langbein, No. 419 Bleeker street; Giuseppe Paolantonis, No. 686 Hudson street.

Tenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: William Hummel, No. 188 Avenue A. Fruit stand: Felice Bombaci, No. 356 East Thirteenth street. Bootblack stands: Nicola Caniano, No. 88 Third avenue; Amadeo Palermo, No. 211 Avenue A.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Henry S. Meatchen, No. 1349 Broadway; William Lang, No. 101 West Twenty-fifth street; Charles Haller, No. 101 West Twenty-eighth street; Herman D. Kopke, No. 207 Seventh avenue. Fruit stands: Bernard French, No. 1349 Broadway; Edward F. Lankenau, No. 394 Sixth avenue; Attilio Pisapia, No. 464 Sixth avenue; Michele Somma, No. 521 Sixth avenue; George Penette, No. 401 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stands: Joseph Ford, No. 1349 Broadway; Paolo Sergio, No. 234 Fourth avenue; Edward F. Lankenau, No. 394 Sixth avenue; John Pisapia, No. 474 Sixth avenue; Antonio Caivano, No. 499 Sixth avenue; William Trainor, No. 501 Sixth avenue; Hugh Clark, No. 520 Sixth avenue; Peter J. Gallagher, No. 616 Sixth avenue; John J. Talley, No. 225 Seventh avenue; Michele Dipersia, No. 401 Seventh avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: George Quawls, No. 337 Third avenue; Joseph Volpe, No. 385 Third avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Raffaelo Staino, No. 246 Ninth avenue; Paul Delloro, No. 180 Eleventh avenue. Soda-water stand: Denis Redmond, No. 262 West Twenty-seventh street. Bootblack stands: P. J. Bryant, No. 364 West Twenty-second street; Giuseppe Greco, No. 356 West Twenty-fourth street; A. Gentilella, No. 201 Seventh avenue; William Ehrlich, No. 300 Eighth avenue; Daniel J. Bergen, No. 416 Eighth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Martin J. Conway, No. 488 Third avenue; Donato Domato, No. 578 Third avenue; Giachimo Naimoli, No. 387 Fourth avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Max Gellin, No. 460 Seventh avenue. Fruit stands: Matthew Mitchell, No. 424 Eighth avenue; James Wigand, No. 368 Ninth avenue; F. Hunter, No. 503 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stands: William Harris, No. 498 Seventh avenue; Joseph Berndt, No. 540 Eighth avenue; William Molloy, No. 447 Ninth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Michael Gany, No. 935 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Herman Frabenann, No. 895 Third avenue; Giuseppe Di Carlo, No. 1123 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Angelo Coccozo, Nos. 128 and 130 East Forty-second street; Adolf Failowitz, No. 809 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Richard Atkinson, No. 582 Seventh avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Caspar Stapf, No. 1771 Broadway; Ike Steinberg, No. 303 West Forty-seventh street; Charles Brennecke, No. 887 Eighth avenue; Lilly Browne, No. 602 Ninth avenue; Mrs. Susan Browne, No. 639 Ninth avenue; Charles Reiche, No. 684 Ninth avenue. Fruit stands: George E. Mathews, No. 699 Eighth avenue; Charles Lienesch, No. 740 Ninth avenue; Salvatore Moresco, No. 765 Ninth avenue; Herman Kirschbaum, No. 604 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stands: Herman F. Rack, No. 798 Seventh avenue; James W. Kenney, No. 701 Eighth avenue; Dominic Cariero, No. 766 Eighth avenue; James H. Bannister, No. 831 Eighth avenue; Thomas Lawlor, No. 483 Ninth avenue; John Grebenstein, No. 483 Ninth avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Adolf Rosenfeld, No. 460 West Fifty-seventh street; John Landers, No. 114 Amsterdam avenue; Mary Williams, northwest corner Sixty-second street and Amsterdam avenue. Fruit stands: Herman Reichert, No. 105 Amsterdam avenue; Theodore Wichmann, No. 174 Amsterdam avenue; Giacomo A. Sparandeo, No. 175

Amsterdam avenue. Bootblack stands: Giovanni Simonella, No. 159 Western Boulevard; Florio Angelo, No. 301 West Fifty-ninth street; John Hill, No. 100 West Sixty-first street.

Twentieth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Jacob Herzog, No. 1248 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Samuel Ribavaro, No. 1159 Second avenue; Martin Abraham, No. 1403 Second avenue; Meyer Katz, No. 1288 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Antonio Christino, No. 1110 Third avenue; Emil Knoll, No. 1228 Third avenue; Aug. Jacob, No. 1283 Second avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Newspaper stand: George Golasooker, No. 917 Sixth avenue. Fruit stands: Pasquale Carlamarri, No. 787 Fifth avenue; William Stephan, No. 833 Sixth avenue; Christian Kuhlthian, No. 797 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stand: Ernest Meyer, No. 933 Sixth avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: David Pollock, No. 2110 Eighth avenue. Fruit stands: Jacob Oppenheimer, No. 482 Amsterdam avenue; Frank Kuhoe, No. 520 Columbus avenue; Emil Elsass, No. 923 Columbus avenue. Bootblack stands: Pasquale Politano, No. 875 Columbus avenue; Henry Kulze, No. 820 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Samuel Fine, No. 1656 Second avenue; A. Blank, No. 1683 First avenue; Edward Smith, No. 1545 Third avenue; Andrea Cervini, No. 1585 Third avenue; Herman Boocker, No. 1701 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Pio Fanone, No. 1662 Third avenue; August Meyer, No. 1666 First avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Sarah Rowe, No. 142 East Ninety-seventh street; Isaac S. Cooperman, northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Third avenue. Fruit stand: Young & Wicks, No. 1814 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Joseph Byohna, No. 1747 Madison avenue; Christopher Blake, No. 1711 Lexington avenue; Carlo Totoro, No. 2093 Second avenue; Michael Grieco, No. 150 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Leopold Feurlicht, No. 2244 Third avenue; Simon Friedberg, No. 2267 Third avenue; Seymour Shuman, No. 2282 Third avenue. Fruit stand: Cazzaro Gaetano, No. 2218 Fifth avenue. Bootblack stands: Pasquale Armen-tano, No. 278 Lenox avenue; H. D. Thees, No. 316 Lenox avenue; Joseph E. Fosburg, No. 1944 Seventh avenue; Charles W. Smith, No. 1976 Lexington avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Fruit stand: John Becker, No. 1340 Amsterdam avenue. Bootblack stands: C. Kuhnemann, southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street; Patrick J. Kennedy, No. 2625 Eighth avenue; Samuel Hartman, northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-second street and Eighth avenue.

Twenty-third Ward—Fruit stand: Ludwig Herz, No. 2769 Third avenue. Bootblack stand: Riddick Darden, No. 518 Willis avenue.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Bootblack stand: Vito Federico, southeast corner of West Farms road and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rosenfelt & Son to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 815 Broadway, within the stoop-line, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Penn. to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner Thirtieth street and Ninth avenue, 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The members of this Board were each furnished with a copy of the Consolidation Act, for use during their term of office, the necessity thereof and the advantages to be gained thereby being clearly specified in the records of this Board; and

Whereas, The new charter and bills supplementary thereto will supplant the said Consolidation Act, and as the same, if not stronger reasons can be assigned for the supplying to each member of the Municipal Assembly a copy of said new charter, for use and reference; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is requested to embody in his estimate for supplies for the coming year an amount sufficient to meet the demand, should the said Municipal Assembly see fit to follow the example of this Board, and ask for copies of the new charter, for the purposes herein set forth.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to certify to the repaving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, with asphalt on the present pavement as a foundation.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is respectfully requested to certify to repave One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Park and Fifth avenues, with asphalt on the present pavement as a foundation.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1627.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution requesting the Clerk to cause to be printed in the list of "Unfinished Business" a record of matters passed on by this Board, requiring departments, officials, etc., to do certain things, or comply with certain requirements, be and the same is hereby withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, to which it was committed for consideration.

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is instructed to prepare a copy of said resolution, and to submit the same to the new Municipal Assembly for its consideration, as soon as it is organized for the transaction of business.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1628.)

By the same—

NEW YORK, June 10, 1897. To the Loyal Republican Club of Harlem:

We, the undersigned Committee on Local Improvements, beg to submit for your consideration the following preamble and resolution:

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

The Loyal Republican Club of Harlem begs to offer the following resolutions:

Whereas, The pavement of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth (125) street, from the Harlem river to the western terminus of the street, is in worse condition than that of any of the adjacent cross streets; and

Whereas, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street is the most important thoroughfare of Harlem; and

Whereas, The said street has not been repaved with new materials for twenty-five years and the surface of the present pavement is very uneven and abounds in small holes and large depressions; and

Whereas, It is impossible with the square blocks of stone now constituting the pavement of said street to construct a smooth surface, on account of the difference in the size of said blocks of stone; and be it therefore

Resolved, That the Loyal Republican Club of Harlem petition your Honorable Board to take such action as in your judgment will, in the immediate future, cause the said One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to be repaved, from the Harlem river to its western terminus, in the most improved style of asphalt pavement, and that a copy of the above resolution be submitted to Hon. Elias Goodman, Alderman of the District, and his urgent aid solicited for this much-needed improvement.

Signed by the Committee: FRANK A. ZELLER, Chairman; J. F. KEYSER, Secretary, ROBT. NEVINS, PHILIP BAER, THOS. RYAN.

Resolved, That the foregoing petition and copy of resolutions be and they are hereby referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to consider them in connection with resolutions of similar character adopted by the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Thirty-fourth Assembly District and presented to this Board on May 4, 1897 (see page 153).

Resolved, That, in the consideration of this matter, the Committee is hereby instructed to consult the wishes, as far as practicable, of residents, property-owners and others in and near the locality mentioned as to the character of the pavement to be recommended for the said One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

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

We, the undersigned citizens, residing at the respective addresses given, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have the said electric-light stationed at the southeast corner of Ninety-seventh street and Columbus avenue, changed to the southwest corner of Ninety-seventh street and Columbus avenue, as there is an electric-light stationed at the southeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Two electric-lights stationed on two successive southeast corners, as herein described, operate to the disadvantage of the side of the street and corner having no electric-light,

and that such discrimination in the placing of electric-lights is manifestly unfavorable to the merchants and residents on the western side of the avenue. Respectfully submitted.

William Keayes, No. 744 Columbus avenue, grocer; Charles Stroib, No. 744 Columbus avenue; Bacon & Co., hardware, No. 748 Columbus avenue; I. J. Fillber, cigar store, No. 750 Columbus avenue; Samuel Eisnitz, dressmakers' sup., No. 752 Columbus avenue; Kaskel the Tailor, No. 750 Columbus avenue; M. Ossenbruggen, confectionery, No. 746 Columbus avenue.

Resolved, That the foregoing petition be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas, with instructions to investigate the matter and to recommend a compliance with the request of the petitioners, if the conditions be such as are set forth in the petition, and no good and substantial reasons can be given for the apparent misplacing of the electric-light in question.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Whereas, The City Library has not yet been completed in accordance with the requirements of this Board, as set forth in resolutions duly adopted and approved; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required to make such alterations and improvements to the City Hall Building as are necessary under the new conditions of the Charter of Greater New York; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to discontinue all work on the City Library until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have duly designated the various parts of City Hall for the uses of the building as set for in the new charter.

Resolved, That the said Commissioner be also requested to confer with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to secure, if possible, additional rooms for the uses of the City Library, adjoining or connected with the present library, and to embody in his estimate of expenses for the coming year a sufficient amount to enable the proper authorities to complete the said library literally as set forth in the specifications adopted by this Board, in the resolutions calling for its renovation, enlargement of facilities, etc.

Resolved, That the said Commissioner be further requested to embrace in his estimate of expenses for 1898 an amount that will permit a compliance with the request of this Board, as made on June 9, 1896 (see page 359 of Journal), for the illumination of the Aldermanic Chamber by electricity, and the application of electric fans during the summer season, said estimate to provide for electric illumination in the Council and other Chambers as well.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is instructed to transmit to the Commissioner of Public Works a copy of the foregoing, and make respectful inquiry whether the said Commissioner is in full sympathy with the purport hereof, and will carry out the requests herein contained.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gideon E. & Gerard Fountain to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of the premises on the southwest corner of Seventieth street and Lexington avenue, provided, however, that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Belmont Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of Forty-sixth street and Second avenue, northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and First avenue, southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Second avenue, southeast corner of Forty-third 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 two weeks from date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: northeast corner Forty-second street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Forty-sixth street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Forty-second street and Tenth avenue, northeast corner Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue, 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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the construction of exhibition cases, pedestals and projecting apparatus for public lectures, for the American Museum of Natural History, without public letting, at an expense not to exceed forty thousand dollars, the amount to be charged to the appropriation authorized by chapter 235, Laws of 1895.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, southeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, northeast corner Thirty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Fortieth street and Tenth avenue, 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Price & James Shows to parade through the streets with band wagon and horses (mounted parade) in the territory bounded by the East river, Fifty-seventh street, Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. A. Becker to regulate, grade, curb and flag Park avenue, West (Vanderbilt avenue, West), from the centre line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to five hundred feet southerly thereof, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1629.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to bulk-head-line of the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1630.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Park avenue, be regulated and graded, curbs-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already done, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1631.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue, be regulated and graded, curbs-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1632.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1633.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the

Concourse, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1634.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston avenue to Ryer avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary and fences built where required, 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 was laid over.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adams & Co. to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of their premises on the west side of Sixth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and also on the south side of Twenty-second street, running west, extending westerly one hundred and thirty-five feet from the southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Sixth avenue, 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.

Action was postponed and a recess taken.

SPECIAL MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 6, 1897, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, Thomas M. Campbell, Thomas Dwyer, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodman, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

The Vice-President took the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, July 6, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We herewith transmit, as required by section 828 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York for the year 1897; also, a statement showing the assessed valuations of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York, subject to taxation for the year 1897, as compared with the same for the year 1896.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

Relative Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1896 and 1897.

WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1896.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1897.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	
	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>	
First	\$100,811,900	.....	.....	.....
Second	42,084,100	.....	.....	.....
Third	47,661,500	.....	.....	.....
Fourth	16,609,600	.....	.....	.....
Fifth	52,872,800	.....	.....	.....
Sixth	29,714,500	.....	.....	.....
Seventh	24,247,400	.....	.....	.....
Section 1 .....	.....	\$346,160,800	.....	.....
Section 2 .....	.....	257,994,950	.....	.....
Eighth	44,101,888	.....	.....	.....
Ninth	37,448,730	.....	.....	.....
Tenth	21,524,800	.....	.....	.....
Eleventh	23,364,870	.....	.....	.....
Thirteenth	15,333,600	.....	.....	.....
fourteenth	27,828,686	.....	.....	.....
Fifteenth	72,641,240	.....	.....	.....
Seventeenth	45,032,750	.....	.....	.....
Twelfth	12,298,160	14,486,360	.....	.....
Twenty-third	45,087,376	46,368,925	.....	.....
Twenty-fourth	39,492,633	39,345,501	.....	.....
Section 3	303,068,750	308,798,650	.....	.....
Section 4	211,038,340	211,168,740	.....	.....
Section 5	291,829,870	287,895,420	.....	.....
Section 6	107,275,800	103,856,740	.....	.....
Section 7	117,509,850	118,501,850	.....	.....
Corporations ...	Assessed in Wards and Sections	53,508,855	.....	.....
Total Real Estate...	\$1,731,599,143	\$1,727,186,791	\$55,677,648	.....
	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	
Resident	\$245,883,488	\$251,988,384	\$6,104,896	.....
Non-resident	46,468,081	47,524,295	1,056,214	.....
Shareholders of Banks	82,624,193	\$1,936,386	.....	\$687,807
Total Personal Estate...	374,975,762	381,449,065	7,161,110	\$687,807	
Total Real and Personal Estate for 1896	\$2,106,574,905	Total for 1897... \$2,168,635,856	Total Inc. \$62,838,758	Total Dec. \$687,807	
Total Assessed Valuation for 1897	\$2,168,635,856	Total Increase in Assessed Valuation for 1897	\$62,838,758	Total Decrease in Assessed Valuation for 1897	687,807
Total Assessed Valuation for 1896	2,106,484,905				

NOTE.—The substitution of tax sections for the former ward boundaries and the assessing of the real estate of corporations separately, makes difficult the comparison of the valuations of wards and sections with those in the previous years.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Whereupon the Vice-President, having announced that the tax books, fifty-five in number, were now in possession of the Board, made the following order:

Whereas, The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1897, the undersigned, in the name of the Board, and as one of its acts, and by virtue of law, authorizes and requests the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves, and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, but without expense to the City and County, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes to be imposed under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be properly set down and extended in the said tax or assessment rolls or books, to cause the item of said taxes to be carefully added, and set down the amount of the same in the said rolls or books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax or assessment rolls or books as the undersigned is, by sections 831 and 832 of title 1 of chapter XVI. of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 422, Laws of 1882, authorized or required to have done.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Vice-President of Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Brown moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet July 6, 1897, at 12.15 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Goodwin moved the Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted.

And the Vice-President declared the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 6, 1897, at 12.15 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

MONDAY, July 6, 1897, 12.15 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, Thomas M. Campbell, Thomas Dwyer, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John J. O'Brien, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan avenue to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third ward, and that the Commissioner ordain and cause to be laid

(G. O. 1666.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Leggett avenue, from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed 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. 1667.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Devoe street, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, and from Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed 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. 1668.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed 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. 1669.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Concourse to Morris avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed 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. 1670.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Concourse to Sheridan avenue, and from Sheridan to Morris avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed 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. 1671.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed 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. 1672.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed 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. 1673.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Tudor place, from Walton avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1674.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Topping street, from Claremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1675.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Weeks street, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed 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. 1676.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Cromwell avenue, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Macomb's road, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where required, 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. 1677.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Grand View place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1678.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Grant avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed 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.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Pond Lily Pleasure Club to drive a wagon through the territory bounded by the East river, Grand street, Third avenue and East Fourteenth street, for the purpose of announcing the annual excursion of the association, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one week after the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor, excluding Sunday.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward J. Conway to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, 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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That section 379 of the Revised Ordinances be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Any person using a bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or other such vehicle of propulsion on the public streets of this city, shall be required to carry on such vehicle, after sundown and before

sunrise, a light of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet; also an alarm-bell; and a signal shall be given by sounding said bell or otherwise on approaching and crossing the intersection of any street or avenue; and no person using a bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or other such vehicle of propulsion on the public streets of the city shall propel said bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or other such vehicle of propulsion at a rate of speed greater than eight miles an hour; nor shall any greater number than two persons abreast parade the streets of the city at any time on said bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or other vehicles of propulsion.

No person using a vehicle described in the foregoing section shall, unless the vehicle be provided with a brake, coast on any of the streets or avenues of this city lying between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and the Battery.

The term coasting is hereby defined to mean proceeding by inertia or momentum, with the feet off the pedals.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That section 209 of the Revised Ordinances be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

No person shall drive, or back, or lead any horse or cart, or other wheel carriage, on the foot-path or sidewalk of any street, nor shall it be lawful for any vehicle propelled by hand or foot power, nor for any motor, cycle or motor wagon to be ridden or driven upon the sidewalk of any street or avenue, which has been flagged, curbed, guttered and paved; excepting that in cases where the driveways may be, for any reason, in such condition that they cannot be used by the vehicles named herein, it shall be lawful to use the sidewalks, for such space as may be necessary to pass around the unusable part of the driveways. Whenever, for any reason, the sidewalks is used by any vehicle described in the last preceding paragraph, such vehicles shall proceed in single file.

Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent users of bicycles, tricycles, or other like vehicles, from pushing such vehicles along said sidewalks when not riding upon same, but they must in all such cases proceed at single file.

Violations of this ordinance shall be punishable under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Cornelius J. Reilly Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth 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 during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Catholic Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Eighteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, 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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Gerken to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises on the west side of Fifth avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, provided the same shall not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius J. Reilly Association to suspend a banner across First avenue, twenty feet north of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, for the purpose of advertising their excursion, 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.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1679.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to the Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Edward W. Murphy, of No. 346 Broadway, 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 Clancy—

Resolved, That Joseph P. Friedman, of No. 32 Ridge 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 Goodwin—

Resolved, That Victor B. Cropsey, of No. 202 Eighth avenue, be and 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 Goetz—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Scanlan, of No. 115 Broadway, 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 A. L. Gutman, of No. 15 Wall 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 Kennefick—

Resolved, That Frank S. Waller, of No. 260 West Broadway, 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 Oakley—

Resolved, That Charles M. Schunck, of No. 223 Canal 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 School—

Resolved, That Edward A. Acker, of No. 776 Forest 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 the same—

Resolved, That Walter M. Jackson, of No. 908 Prospect 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 Wines—

Resolved, That A. Mathews, of No. 169 East One Hundred and Thirteenth 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 Woodward—

Resolved, That Frank W. Goreth, of No. 222 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, be and he hereby is 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 Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall Committee of the Second Assembly District to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Pearl street and Madison street, northwest corner James street and Madison street, southeast corner Canal street and Elizabeth street, southwest corner Park Row and Worth street, northwest corner Duane street and City Hall place, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until August 25, 1897.

Which was adopted.

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

Henry J. McCormick, in place of Isidor Loewy.

Edward W. Murphy, in place of Harold C. Knoepfel.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, 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.

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—20.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition, respectfully

REPORT:

That on Friday, June 4, in Room 13, City Hall, a hearing was held at which the petitioner, Samuel Ginsberg, and Hartkopf and Schult appeared, all represented by counsel.

An examination was entered into, both direct and cross-examination, a copy of which is annexed to this report. The statements of the various parties are conflicting to a very large extent, and your Committee feel that this is a matter which should be adjudicated by the Alderman representing the district, as it is essentially in the line of his aldermanic duties in every particular.

We therefore recommend that the petition and the evidence be placed on file.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

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

The petition of Samuel Ginsberg respectfully shows as follows:

That he is a newsdealer, residing in the City of New York and doing business at a news-stand at the northeast corner of West Broadway and Grand street in said city, in front of the premises situated at said corner, and that he has been engaged in business at said stand for more than sixteen months last past.

That the premises at said corner, as your petitioner is informed and believes, are owned by one Ephraim Drucker, but are leased by said Drucker to one William Hartkopf, who carries on the business of selling liquors thereon.

That one Henry Schult is manager of said business at said premises for said Hartkopf.

That, at the time your petitioner went into business as a newsdealer at said corner, he purchased the good-will of said business from one McDermott, paying him five hundred dollars in cash therefor.

That, before your petitioner completed the purchase of said business from said McDermott, he went to said Hartkopf and said Schult and inquired of them whether your petitioner would be allowed by them to remain in front of said premises if he purchased the good-will of said business, and was told by them that he could stay there and that no complaint would be made against his occupying said stand and conducting said business, provided he paid said Hartkopf or said Schult fifty-five dollars down in cash and ten dollars cash per month.

That your petitioner paid said fifty-five dollars to said Hartkopf or Schult, and regularly paid them ten dollars per month for twelve consecutive months.

That, on or about the months of October or November of last year, your Board, without notice to your petitioner, granted a permit under the act of 1896 amending the Consolidation Act in relation to sidewalks, to one Brawley for a news-stand at the corner occupied by your petitioner.

That afterward said Hartkopf informed your petitioner and promised him that he would go to the Board of Aldermen or the Alderman of that district and complain against the granting of such permit without his consent, and without the consent of the owner of said premises, and without notice to your petitioner, and that he would endeavor to have the said permit revoked and a new one granted to him or to said Schult, his manager; and that after such permit had been obtained he would then consent to and ask the Board to transfer it to your petitioner.

That said Hartkopf succeeded in getting a transfer of said permit by said Board to his manager, Schult, in place of said Brawley.

That thereupon said Hartkopf and said Schult informed your petitioner that said Hartkopf had been obliged to pay the Aldermen, or one or more of them, the sum of four hundred dollars in order to obtain said permit, and that your petitioner must pay him said sum of money before he or said Schult would consent to have said Board transfer said permit to your petitioner.

That your petitioner has no other knowledge as to whether said Hartkopf expended such sum or any sum as aforesaid, but your petitioner respectfully shows that your petitioner, who paid five hundred dollars for the good-will of said news business only sixteen months ago, and who has paid to said Hartkopf since one hundred and seventy-five dollars in all for his assent to his going into possession of and remaining in possession of said business, is now threatened by said Hartkopf and said Schult that he will be removed therefrom unless he pays them said sum of four hundred dollars.

Your petitioner says that he is therefore in immediate danger of losing the business in which he has invested his hard-earned savings.

That said Hartkopf or said Schult have already complained to the Bureau of Incumbrances, and are trying to force your petitioner from said stand unless he pays said money.

That, as your petitioner is informed and believes, the reasons for allowing anyone to use the sidewalk under the elevated steps are, first, to accommodate the public in furnishing places where newspapers can be obtained, and, second, to aid worthy persons to conduct a business that shall give them a livelihood.

But that, as your petitioner believes, it is contrary to sound municipal policy for such permits to be given to people of means or to those in other business, to use as a means of speculation and to prey upon poor people struggling to make a living for themselves and their families.

Wherefore, in view of all the hardships which the action of your Board in giving said permit to said Schult, and the refusal of said Schult to consent to its transfer to him, and his violation of his agreement to allow your petitioner to remain in front of said premises, will entail upon your petitioner, he respectfully asks this Board to revoke said permit to said Schult and to issue one to your petitioner; and your petitioner will ever pray.

SAMUEL GINSBERG.

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

Samuel Ginsberg, being duly sworn, says: That he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; and 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.

SAMUEL GINSBERG.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1897.

EDW. L. WATERBURY, Notary Public No. 94, N. Y. Co.

Hearing before Law Committee, Friday, June 4, 1897.

Samuel Ginsberg, No. 35 Watts street, petitioner; O. F. G. Megie, No. 87 Nassau street, counsel.

William Hardkopf, No. 54 Grand street, owner; Henry Schult, No. 54 Grand street, manager; L. Lowenstein, No. 117 West Tenth street, counsel.

Ginsberg sworn.

By Alderman Ware:

State in a few words what this transaction was, what money, if any, passed, and who received it from the first time you got that stand? A. The first time I bought the stand I came up to the corner of Grand and West Broadway, and I asked McDermott for the stand and he said he wanted to sell it, and I asked Mr. Schult if he would allow me to buy the place; he said he would, and I paid McDermott \$500 for the good-will; after I came back I went in and told Mr. Schult I had bought the place; then Mr. Schult asked me for \$55 for his good-will and I paid it.

Q. What time was this? A. Sixteen months ago, about March, 1896; then I had the stand there and I paid Mr. Schult \$10 a month; the new law was then passed to have the permit only for news-stands under the elevated; then I went to Mr. Kennefick and asked him for a permit, and he said he gave it away to his friend, and I went to him three or four times, and a man by the name of Brawley got the permit; then Brawley sent me a notice to remove; he had the permit; I went in to see Mr. Henkel and stopped the notice, and it was sent to Judge Smyth for his decision; I then went to Mr. Hardkopf and asked him to try to get the permit for me from Brawley; he got a permit in his manager's name, Mr. Schult's; then I saw in the "News" that the permit of Brawley was transferred to Mr. Schult; then Mr. Hardkopf refused to take any more rent from me; that was on the 10th of January, and he said, "If you want to stay there, you have to pay me \$400"; I said, "Why?" he said because he had to pay the Aldermen to get the permit from Brawley; I asked him a question; I knew the law was passed for the newsdealers in the business, and he sent me a notice to remove and then I was compelled to bring the notice before the Board; about two weeks ago I went to Mr. Kennefick and asked him to transfer the permit, and he said, "Go up and see the man who has the permit."

Q. And Schult now has the permit? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And who has the stand there? A. I have.

Q. Have you paid Mr. Schult, or promised to pay him, anything for the privilege? A. No, sir.

By Counsel:

Q. You say you bought the stand from whom? A. McDermott.

Q. And you asked Schult whether you could buy it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you paid McDermott? A. \$500.

Q. Were either Schult or Hardkopf present? A. Neither.

Q. How long do you know Mr. Hardkopf? A. When they passed the resolution to do away with the permit—about last August.

Q. When you went in and asked Schult if you could have the stand, did you tell him you were going to pay McDermott \$500 for it? A. I did not tell him how much I was going to pay.

Q. After the new law was passed you went to see Alderman Kennefick, and he refused to get the permit for you, and then you went there two weeks ago and he refused to get it for you? A. Yes.

Q. When did Mr. Hardkopf make the statement about the \$400? A. When I asked him to

get the permit for me he told me he would try to get it, and then said he could get it and I would have to pay the money.

Q. He spoke first about the money; made the first statement in relation to paying for the permit? A. He told me if I wanted the permit I had to pay so much money; if I did not pay it, he said to get out.

Q. Was it after the permit had been granted that Hardkopf told you he had to pay \$400? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long did you stay there after he told you he had to pay \$400? A. Three months.

Q. During that three months you paid no rent? A. No, sir.

Q. But he allowed you to stay three months after that? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Before the Bureau of Incumbrances removed you, did Mr. Hardkopf say you should go away? A. Yes, sir; he told me I had to go away because he wanted it.

Q. How many boys do you have? A. One boy.

Q. What were his duties? A. He tended the stand when I was away.

Q. What did he do while you were there? A. When the wagon comes over with the papers he gets them and fixes them up.

Q. Who sells them on the sidewalk? A. Nobody.

Q. You mean to say that while you have had the permit nobody has had papers in their hand on the sidewalk? A. No, sir.

Q. None of your boys ever sold papers on the walk? A. No, sir.

Q. Your boys never stood on the Grand street side and sold papers between the hours of five and six? A. No, sir.

Q. You say Alderman Kennefick refused to give you the permit, and he refused you twice? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you did not feel very kindly toward him? A. Well, he refused to give me the permit.

Q. You stayed there three months after this assertion was made; during that three months you made no complaint? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you tell anybody that this man wanted \$400 to pay to the Alderman? A. No, sir.

Q. And you told no one, no public officer, until you were driven away? A. No, sir.

By Alderman Ware:

Q. Has anyone else poken to you about money beside Mr. Hardkopf or Mr. Schult; any member of the Board of Aldermen asked you for anything? A. No, sir.

By Counsel:

Q. Who did Mr. Hardkopf state he paid this money to? A. He said the Alderman.

Q. Which Alderman? A. He did not say.

William Hardkopf sworn.

By Counsel:

Q. Your name is William Hardkopf? A. Yes.

Q. What is your business? A. Liquor business.

Q. And you are in business at Murray and West streets? A. Yes.

Q. And also at Grand street and South Fifth avenue, the premises in question? A. Yes.

Q. In the first place this man says that he paid \$500 for the privilege of carrying on the business there. Will you tell this Committee when you ascertained that he paid that sum or any sum for that privilege? A. When the permit was issued to Mr. Brawley.

Q. Will you tell the Committee what he told you at that time? A. He kept running after me and I told him I would have nothing to do with it, and he made the assertion that if I could fix it with Brawley he would like to stay there. Finally they had a fight and I made up my mind that the whole business would go away. I then went to Alderman Kennefick and explained the matter and asked him why Brawley's permit could not be revoked, and I could get the permit for my own protection.

Q. Now, the permit was issued there in the name of Henry Schult, the manager? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, I want you to tell the Committee why you got the permit for the manager? A. So I could keep my place in good condition and not have ten or fifteen boys running in and out.

Q. Had you had any experience before with him which prompted you to do this? A. Lots of it; I had told Ginsberg to keep the boys away, and he refused to do it.

Q. Do you let Ginsberg sell papers there? A. I had him removed because he was an obstruction to my place.

Q. Did you pay any money to any person in getting that permit? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you tell any person that you paid an Alderman, or any member of the Board, for getting that permit? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever get any money from Ginsberg, or anyone else? A. No, sir.

Q. And to your knowledge no person in your employ got any money for carrying on that business? A. No, sir.

Q. Who manages that place? A. Mr. Schult.

Q. Is there any person there aside from him who has any authority to receive any money? A. No, sir.

Q. And you have never, directly or indirectly, received any money for the rent? A. No, sir.

Q. And you say that at this time the only reason was to keep the sidewalk clean, and when you had him removed it was only for the benefit of yourself and to keep the public streets clean? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you did not pay, and never said you paid, any person any money for getting that permit? A. No, sir.

Alderman Ware asked the counsel for Ginsberg if he wished to cross-examine, and he said no.

By Ginsberg:

Q. Do you remember sending for me to your own saloon and telling me to get out if I did not pay the money you paid for the permit? A. No; I told you to get out and no money was mentioned.

Mr. Schult sworn.

By Counsel:

Q. You are employed as manager for William Hardkopf? A. Yes, sir.

Q. It has been testified here that this man came to you and said he was going to take the stand from McDermott; is that so? A. No, sir.

Q. When he first took the stand he came into your place? A. Yes, sir.

Q. He asked you what? A. He asked me if he could stand there, and I said I had nothing to say about it.

Q. Is it true that after he bought the stand from McDermott he paid you \$55? A. No, sir.

Q. And have you received \$55, or \$10, or any sum from him? A. No, sir.

Q. At the time the permit was granted to Brawley did you have any conversation with him? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you have any reason to complain of the way Mr. Ginsberg did business on the corner? A. The nuisance.

Q. What was the nuisance? A. Boys came in every night and grabbed lunch off the counters, and sold papers on the sidewalk.

Q. Were those boys in the employ of Ginsberg? A. I think so.

Q. Did you speak to him? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And he said he would have it stopped? A. Yes, sir.

By Counsel for Ginsberg:

Q. How do you know these boys were employed by Ginsberg? A. I did not know; I only thought so.

Q. And after he said he would stop it and they came in after, you did not know whether they were his or not? A. No, sir.

By Counsel for Hardkopf:

Q. Were they the same boys, the boys you complained to Mr. Ginsberg about, and the boys he said could be stopped? A. Yes, sir.

By Alderman Ware:

Q. Ginsberg, are you a member of the association of newsdealers? A. Yes, sir.

Q. They have a counsel, have they not? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Which association are you a member of? A. Newsdealers' Protective Association.

Q. How long have you been in the news business? A. About four years.

Q. Where were you before you got this stand? A. Thirty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.

By Counsel:

Q. Why were you driven away from there? A. I sold out.

By Alderman Ware:

Q. You say you paid \$500 to McDermott in the first place; did you know that the stand belonged to the City, and that McDermott had nothing to sell? A. I paid him for his good-will.

Q. Did you ask any lawyer for advice before you did that? A. No, sir.

By Counsel:

Q. You knew that the man had no right to sell you the privilege of standing there? A. I asked Mr. Schult about it, if he would allow me to stay there.

By Alderman Ware:

Q. In making this petition why did you make the statement in regard to Hardkopf demanding \$400? A. I put it in because he drove me away.

Q. How did you pay this \$55 and \$10 a month—in bills, checks, or what? A. Sometimes in bills and sometimes in change.

Q. Did you ever get a receipt? A. No, sir.

Q. Don't you usually get receipts when you pay money? A. He said it was not necessary.

By Alderman Kennefick:

Q. You state Mr. Schult gave you permission to go back there again, and you are doing business now; don't you know he has no authority to do that? A. He told me I could go back.

Q. Is it not a fact that you brought a table and had it on the corner ever since you were driven away? A. Yes, sir.

By Alderman Ware to Schult:

Q. The permit is now in your name? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you contemplate operating a stand there? A. Yes, sir.

Statement by Ginsberg's counsel:

He asked Mr. Ginsberg in regard to that allegation in regard to the \$400. As Mr. Ginsberg was unable to get the consent of the man who had the permit for him any longer to continue there, then he wanted to make an application to the Board in order to get it, and as it was in the hands of some one else, he found it was necessary for him to show why the parties holding the permit should not have it and he should, and he stated that he had paid money for the good-will, and he wanted to show why they ought not to hold the permit and he should; and he thought that a man who would tell him that he had to pay money to the Alderman in order to get Ginsberg to pay money to him would not be a proper person to hold the permit.

Charles Malglis sworn:

Q. Do you live in New York? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know Mr. Ginsberg? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you present with him at any time in the saloon at the corner of West Broadway and Grand street? A. I was there at the time he bought the stand from McDermott; I was with the lawyer when he paid the bill of sale (notary public), and then he went down to Mr. Schult and paid him \$55.

Q. Do you see him here? A. That gentleman down there.

Q. And is that the man you saw Mr. Ginsberg pay \$55 to? A. Yes, sir.

By Alderman Ware:

Q. Was anyone else there? A. Mr. Ginsberg, Mr. Schult and myself.

Q. Was any receipt at all given for the money? A. No, sir.

Q. Do you work for Ginsberg? A. I did two years ago, but not now.

Q. What do you do now? A. In the news business.

Q. Are you related to him? A. No, sir; I know him.

Q. How did you happen to be present with him? A. At the time he bought the stand I was looking for a job.

Q. And did you go to work for him? A. No, sir; because I had a better job.

Q. Were other persons there? A. Two or three bartenders behind the counter.

Q. And Mr. Schult made no attempt to conceal the money? A. No, sir.

Q. You can remember that the money was passed? A. Yes, sir.

Q. But you cannot remember whether Ginsberg asked for a receipt or not? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you have any talk with Mr. Ginsberg about what you were to testify here to-day for? A. He told me that he wanted me for a witness and say that I saw him give \$55 to Schult, because I was there.

Frank Valentine sworn:

Q. Are you employed by Mr. Ginsberg? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever see Mr. Ginsberg pay any money for the privilege of keeping the stand in front of the saloon to Mr. Schult? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much did you see him pay at a time? A. \$10 a month.

Q. Did you ever see him pay more than once? A. Seven or eight times.

Q. Who did he pay? A. Mr. Schult.

Q. Where? A. Corner Grand and West Broadway.

Q. In a saloon? A. Yes.

Q. Is Mr. Schult here? A. Yes.

Q. How many times did you see it paid? A. Seven or eight times.

Q. Who paid it to Mr. Schult? A. Mr. Ginsberg.

Q. You went in with him when he paid it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Why did you go in there? A. I went inside for a drink.

Q. And that happened seven or eight times? A. Not all the time for a drink.

Q. You went in there to take a drink or go to the toilet, and that happened seven or eight times? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And when Ginsberg was away you attended to the stand? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you see Ginsberg give him the rent? A. In the saloon.

Q. So both you and Ginsberg were in at the time the rent was paid? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And who took care of the stand; it took care of itself? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you hear Mr. Ginsberg's testimony that nobody was present when he paid \$10? A. I did not.

Q. When he did testify that nobody was present when he paid \$10, is he right or are you right? A. I do not know who is right.

Q. You know you saw the money paid? A. Yes, sir.

Q. At any of the time when you saw this money paid did Mr. Ginsberg ask you for any money? A. Yes, sir; he said, "Give me some money; I am going inside to pay the rent."

Q. When Mr. Ginsberg asked you to give him the money to pay the rent was either Mr. Hardkopf or Mr. Schult present? A. No, sir.

Q. Did Mr. Ginsberg have a great many boys employed there? A. He only had me there.

Q. Did you ever see any other boys on the sidewalk there? A. No, sir; whenever I saw any boys I always chased them.

By Alderman Ware:

Q. In your first examination, Ginsberg, did you testify that no one was present except yourself and Mr. Hardkopf when you paid the money? A. Only when the \$400 was mentioned.

Q. Who was present when you paid the \$55 to Mr. Schult? A. Malglis.

Q. Was anybody present when you paid the \$10 a month? A. Sometimes Frank Valentine was there, and sometimes he went around and saw it.

Q. You saw him in the place? A. Yes, sir.

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Goodman called up Special Order No. 30, which is as follows:

Whereas, The following petition sets forth an urgent necessity which has been looked into and verified by Alderman Goodman;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause an investigation and, finding the conditions as complained of, to grant the prayer of the petitioners at as early a period as possible.

(Copy of Petition above referred to.)

"NEW YORK, July 1, 1896. To the Hon. Mr. GOODMAN, Alderman of the City of New York: The undersigned, residents and inhabitants of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, respectfully submit for your consideration the very bad condition of the pavement of our street.

"The street is a very much frequented thoroughfare, owing to the dock foot of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, where ice and coal barges land; and the continual passing to and from of ice wagons and coal carts make the street a very noisy one, and annoying particularly at night time. The noise prevents the teachers of the public school, corner of Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from being able to give and receive the proper attention from their pupils. It also disturbs at evenings and Sunday mornings the divine service at the Church of the Holy Rosary, located between Pleasant and First avenues.

"The street is also used considerably by the ambulance of the hospital located at One Hundred and Twentieth street and Pleasant avenue. It is one of the few streets in our district still inhabited by the better class of tenants.

"In consideration of the foregoing and many other reasons, we would respectfully submit to you and your Honorable Body, that as the street has been paved about twenty-three years ago, it needs repairing very badly from the East river to Fifth avenue. It has been reported three years ago by one of the Inspectors of the Street Paving Department for repairs.

"As the present pavement would make an excellent foundation for asphalt, we would respectfully ask you to use your influence to have the street asphalted, and if the money appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the street asphalted and repairing should not be sufficient to asphalt our street from the river to Fifth avenue, that at least the block between First and Pleasant avenues be asphalted.

"Rev. F. H. Wall, D. D.; Charles E. Brady, 435 East 119th street; Jul. J. Lambert, 437 East 119th street; Kate M. Fabrey, 443 East 119th street; Agnes E. Huston, 443 East 119th street; James Waldron, 445 East 119th street; Sarah J. Gilligan, 445 East 119th street; Nellie V. Tagliabue, 447 East 119th street; M. E. Conolly, 441 East 119th street; Patrick J. Lane, 232 East 119th street; John H. Hart, 517 East 119th street; Elmer B. Dixon, 506 East 119th street; John M. Laly, 351 Pleasant avenue; James Cavanagh, 431 East 119th street; James H. K. Shoe, 429 East 119th street; John T. McMahon, 504 East 119th street; Mary A. Maher, 446 East 119th street; C. H. Ferris, 450 East 119th street; Henry Brabant, 354 Pleasant avenue, corner 119th street; Robert B. Beck, 534 East 119th street; Owen O'Neill, 401 East 119th street; Redmond O'Neill, 401 East 119th street; James O'Neill, 401 East 119th street; William O'Neill, 401 East 119th street; Washington O'Neill, 401 East 119th street; Louis Van Cook, Jr., 401 East 119th street; Yakub Muller, 402 East 119th street; Ignatius Woodward, 451 East 119th street; John F. Leddy, 517 East 119th street; Thomas Hart, 517 East 119th street; Peter Pripburger, 418 East 119th street; John Dugan, 414 East 119th street; Owen J. Brady, 345 East 119th street; Michael Leddy, 417 East 119th street; James H. Londergan, 419 East 119th street; Reuben Cronson, M. D., 238 East 119th street; N. Israelson, 308 East 119th street; Julius Kaufman, 428 East 119th street; Simon Lambert, 332 East 119th street; Louis E. Abry, 330 East 119th street; James Gallagher, 326 East 119th street; Morris Hoberg, 335 East 119th street; John M. Heckle, 333 East 119th street; Gustave Casper, 307 East 119th street; John Judd, 342 East 119th street; Theodore Louis, 340

East 119th street; R. Hasselbach, 354 East 119th street; E. H. Hopkins, 343 East 119th street; F. W. Silkman, 343 East 119th street; R. Hughes, 330 East 119th street; Herm Kayser, 306 East 119th street; William Adams, 304 East 119th street; Diedrich Tietjen, northwest corner 119th street and 1st avenue; Henry J. Cushen, 335 East 119th street; F. J. Minald, 312 East 119th street; Wm. F. Huncken, 316 East 119th street; M. M. Macpherson, 323 East 119th street; D. Drukuk, 308 East 119th street; J. Solomon, 323 East 119th street; B. Blumenthal, 311 East 119th street; Fredk. C. Steffen, 328 East 119th street; John F. Crotty, 311 East 119th street; Henry Mohrmann, 453 East 119th street; James Sinclair, 511 East 119th street; H. Bernhardt, 241 East 119th street; Jacob Goll, 363 Pleasant avenue, corner of 119th street; Eugene A. Dugan, 418 East 119th street."

Which was adopted.

Alderman Ware called up Special Order No. 35, which is as follows:

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the resolution introduced May 25, 1897, by Alderman Ware, in favor of revising the rules of the road, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the matter needs revision, and to that end they recommend that the annexed ordinances be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the right of way of, and other regulations regarding, vehicles upon the public streets.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Right of Way.

Section 1. Pedestrians, when crossing the highway at the intersection of streets or roadways, shall have the right of way over any horseman or any vehicle, excepting those vehicles to which the right of way is specially given by law.

Sec. 2. On all the public streets or highways of this city all vehicles going in a northerly or southerly direction shall have the right of way over any vehicle going in an easterly or westerly direction.

ARTICLE II.

Overtaking Vehicles.

Section 1. Any vehicle overtaking another shall pass on the left side of the overtaken vehicle.

Sec. 2. When requested to do so, the driver or person having charge of any vehicle traveling on any street or highway of this city shall, as soon as practicable, turn to the right, so as to allow any overtaking vehicle free passage on his left.

ARTICLE III.

Turning.

Section 1. Before turning the corner of any public street or highway of this city, the driver or person having charge of any vehicle shall give a signal by raising the hand or whip, which can be plainly seen from behind and from the side toward which the turn is to be made, and which shall plainly indicate the direction of said turn.

Sec. 2. In turning corners to the right, vehicles shall keep to the right of the centre of the street. In turning corners to the left, they shall pass to the right of the centre of the intersection of the two streets.

Sec. 3. No vehicle or horseman shall turn the corner of any public street or highway of this city at a greater speed than at the rate of three miles per hour. This section shall not apply to street cars propelled by mechanical power.

ARTICLE IV.

Starting and Stopping.

Section 1. Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle or pedestrian to cross their path, no vehicle or horseman shall stop in any public street or highway of this city, except near the curb thereof, and before so doing the rider or driver or person having charge of said vehicle shall give a signal that can be plainly seen from the rear, by raising his hand or whip. At the option of the driver, rider or person having charge of such vehicle, an audible signal may be given indicating an intention to stop.

Sec. 2. No vehicle shall turn, nor start and turn, from the curb until the rider, driver or person having charge thereof shall have given a signal to be plainly seen from the rear and from the side toward which the turn is to be made, which signal shall be made by raising the hand or whip. At the option of the driver, rider or person having charge of such vehicle, an audible signal may be given indicating an intention to turn.

ARTICLE V.

Bells and Lights.

Section 1. Every bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motor wagon or such vehicle of propulsion shall be required to carry an alarm bell or gong not less than one and one-half inches or more than three inches in diameter, and such bell or gong shall be sounded when turning corners, when passing another vehicle from behind, and to give timely warning to avoid contact with pedestrians or vehicles. No bicycle, tricycle or velocipede shall be propelled at a greater speed than eight miles an hour, and such vehicle shall keep to the right of the centre of the roadway, except when within one hundred feet of the stopping or starting point. No more than two of such vehicles shall be ridden abreast within the limits of the City of New York.

Sec. 2. Each and every vehicle using the public streets or highways of this city shall show, from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and each side; such light or lights to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet; said light shall show white in front but may be colored on the side. [Amendment and addition to secs. 442, 443, 455, 489 and 587, Rev. Ord., 1896.]

ARTICLE VI.

Age of Driver of Business Vehicle.

The driver or person having charge of any vehicle drawn by any animal or animals or propelled by any human or mechanical power, and used for the purpose of business, shall not be less than sixteen years of age. [Amendment and additions to secs. 403, 429, 472, 506 and 591, Rev. Ord. of 1896.]

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any cart, wagon, coach, public cart or any other vehicle to be driven through any of the streets of the City of New York at a greater speed than five miles an hour, nor shall it be lawful for any such vehicle to be driven around a corner of any of the streets of said city with the horse or horses thereto traveling at a faster gait than three miles an hour, and all and every such public carts, and all other vehicles, when passing through or along any of the streets of said city shall, when in motion, be kept on the right of the centre of the road at all times, except when within one hundred feet of the stopping or starting point, and it shall be unlawful for any such public cart, carriage, or any other vehicle, or the horse or horses attached thereto, to be driven foul of or against any person, vehicle or other thing whatever in any of the streets of said city.

ARTICLE VIII.

For the purposes of this ordinance Park avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Fortieth streets and between Fifty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, and the Western Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Manhattan streets, are each hereby declared to have but one roadway.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. These ordinances shall take effect immediately, and any person violating these ordinances, or any provision thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. Section 379 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby repealed.

ARTICLE X.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provision of these ordinances or parts of these are hereby repealed.

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

Alderman Goodman moved that the proposed ordinance be taken up section by section.

Alderman Marshall moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Marshall. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Marshall and Wund—2.
Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—17.

Alderman Ware moved that the report be received and the accompanying ordinance adopted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Goodwin, Kennefick, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, and Woodward—14.
Negative—Aldermen Dwyer, Goetz, Marshall, Wines, and Wund—5.

Declined to vote—Alderman Goodman—1.

On motion of Alderman Ware, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over as Special Order No. 35.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Dooling to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises No. 572 Tenth avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied

at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard F. Winfield to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 1325 Broadway, 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.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1680.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty street, from Anthony avenue to Rye avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 1601, being an ordinance, as follows:
AN ORDINANCE to amend certain section of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, adopted March 9, 1897, and approved March 15, 1897.

Resolved, That section 394 of the said ordinances be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Every public cart shall have properly fastened to a permanent part of the vehicle, where it can be readily seen, a metal plate or disk, carrying the license number, as provided by the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal, and the driving of a public cart within the meaning of section 389, without such metal plate or disk, as hereinbefore directed, shall be deemed a violation of this article. The unauthorized possession of a cart or other vehicle, with a metal plate or disk attached, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed a violation of this article.

Resolved, That section 395 of the said ordinances be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Every person licensed as aforesaid to keep a public cart, upon failing to renew the license for or disposing of, or departing with the same, shall remove the metal plate or disk, as provided in section 394, returning the same to the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal. Failing or neglecting to do so shall be deemed a violation of this article.

Resolved, That section 397 of the said ordinances be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

It shall not be lawful for any person to keep, use, drive, or employ any cart, or other vehicle with a metal plate or disk therein, similar to or resembling the metal plate or disk, as noted in section 394, and on public carts within the meaning of section 389, or for any person licensed to keep public carts, to place, or have a metal plate or disk placed thereon, for which they may have received a license, on more than one cart, or to use more carts, as public carts, than he may have license for.

Resolved, That section 403 of the said ordinances be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Every driver of a public cart, within the meaning of section 389, shall be at least twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of this city, and shall be licensed by the Mayor, and pay for such license the sum of one dollar, which license shall be renewed on the first day of December in each and every year, after the first day of December, 1885, upon payment of fifty cents annually. He shall also, while at work, wear a badge with the number of the truck license engraved thereon, with an affixed scroll showing expiration of the license, and of a size and style to be prescribed by the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal, and who are also empowered to revoke all such licenses. Any boy between eighteen and twenty-one years of age, being the support of a widowed mother, or having any one depending upon him for support, shall, upon satisfactory proofs, be granted a permit by his Honor the Mayor to drive a public cart. This badge to be furnished the driver by his employer and the badge to be the property of the employer, at the will of the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal. The Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal, is empowered to revoke all such licenses. The number on the badge as worn by drivers must be the license number of the truck. Failing to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a violation of this article. The unauthorized possession of a badge, as issued for a cart, or for a cartman, shall be deemed a violation of this article.

Alderman Goodman moved that the ordinance be amended by inserting after the word "States" in the last section the words "or shall have obtained his first papers."

Which amendment was adopted.

And the general order as amended was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Brown 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, July 13, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending July 3, 1897.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE AND JULY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 27	30.060	30.012	30.068	30.047	30.078	29.988
Monday, 28	30.100	30.046	30.012	30.053	30.100	29.988
Tuesday, 29	30.003	29.956	29.900	29.952	30.018	29.830
Wednesday, 30	29.680	29.624	29.722	29.675	29.830	29.624
Thursday, 1	29.778	29.722	29.716	29.740	29.786	29.700
Friday, 2	29.700	29.660	29.768	29.709	29.792	29.650
Saturday, 3	29.904	29.938	30.008	29.950	30.042	29.792

Mean for the week..... 29.875 inches.

Maximum " at 7 A. M., June 28th..... 30.100 "

Minimum " at 2 P. M., June 30th..... 29.624 "

Range "..... .476 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JUNE AND JULY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 27	60	54	68	58	64	57	72
Monday, 28	63	56	76	64	70	52	79
Tuesday, 29	68	64	81	70	74	68	81
Wednesday, 30	77	74	89	77	81	74	89
Thursday, 1	71	67	81	69	75	67	84
Friday, 2	72	68	84	73	76	68	84
Saturday, 3	71	65	83	69	76	67	87

Mean for the week..... 74.0 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 30th..... 89 "

Minimum " at 4 A. M., 27th..... 56 "

Range "..... 33 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
JUNE AND JULY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 27	NW	NW	WNW
Monday, 28	WNW	SSW	SSW
Tuesday, 29	W	S	S
Wednesday, 30	SW	WNW	NW
Thursday, 1	NW	WSW	SSW
Friday, 2	WSW	SSE	E
Saturday, 3	NW	E	ESE

Distance traveled during the week..... 946 miles.

Maximum force "..... 4 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. In.	Depth of Snow. In.	O. In.
Sunday, 27	338	350	451	319	65	51	73	63	0	4 Cir.	0						0
Monday, 28	356	436	559	450	62	48	71	60	2 Cir.	6 Cu.	10						0
Tuesday, 29	543	585	718	615	79	55	85	73	8 Cir.	4 Cir.	10	9 P. M.	12 P. M.	3.00	.02		0
Wednesday, 30	799	765	678	747	86	56	73	71	10	3 Cir.	0	9 A. M.	3 A. M.	3.00	.04		7
Thursday, 1	608	547	483	546	80	52	56	62	0	4 Cu.	0						0
Friday, 2	574	603	559	582	67	57	71	65	2 Cir.	6 Cir.	0	4 P. M.	5 P. M.	1.00	.40		0
Saturday, 3	537	520	614	557	71	46	68	61	10	1 Cir.	0						0

Total amount of water for the week..... .46 inches.

Duration for the week..... 0 day, 7 hours, 00 mins.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, June 27	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, " 28	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 29	Warm, cloudy.	Warm, close.
Wednesday, " 30	Close, overcast.	Hot, slight shower at 10.45 A. M.
Thursday, " 1	Warm, close.	Hot, close.
Friday, " 2	Close, sultry.	Warm, lightning and thunder from 2.50 P. M. to 4.30 P. M.
Saturday, " 3	Close, overcast.	Warm, close.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney, for the month of June, 1897, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 14, Article II., Chapter IV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1880; and of Sections 56 and 216 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

JUNE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENAL-TIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
1	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	\$27 00	\$12 50	\$39 50
2	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Joseph Tracy	.....	40 00	5 00	45 00
3	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	50 00	10 00	60 00
4	"	.....	15 00	10 00	25 00
5	"	.....	6 00	5 00	11 00
6	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
7	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Wach	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
8	In the matter of the Comms. of Public Charities vs. Henry D. Malone	.....	300 00	.....	300 00
9	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
10	"	.....	11 00	2 50	13 50
11	"	.....	11 00	5 00	16 00
12	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
13	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
14	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Clarence Hadley	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
15	In the matter of the Comms. of Public Charities vs. Charles C. Schildwacher, Jr.	.....	450 00	.....	450 00
16	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	8 00	5 00	13 00
17	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. James Leonard and James Welsh	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
18	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Welsh and Mary J. Welsh	.....	28 00	.....	28 00
19	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	3 00	2 50	5 50
20	"	.....	3 00	2 50	5 50
21	"	.....	27 00	2 50	29 50
22	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Christopher Cassidy and Mattheus Kull	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
23	In the matter of the Comms. of Public Charities vs. Otto T. Sieghart	.....	200 00	.....	200 00
24	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	24 00	12 50	36 50
25	In the matter of the Comms. of Public Charities vs. Charles Lochman, Julius Lochman and George Jacobs	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
26	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	9 00	7 50	16 50
27	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
28	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	9 00	7 50	16 50
29	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. John M. Corbray and Mary T. Colahan	.....	22 00	.....	22 00
30	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. John Gleanen	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
31	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Cora C. Wyler, Lottie Wyler and Jennie Wyler	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
32	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	5 00	7 50	12 50
33	In the matter of the Comms. of Public Charities vs. Vincenzo Marchi	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
34	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	42 00	5 00	47 00
35	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
36	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Irone and Michael Palarino	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
37	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Irone and Michael Palarino	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
38	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	3 00	2 50	5 50
39	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. George H. Miller and Julia Swan	.....	21 00	.....	21 00
40	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	16 00	5 00	21 00
41	"	.....	9 00	2 50	11 50
42	"	.....	36 00	10 00	46 00
43	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Darius E. Robbins	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
44	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
45	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Frederick G. Moe	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
46	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50

Total amount collected..... \$1,950 00

Amount paid over to Frederick E. Bauer, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The

Comms. of Public Charities vs. Joseph Tracy..... \$50 00

The same in the case of Isaac Cahn..... 40 00

The same in the case of William Wach..... 20 00

The same in the case of Isaac Cahn..... 40 00

The same in the case of Clarence Hadley..... 8 00

The same in the case of Charles C. Schildwacher, Jr..... 450 00

The same in the case of James Leonard and James Welsh..... 20 00

The same in the case of William Welsh and Mary J. Welsh..... 28 00

The same in the case of Christopher Cassidy and Mattheus Kull..... 8 00

The same in the case of Otto T. De Sieghart..... 200 00

The same in the case of Charles Lochman, Julius Lochman and George Jacobs..... 20 00

The same in the case of Isaac Cahn..... 40 00

The same in the case of John M. Corbray and Mary T. Colahan..... 22 00

The same in the case of Cora C. Wyler, Lottie Wyler and Jennie Wyler..... 150 00

The same in the case of Vincenzo Marchi..... 4 00

The same in the case of Isaac Cahn..... 40 00

The same in the case of Nicolò Irone and Michael Palarino..... 6 00

The same in the case of Nicolò Irone and Michael Palarino..... 6 00

The same in the case of George H. Miller and Julia Swan..... 21 00

The same in the case of Darius E. Robbins..... 12 00

The same in the case of Frederick G. Moe..... 10 00

The same in the case of Henry D. Malone..... 300 00

Disbursements..... 51 18

Balance due the City..... 388 82

G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1897.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 119 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
The Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—Pursuant to section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I beg to submit the following report of the proceedings of my Bureau for the three months ending June 30, 1897:

Number of estates reported to and investigated by the Bureau..... 136

Number of estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Admin- 22

istrator upon the application of creditors or next of kin.....

Number of estates upon which letters were granted upon application of the Public Admin- 24

istrator.....

Total number of estates upon which letters of administration have been granted..... 46

Over five hundred estates are at present under administration.

The accounts of proceedings of the Public Administrator have been judicially settled and allowed by the Surrogate in twenty-five estates, and the estates distributed pursuant to the decree of the Surrogate.

One hundred and twenty-three estates of little value were received from the Coroners' Office and from Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Two hundred and forty-three estates heretofore received from the Coroners' Office and from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

In seven cases citations were served on the Public Administrator to attend the probate of a last will and testament, and his appearance noted.

All reports and returns to the Comptroller, Common Council, and to the Supervisor of the City Record have been rendered.

The total amount of money received during the past three months by me was..... \$20,588 58

The total amount of money disbursed during the past three months by me was..... 37,035 48

Balance on hand, June 30, 1897..... 240,610 94

National Union Bank..... 38,945 55

Continental National Bank..... 40,144 24

Seventh National Bank..... 29,512 49

Germania Bank..... 44,853 06

Knickerbocker Trust Company..... 40,028 67

Phoenix National Bank..... 47,126 03

The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the past three months for commissions..... 1,839 54

The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the past three months for intestate estates..... 6,535 79

My monthly reports for the last three months, filed with the Board of Aldermen pursuant to law, give the business of my Bureau in greater detail.

Dated NEW YORK, June 30, 1897.

Respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, July 6, 1897.

Operations for the week ending July 3, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 25; estimated cost, \$2,145,500; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 24; estimated cost, \$186,850; plans filed for alterations, main office, 30; estimated cost, \$101,300; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 7; estimated cost, \$5,430; buildings reported as unsafe, 78; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 31; other violations of law reported, 231; unsafe building notices issued, 151; fire-escape notices issued, 42; violation notices issued, 688; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 3; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 48; iron and steel inspections made, 5,465; complaints lodged with the Department, 128.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Meyer to place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 615 Eleventh avenue, provided said show-windows shall in no case extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting J. Schneider to erect show-windows in front of the premises One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 1, 1897, and approved by the Mayor June 4, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "Third avenue" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Union avenue."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Lenox avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Health Department, the Secretary of the Board of Health may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500); the Secretary of the Board of Health may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as the Board of Health may deem it necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Health Department; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of the Board of Health, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast be erected and water supplied for the same in front of the Van Courtlandt Hotel, on the south side of Van Courtlandt avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Marmon avenue, from Elmsmere place to Fairmount place, and in Fairmount place to a point about three hundred and fifty feet west of Marmon avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, July 12, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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 subordinate employees in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinate salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, 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. 1962 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. 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—Tombs, 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.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in said city, on the twenty-second day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

1st. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Ice Pond Watershed.

2d. Eight (8) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Mill Brook Watershed.

3d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Bungay Creek Watershed.

4th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Port Morris Watershed.

5th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Leggett's Creek Watershed.

6th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.

7th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Harlem River Watershed.

8th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Tibbett's Brook Watershed.

9th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Spuyten Duyvil Watershed.

10th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Bronx River Watershed.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

July 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, July 19, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; IN MOUNT HOPE PLACE, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Jerome avenue and

Concourse, AND IN TREMONT AVENUE, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCE IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET (St. James street), between Creston avenue and summit north of Morris avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CYPRESS AVENUE (Trinity avenue), between the existing sewer in Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, WITH BRANCHES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, from Cypress avenue to the summit west.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Third avenue and Lafontaine avenue AND IN LAFONTAINE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), and East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street).

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from the existing sewer in Sherman avenue to Morris avenue, AND IN MORRIS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and a point 216 feet north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Grant avenue and summit east of Morris avenue.

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

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TOPPING AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Belmont street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN DAWSON STREET (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street), from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET (Travers street), from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CLINTON AVENUE, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN LORING PLACE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ANDREWS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham Road.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, from New York and Harlem Railroad to the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and from said Transverse road to Jerome avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BROADWAY, now called Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BRIGGS AVENUE, between existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) and East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CRESTON AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his 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 included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the

right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 30, 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 the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, July 13, 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 GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEEN EIGHTH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, EAST SIDE, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Second street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Third street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, WEST SIDE, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Kingsbridge road to the east side of Wadsworth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 23, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ELM STREET—WIDENING AND EXTENSION. THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 641 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, to vacate the premises within the lines of the said street on or before July 31, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 26, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1896, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all sidewalks must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1896, viz.:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, July 14, 1897, for Removing Buildings, Grading Lots, Erecting Fences, etc., on the following-named premises:

No. 114 Hester street, Grammar School No. 7; No. 75 Lewis street, Grammar School No. 88; No. 189 Broome street, Primary School No. 20; No. 318 West Seventeenth street, Grammar School No. 11.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 2, 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, July 19, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building at One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard; also, for Erecting a New School Building at City Island for Grammar School No. 102; also, for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New School Building at Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, for the New Annex Grammar School No. 93, for Grammar School No. 97, and for the New Annex Grammar School No. 99; also, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Primary School No. 33; also, for Heating and Ventilating the Building of former Grammar School No. 62 for use as a High School; also, for Supplying New Furniture for the New School Building at Ninety-first street and First avenue (P. S. No. 51); also, for Supplying New Furniture for the following-named school buildings: Additions to Grammar Schools Nos. 24, 97 and 99; also, for supplying New Slate for Old School Buildings; also,

for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 49 and 55; also, for Excavating etc., for the New School Building on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, 200 feet east of Amsterdam avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 30, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 30, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE sale of a Horse, the property of this Department, on Friday, July 10, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. of Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a 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 entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

The 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 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, and herein stated, 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been

approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, June 29, 1897.

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 CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL- lows:

Monday, July 12, 10 A. M., AUDITORS, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Tuesday, July 13, 10 A. M., STOREKEEPERS.

Wednesday, July 14, 10 A. M., ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF PAVING, REGULATING, GRADING, ETC. Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical knowledge, writing and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving blocks, etc. The salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

Thursday, July 15, 10 A. M., VISITORS, OUT-DOOR POOR.

Friday, July 16, 10 A. M., MATE.

Monday, July 19, 10 A. M., 1897, ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Salary from \$25 to \$25 per week, dependent upon the ability of the appointee. The duties of this position are those of Architectural Draughtsman, and relate chiefly to new buildings of fireproof construction.

Monday, July 19, 10 A. M., 1897, JUNIOR ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Salary about \$6 per week. Duties similar to those above.

Wednesday, July 21, 10 A. M., ORDERLIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Persons desiring employment as Orderlies in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$25 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

Candidates must be eighteen years of age or over, residents of New York State, citizens of the United States. Applications may be obtained by addressing S. William Briscoe, Secretary, New Criminal Court Building, New York City.

Examinations will shortly be held for the following positions, for which applicants are desired:

HYDROGRAPHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum.

Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

Notice is also given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Light, Plumbing and Ventilation in the Building Department.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NEW YORK, July 6, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1897, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. June 20, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

Three hundred (300) Spruce Planks, 2 1/2" x 4" x 16', (3,200 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2 1/2" x 9" x 16', (12,000 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2 1/2" x 10" x 16',

(13,333 1/2 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2" x 12" x 16', (16,000 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16', (24,000 feet); six hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16', (28,800 feet); one hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 21', (6,300 feet), will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m., Wednesday, July 14, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Dumps and Stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in various places of the city, as will be required, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the day and hour mentioned.

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per thousand feet of spruce planks and spruce joists, as above mentioned.

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

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 above must present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) 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 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 fifty dollars (\$50). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles and work, below enumerated, to this Department 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 a. m., Wednesday, July 14, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Fifty (50) Fire-alarm Signal Boxes complete, with Keyless Doors.

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, the said time being Sixty (60) Days after the date of the contract, are fixed and liquidated at the sum of Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand and Eight Hundred (\$1,800) 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 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 Ninety (90) 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the

TWELFTH WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road; confirmed May 28, 1897, entered June 21, 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 a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet north-easterly from the northerly side thereof, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of Kingsbridge road; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
SPENCER PLACE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; confirmed June 7, 1897, entered June 21, 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 a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and said northerly side produced and distant 175 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and said middle line produced; on the east by Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
STEBBINS AVENUE, from Dawson street to Boston road; confirmed June 26, 1896, entered June 21, 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: North-easterly by the southerly boundary of Crotona Park; easterly by the easterly side of Wilkins place and said easterly side produced; thence by the easterly side of Intervale avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Hall place; thence by the easterly side of Hall place, the easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the easterly side of Rogers place and said easterly side produced, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof, and thence by

said last-mentioned parallel line to Dawson street; southerly by a line drawn parallel to Lane avenue, and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; westerly by a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the last-mentioned line parallel to Lane avenue to a point distant about 205 feet from the westerly side of Stebbins avenue; thence by a line parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant westerly about 205 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Westchester avenue and Prospect avenue to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Prospect avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Home street; thence by the southerly side of Home street to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side of Bristow street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of Crotona Park.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

OAKLEY STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 7, 1897, entered June 21, 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 a line drawn parallel to Oakley street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Oakley street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by Mount Vernon avenue.

The above-mentioned assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are 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, Steuart Building, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 20, 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 respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 26, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock p. m., of Monday, July 12, 1897, for the following-named work:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH Telford Pavement THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT HILL ROAD, between Pelham Bridge road and the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, in Pelham Bay Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH Telford Pavement THE ROADWAY OF MOSHOLU AVENUE, between Grand and Jerome avenues, AND GRAND AVENUE, between Mosholu and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH Telford Pavement CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOSTON ROAD IN BRONX PARK, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the easterly line of Bronx Park, in the City of New York.

The works must be bid for separately. The Engineer's estimates of the several works upon which the bids are to be based are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE-MENTIONED.
10,900 square yards of Telford pavement.
50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
4,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
207 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Seventy Consecutive Working Days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE-MENTIONED.
6,750 square yards of Telford pavement.
15 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
200 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Sixty Consecutive Working Days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE-MENTIONED.
6,710 square yards of Telford pavement.
70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Sixty Consecutive Working Days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE-MENTIONED.
9,800 square yards of macadam pavement.
30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
100 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Fifty Consecutive Working Days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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 5420, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard to a line 270 feet east of Locust avenue; also the triangular space at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard, Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5428, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at the easterly and westerly sides of Edgecombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues and across One Hundred and Fifty-second street at the westerly side of the Western Boulevard.

List 5457, No. 3. Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

List 5458, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

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 Thirty-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard to a line 270 feet east of Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block from the easterly and westerly intersections of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Edgecombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues, and to the extent of half the block from the westerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Western Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river, and extending on west side of Western Boulevard about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 30th day of July, 1897.

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

New York, June 29, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 587.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING
BETWEEN BETHUNE STREET AND WEST
TWELFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH
RIVER.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Earth-filling in rear of cribwork, about 165,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 16,500 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 1,460.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1897.

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 225,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 21,700 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old Foundation Piles, about 2,600.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1897.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 593.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING
FOR PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEW-
LY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF
WEST FIFTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH
RIVER, WITH SECOND-HAND GRANITE
BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND
BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR
SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING and repaving the above-described area with second-hand granite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers and appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

About 233 square yards of old Belgian block pavement to be removed.

About 600 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 5,464 square yards of granite-block pavement to be taken up, transported and relaid, with cement joints.

About 1,184 square feet of bridge-stones, to be taken up, transported, recut and set.

About 21,200 gallons of paving cement.

About 758 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 394 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 7,532 pounds of cast-iron sill-basins and covers to be furnished and set.

Three manhole-heads to be furnished and set.

Three brick manholes to be built.

About 370 lineal feet of cast-iron pipe-sewer, with lead joints, to be built; requiring about 21,850 pounds of straight pipe and about 1,700 pounds of tees, and about 110 cubic yards of earth excavation in trench for same.

About 505 lineal feet of blue-stone curbing to be taken up, transported and set.

About 1,721 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Labor of every class and description for about 6,064 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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

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

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

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

All the old material to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished to the contractor by the Department of Docks.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 10, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 594.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST ELEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Pier near the foot of West Eleventh street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1897.

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 65,492 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 629,652 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 64,550 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 442 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,270 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 3,668 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 734 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,775 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 40,644 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 880 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 119,504 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,680 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 704,690 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 1,640,226 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 736 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 6,784 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 15,427 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 22,947 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in item 2 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 11,088 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 24 ft.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 13 ft.

6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 19", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{262144}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 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aforsaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of estimates and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 250 Broadway.

The plans and detailed drawings can be seen at the office of Mr. George B. Post, Architect, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, where all information relative thereto can be obtained.

New York, July 1, 1897.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; JOHN T. OAKLEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORILLARD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Pelham 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 25th day of June, 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 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 2d day of August, 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, July 8, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, OBEDE H. SANDERSON, JOHN F. BOULLON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton 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 25th day of June, 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 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 7, 1897.
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, ALVIN SUMMERS, FREDERIC R. COUDERT, Jr., Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUN-

DRED AND THIRD STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 6, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 19th day of July, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th 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, July 3, 1897.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN FORD, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, formerly Primrose street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, except so far as the same has been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, formerly Primrose street, from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: except so far as the same have been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 2,026.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of east One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 847.07 feet to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
3d. Thence southerly along the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.
Thence westerly for 847.63 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 654.36 feet northerly from the angle point at the intersection of the northern line of Fordham road and the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 62.27 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 74 degrees 28 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 366.69 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 71 degrees 16 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 63.35 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 343.69 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, is designated a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and on Section 16 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's office and in said Register's office on November 18, 1895, and in said Secretary of State's office on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, July 6, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Bronx 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 8th day of June, 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 16th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said

respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
N. T. M. MELLISS, JOHN F. ROUSAR, G. ARNOLD MOSES, 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 ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh 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 7th day of June, 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 16th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
SAMUEL H. OROWAY, JOHN J. QUINLAN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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-FIFTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sheridan avenue to Webster 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 8th day of June, 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 16th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said

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

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
JAMES L. CONWAY, GABRIEL L. LOWEN-THALL, PIERRE V. B. HOES, 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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 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 16th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
JAMES HIGGINS, JOHN W. FOLEY, EDWARD L. PATTERSON, 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 FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 23rd day of May, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
CHARLES K. BECKMAN, WM. J. BROWNE, H. L. NELSON, 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 WALTON STREET (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion

clare the special and local laws affecting public interest in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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