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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

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PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke,
Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank
J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, 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 minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing S. B. Miller a City Surveyor, respectfully REPORT:

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

Resolved, That S. B. Miller be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—Aldermen Goodman, Hall, and Ware—3.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Robinson-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Dealing to place and keep show-windows in front of the premises on the southeast corner Beekman and Nassau streets, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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The President voting in the negative.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Dealing to place and keep show-windows in front of the premises on the southwest corner of Forty-seventh street and Eighth avenue, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President voting in the negative.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of licensing persons to keep for hire horseless coaches, carriages and cabs, respectfully REPORT:

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That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be desirable. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

1. The Mayor of the City of New York shall, from time to time, issue licenses, under his hand and seal, to so many and such persons as he shall think proper, to keep for hire, in the said city, horseless coaches, carriages and cabs, designed for propulsion by electricity supplied by an electric storage battery or batteries, and may revoke any and all of said licenses for cause.

2. The provisions and penalties of the ordinances of said City of New York relating to the licensing of hackney coaches or cabs and of drivers thereof, and to rates and prices of fares, so far as the same may be consistent, shall apply to coaches, carriages and cabs to be licensed hereunder, and to the owners and drivers thereof.

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3. Every such horseless coach, carriage or cab shall be equipped with a bell to be used to

3. Every such norseless coach, carriage of cab shart be equipped with a belt to be used to signal its approach to pedestrians and to other vehicles.

4. This ordinance to take effect immediately.

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Lantry moved that the Committee on Law Department be discharged from the further consideration of the following proposed ordinance:
ORDINANCE to amend section 100 of Revised Ordinances, being article 4 of chapter 8, relating

to hackney cabs and coaches.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
Section 100 of article 4 of chapter-8 of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended to read as

follows:

Section 100. There shall be permanently fixed in or upon each hackney coach or cab, in such manner as can be conveniently read by any person riding, or about to ride therein, a card which shall contain the name, residence, number and date of license of the owner of said carriage, and a brief statement of the legal rates of fare for said vehicle, and of the way of computing distances in the city. Such cards shall be placed within a suitable frame and covered with glass, and in such frame shall be furnished by the license bureau, once free and thereafter at fifty cents each, to the owner of each licensed hackney cab or carriage, and it shall be permanently and securely secured or fastened as follows:

On a hackney hansom it shall be placed on the inside of the front or dashboard, or at the back of said hansom on the inside thereof, at least two feet above the seat.

In a coupé, coach or open carriage it shall be placed on the back or front of the inside thereof, at least two feet above the seat or floor, or it may be placed upon the back of the driver's seat, provided it can thus be plainly seen by a passenger in said carriage.

The driver of any hackney cab or carriage which shall not have a card displayed and fastened as above directed shall be liable to immediate arrest, as a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before

any city magistrate he shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars. Upon conviction for a second offense the owner of said carriage shall forfeit his license therefor, and the same shall be revoked by the mayor's marshal. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

The paper was then withdrawn. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Burke moved that Veto Message No. 279 be taken up and reconsidered, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The veto message is as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, March 1, 1897. To the Honorable the

Board of Aldermen:

Board of Alaermen:
GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body appointing Albert Carr a City Surveyor, on the same grounds that I disapproved a similar resolution appointing Albert Carr a City Surveyor, passed by your Board on December 22, 1896, to wit: That I believe these City Surveyors should be compelled to pass a competitive Civil Service examination.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.
Resolved, That Albert Carr, of No. 39 Whitehall street, New York City, be and he is hereby

appointed a City Surveyor.

On motion of Alderman Burke, the Board then, as provided by section 75, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally adopted, as follows:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, and Ware—4.

Alderman Goodwin moved that Veto Message No. 278 be taken up and reconsidered, netwith-standing the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The message is as follows:
CITY OF NEW YORK-OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, February 26, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to permit the Stephen Merritt Burial Company to place an illuminated sign in front of No. 241 West Twenty-third street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that a sign outside of the stoop-

on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that a sign outside of the stoop-line would constitute an illegal obstruction.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Stephen Merritt Burial
Company to place and keep an illuminated sign extending from in front of their premises, Nos. 241
and 243 West Twenty-third street, to the stoop-line, provided said sign shall in no way prove an
impediment to pedestrians, 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. Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Goodwin, the Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally adopted as follows:

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Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, and Ware—4.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 462, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, 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.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—30.

By Alderman Clancy-

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UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, NEW YORK COUNTY, HEADQUARTERS, NO.
229 EAST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, March 16, 1897. Hon. Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—You are respectfully invited by the above organization to participate in the celebration of the Festival of St. Patrick, on Wednesday, March 17, 1897, the observance of which gives every promise of being the finest held in New York in many years. Every division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city will be represented, and in addition, to signalize the complete union of our organization, the Sixty-ninth Regiment, for the first time in years, will take its old-time place at the head of the column as exort. at the head of the column as escort.

Invited guests are requested to meet the committee at the hotel, Forty-second street and

Invited guests are requested to meet the committee at the hotel, Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, at 1 o'clock P.M. sharp.

Kindly acknowledge acceptance of invitation immediately to yours, Very sincerely, Committee—JOHN E. SULLIVAN, Secretary, No. 56 Madison street; JAMES J. HAGERTY, Chairman, No. 185 East Ninety-third street; DANIEL DILLON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, PATRICK M. MALLON, THOMAS H. HORAN, JOHN McGUIRE.

JOHN E. SULLIVAN, County President; PATRICK CASSERLY, County Delegate; TIMOTHY M. MORIARTY, Grand Marshal; PATRICK H. LENNON, First Aid; JOHN J. O'NEILL Second Aid. O'NEILL, Second Aid.

In connection herewith Alderman Clancy offered the following:
Resolved, That the invitation of the United Ancient Order of Hibernians to attend the St.
Patrick's Day celebration be and the same is hereby accepted with thanks.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the drawing of warrant in favor of Welton C. Percy and Cornelius T. Collins for \$1,500, being balance due them as Counsel to Law Committee in compiling and revising ordinances of the City of New York, respectfully REPORT:

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

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Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Welton C. Percy and Cornelius F. Collins for the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due them as a balance for their services as Counsel during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, under the employment and supervision of the Committee on Law Department of the Board of Aldermen, in preparing a revision and compilation of the ordinances of the City of New York and to charge the same to the appropriation for "City Contingencies" of the Common Council and to pay the same out of the appropriation for 1897.

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

On motion of Alderman Oakley, the report and resolution was made a special order for Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M.

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NEW YORK, March 10, 1897. To the Board of Aldermen:

Mrs. Ida Katz would beg the Board of Aldermen they should please not give a permit for a stand at Nos. 123 and 125 Bleecker street, corner Wooster street, as this place was occupied by me and I was compelled to leave the place on account that I couldn't afford to pay rent and now they work to rent out the place.

Yours, respectfully, Now York, March II, 1807. Yours, respectfully, IDA KATZ New York, March 11, 1897

Messrs.—While being unfortunately enough to be driven out unlawfully a few months ago by the owner of the house at the premises known as Nos. 123-125 Bleecker street, where I kept a fruit-stand, of which I supported my sick husband and poor children. But thank to the kindness done to me by the owners of the opposite house at the No. 121, by allowing to me a small place at the corner of their aforesaid house, where I furnished a fruit-stand under your permission. But, as the owner of the before-mentioned Nos. 123-125 Bleecker street is letting out the corner of this house to a certain party for the same business purpose, opposite mine, which will cut and ruin the only source of which I do support now my poor family, therefore I beg Your Honers to have mercy upon a wretched mother, and do not permit to open a fruit-stand at the before-mentioned house. And by doing so you will save a poor family of starvation.

Your obedient servant, IDA KATZ, No. 124 Wooster street, N. Y.

Your obedient servant, IDA K Which were severally referred to Alderman Dwyer. IDA KATZ, No. 124 Wooster street, N. Y.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being the thirty-first annual report of that organization.

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Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from William G. Clark:

Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Noticing your desire to obtain a satisfactory motor for the conveyance of passengers in the City of New York and its suburban towns and cities, I take pleasure in introducing one of my own invention which is capable of going over the fields and common roads of the city and country without the horse or any animate assistance, but with such inanimate power as may be applied internally, and also without the laying of rails, although the rail may be used if preferred. eountry without the horse or any animate assistance, but with such manimate power as may be applied internally, and also without the laying of rails, although the rail may be used if preferred, but are not required and the cost may be saved. I inclose circulars which illustrate in part its design. In all work about transportation and plowing, it has been eminently successful, accomplishing the grade climbing of superior incline. It has been demonstrated and proved successful beyond cawil. Should you give it your attention and investigation 1 can call and see you and further

describe it or correspond.

It is really the surest, the most economical, and the most advanced scientific transportation wehicle for all purposes, can be built of any capacity, power and convenience, will retire every horse, and give clean streets ever after and many another advantage. Compressed air for power would drive in a subway without danger and equally so on the common surfaces everywhere.

Yours truly, WILLIAM G. CLARK, No. 7 Guion street, Yonkers, N. Y.

Yours truly, WILLIAM G. CLARK Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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The President laid before the Board the following communication from R. Steinecke:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, March 16, 1897. Hon. Charles A. Parker,

Chairman of Aldermanic Committee on Railroads, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to hand you the inclosed letter from R. Steinecke, No. 16

Seventh street, with its accompanying map, relative to the cable road at Fourteenth street and Broadway, for the consideration of your committee and the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully, yours,

BION I., BURROWS, Confidential Clerk.

OFFICE OF R. STEINECKE, NOS. 16, 18 AND 20 SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, March 12, 1897. The Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Encouraged by the opinions of competent engineers, who pronounce my solution of the problem feasible, I have completed my plan for the removal of the curve at the corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway in connection with the enlargement of Union Square Park, which I take the liberty of presenting to you herewith, for your consideration and the kind request to lay it before the Board of Aldermen.

I hope you will excuse me for troubling you again in the interest of the public, which is

I hope you will excuse me for troubling you again in the interest of the public, which is increasing on this subject, condemning the nuisance and awaiting an early remedy.

Thanking you in advance for the attention you will give this matter, I remain,
Yours respectfully, R. STEINECKE.

Plan for the Removal of the Curve of the Broadway Cable Road at the Corner of Fourteenth Street and Broadway, in Connection with the Removal of the Curve at Fifteenth Street and the Enlargement of Union Square Park.

For the reason that the chief danger lies at the present location of the curve, I suggest to remove it one hundred feet further north through the lower end of the park.

The gripmen are then able to move the cars slowly across the walk and street, thus insuring the safety of pedestrians and passing teams.

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The removal of the curve at Fifteenth street would abolish another dangerous spot, and I propose to connect it with Fourteenth street curve and from thence lay a straight track to Seven-

Both curves are to be inclosed by an ornamental iron railing with candelabra stationed at either entrance, which is to extend thirty feet beyond the south end of the curve, so that a car may

stop without interference to traffic. The enlargement of Union Square Park would, as shown in my plan, be a decided improve-t. R. STEINECKE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

(G. O. 1373.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, March 13, 1897. Hon. John Jeroldman, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 2, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to flag the west side of Park avenue, from Nimety-eighth to One Hundred and Second street, with a double course of flagging, and to reflag the side-walk (full width) on the west side of Park avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, I inclose drafts of resolutions and ordinances, with certificates of necessity, for these works. When the resolutions are passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor, this Department will take steps to have the improvements carned out without delay.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Fublic Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, March 15, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTILEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the west side Park avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks be relaid and reset where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that the flagging and curb

therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

(G.O. 1374.)
The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of

Public Works:

DEFARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and First street to One Hundred and Tenth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and First street to One Hundred and Tenth street, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over

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PETITIONS. (G. O. 1375.)

By Alderman Hall—
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:
The petition of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York respectfully

I. That your petitioner, the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York, is a corporation incorporated under a special act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act for the purpose of uniting in one corporation the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York and the Asylum for the Relief of the Children of Poor Widowers and Widows," passed April 13, 1852, and is the owner in fee of certain real estate in the City of New York, bounded on the west by Fifth avenue, on the north by Fifty-second street, on the east by Madison avenue and on the south by Fifty-first street.

2. That your petitioner's title to the said premises is derived from The Mayer, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by deed dated 1st of August, 1846, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 1sth day of March, 1847, in Liber 487

of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of March, 1847, in Liber 487

of Conveyances, page 320.

The habendum in fee "provided always and these presents are hereby declared to be upon condition that the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society shall erect upon the premises granted within three years from the 28th day of July, 1846, building or buildings, the plan whereof shall be approved by the Mayor of the City of New York." The plan was approved by the Mayor and the present building duly erected.

By virtue of the foregoing grant, the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York became vested with the block first above mentioned. Upon condition that they use it for the purposes of their charter, with the liability to be divested for condition broken, and for keeping the condition, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York covenanted quiet enjoyment.

3. That your petitioner desires to sell the said plot of land in order to acquire a more favorable

3. That your petitioner desires to self the said plot of land in order to acquire a more lavorable site, and to erect more commodious buildings for its purposes.

4. That the removal of your petitioner from its present site will be of great advantage to its purposes and also to the City of New York.

Your petitioner's present buildings upon said premises are antiquated and inadequate for its purposes, and your petitioner can carry on its great and beneficent work with much greater benefit to the orphans of the City of New York if it can sell its present site, acquire a more favorable site and erect more commodious buildings.

As long as it remains the property of your petitioner, the plot in question is exempt from tion. Its sale, therefore, will increase the taxable valuation of the real estate of the City of

ing of the assistance of the corporation.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the Common Council pass a resolution directing the city authorities to execute to your petitioner a release and quit-claim of the plot in question, in a form to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, releasing the said plot from the conditions and

covenants imposed by the deed thereof to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society in the City

of New York.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, by M. A. CORRIGAN, President; Francis (1166Ins, Secretary).

Whereas, A certain piece and parcel of land in the City of New York, bounded on the west by Fifth avenue, on the north by Fifty-second street, on the east by Madison avenue and on the south by Fifty-first street, was heretofore granted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by deed dated the 1st day of August, 1846, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of March, 1847, in Liber 487 of Conveyances, page 320; whereby the said property was conveyed to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society in the City of New York, upon certain conditions therein set forth, which have been fully complied with;

Asylum Society in the City of New York, upon certain conditions therein set forth, which have been fully complied with;

Whereas, The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum desires to sell the said plot of land in order to acquire a more favorable site, and to erect more commodious buildings for its purposes; and Whereas, It is deemed advisable in the interests of the City to release the plot in question from the conditions and covenants imposed by the said deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum;

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby release to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York, and its successors and assigns, the conditions and covenants contained in the deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, dated the 1st day of August, 1846, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of March, 1847, in Liber 487 of Conveyances, page 320.

Resolved, That a deed of quit claim and release be executed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York, of the property on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, now belonging to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and described in the deed from the City to said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, dated the 1st day of August, 1846, proved the 11th day of March, 1847,

Catholic Orphan Asylum, dated the 1st day of August, 1846, proved the 11th day of March, 1847, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, the 15th day of March, 1847, in Liber 487 of Conveyances, page 320; said deed to be executed under the seal and in the name of the City by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 1346, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-eighth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and

that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—29.

A petition was received protesting against the proposed change of the name of the Bowery. Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the President—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Archangel to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post in front of their church on St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth street and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 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 by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Brown—

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Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. L. Smith to place and keep a show-window in the second story of No. 40 Broad street, provided the said show-window shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Mary Currie to place and keep two show-windows in front of her premises, No. 25 Henry street, provided said show-windows comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance approved May 31, 1895, and in no case to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the placeure of the Common Council. the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Nameoki Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Ninetieth street and Amsterdam avenue; Ninety-sixth street and Columbus avenue; One Hundred and Sixth street and Columbus avenue; One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, and One Hundred and First street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor. the Mayor.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander Steel to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, Nos. 835 and 837 Ninth avenue, provided the said windows shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Campbell

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Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rosenthal Bros. to place and keep show-windows in front of the premises Nos. 345 and 347 East Seventy-third street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the

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

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, truit 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 side walks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc."

Albert Katzman, 22 Whitehall street.

Annie Gauzza, 240 Pearl street, Nathan Sovrin, 15 East Broadway. Nathan Novaysky, 1 Mulberry street.

Abram Kotzen, 74 Forsyth street. Sam Paralman, 87 Eldridge street.

Anthony Creco, 199 Bowery.

Leon Knecht, 39 Jackson street. Joe Joresdowski, 103 Madison street.

Louis Luxenberg, 8 Market street.

Francis Sylvester, 165 Delancey street.

Henry Lokitz, 30 Willett street. Moris Remer, 50 Ridge street. Morris Rosen, 63 Suffolk street.

First Assembly District.

Second Assembly District. FRUIT STAND.

Soda-water Stands.

Bernard Paley, 92 New Chambers street.

Third Assembly District. Soda-water Stands. Morris Monsky, 107 Allen street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.
Lorenzo Vito, 232 Grand street.
Fourth Assembly District. SODA-WATER STANDS.
Philip Eliasberg, 302 Cherry street.
Lippman Stein, 409 Cherry street.
BOOTBLACK STAND.

Fifth Assembly District.

Soda-water Stands.
Louis Donsky, 81 Broome street.
Alexander Hecht, 164 Rivington street.
Max Goldstein, 222 Rivington street.

Sixth Assembly District,
FRUIT STANDS,
Sam Winkler, 339 East Houston street.

Vincenzo Gamma, 50 Avenue C.

Gustav Westreich, 88 Pitt street, Edward J. Meyer, 238 Stanton street.

Soda-water Stands.

Moritz Moskowitz, 240 Stanton street.
Louis Isaacs, 481 East Houston street.
Soventh Assembly District.
Soda-water Stand.

BOOTBLACK STAND,

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Fifteenth Assembly District,
BOOTBLACK STAND.

Sixteenth Assembly District. Soda-water Stand.

Twentieth Assembly District.

Tenth Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STANDS.
Katharina Spitaler, 419 East Fourteenth street.

Soda-water Stands. Solomon Marcus, 250 East Seventy-ninth street. Adolph Jacobs, 302 East Eightieth street.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.
Alexander Higgins, 993 Columbus avenue,
FRUIT STANDS.
Joseph Marino, 869 Amsterdam avenue.

Harry Silberman, 9 East Houston street. Eighth Assembly District. Newspaper Stand.

John O. Morris, 134 Clinton place,

George Verhaeven, 121 Prince street.

James E. Speckman, 87 Third avenue. Israel Cohen, 166 Third avenue.

Nicolo Morrenello, 124 Third avenue.

Vincent Pacciaretto, 126 Third avenue. Twelfth Assembly District. Newspaper Stand.

William J. Speckman, 187 Third avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

John H. Baker, 160 East Twenty-third street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Gennaro Di Vermiero, 245 Third avenue. James Ward, 200 East Twenty-second street.

Antonio Morano, 393 First avenue. Guiseppe Pirro, 206 Third avenue.

James Rinaldo, 350 Tenth avenue.

Louis Schmidt, 242 East Forty-first street

Bertha Kapell, 1306 First avenue.

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Twenty-second Assembly District.

Newspaper Stand.

Newspaper Stand.

Nathan Savrin, S. E. cor. Seventy-eighth street and Third avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Angello Bellini, N. E. cor. Seventy-ninth street and Patrick J. Monahan, 1514 First avenue.

Second avenue.

Louis Abrams, 1475 First avenue.

Peter Tisch, 1496 First avenue.

Patrick J. Monahan, 1514 First avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

Newspaper Stands.

Joseph Dauziger, 100 West Eighty-first street.

William Bock, 697 Columbus avenue. Peter P. Hede, 769 Columbus avenue George W. Eggers, 101 West Ninety-fifth street.

Michael Finnegan, 780 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

Bootblack Stand.

Andrea Cervini, 1-85 Third avenue.

Andrea Cervini, 1585 Third avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District. Fruit Stand. Guiseppe Forfalo, 1895 Second avenue.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Mrs Lena Bernhardt, 235 East Ninety-seventh street E. Schuman, 183 Fast 104th street.

Benj. Mandelkorn, 226 East Ninety-seventh street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Guiseppe Forfalo 1895 Second avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND. Francesco Solerti, 2837 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

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Soda-water Stands.

James Martin, 2433 Second avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

Bootelack Stands.

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Phillip Braxton, southwest cor. 126th st. and 8th ave. Anonio Cancro, 226 and 228 West 125th street.

Twenty third Ward.

Fruit Stand. J. C. L. Rogge, 2798 Third ave.

F. C. L. Rogge, 2796 1....

Edward Brandhorst, 1243 Westchester avenue.

Bootblack Stands.

Charlo Marigini, 377 Willis avenue.

Anthony Savarese, 2686 Third avenue.

Martino Martinagetta, 374 Willis avenue.

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

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By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Hart to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 245 Bleecker street, provided said show-window complies in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance approved May 31, 1895, and in no case to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. H. Wakeham to erect, place and keep a temporary wooden scaffolding or inclosure to cover a chain hoistway on the outside of his premises and within the stoop-line in front of No. 419 West Broadway, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to

continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Goetz—

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By Alderman Goetz—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward P. De Selding to place and keep a show-window on the southwest corner of Canal and Chrystie streets, provided the said show-window shall not exceed the distance prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles W. Davis to place and 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.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Ravekes & Son to erect a temporary wooden stars on the outside of their premises on the southwest corner of Grand and Crosby streets, pending the alteration and repairing of the interior of the building, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. U. 1376.)

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Goodwin-Whereas, The State Railroad Commissioners have now pending before them an application of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for permission to change the motive power on the line of the Eighth Avenue Railroad from horse power to cable traction; and

Whereas, The Metropolitan Street Railway Company contemplates introducing cable for motive power on the line of Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street north, postponing the operation of cars by cable on Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street south, until a later period, thus inflicting great inconvenience, loss and injury on the people who live and do business on the line of that thoroughfare from Fifty-ninth street southward; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Railroad Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to impose as one of the conditions upon which such change of motive power shall be granted that the Metropolitan Street Railway Company immediately begin the operation of cars on Eighth avenue by cable, from Fifty-ninth street to Canal street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the President

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

We, the undersigned taxpayers and citizens of the City of New York, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to give your support to the plan to remodel Union Square Park and abolish Dead Man's Curve, and known as the Daniell plan.

We are firm in the belief that this is the most feasible way to equalize the flow of travel above and below Union Square Park, and to avoid accidents at one of the most crowded crossings in New York City.

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John Wanamaker, Broadway, Ninth and Tenth streets; James McCreery, Broadway and Eleventh street, dry goods; John F. Doyle, No. 45 William street, real estate; William Henry Folsom, No. 835 Broadway, real estate; Bouve, Crawford & Co. Corporation, corner Broadway and Fourteenth street, the Crawford shoe, shoes; Alfred C. Barnes, president Astor Place Bank and vice-president American Book Company, No. 100 Washington Square, East; William Taylor & Son, St. Denis Hotel; Joseph J. Little, Nos. 2 to 20 Astor place, printing; John Damell & Sons, Broadway, Eighth and Ninth streets, dry goods.

Mills & Gibb, Broadway and Grand street, dry goods; Tefft, Weller & Co., Nos. 336-330 Broadway, dry goods; Sweetser, Pembrook & Co., Nos. 374-378 Broadway, dry goods; John Pullman & Co., Nos. 428-430 Broadway, dry goods; Emden Gerstle & Co., Nos. 451-453 Broadway, dry goods; Einstein, Wolff & Co., Nos. 443-445 Broadway, dry goods; P. R. Wilson's Son, Nos. 473-475 Broadway; A. Bull, No. 472 Broadway, dry goods; S. Oppenheimer & Levy, No. 471 Broadway, dry goods; Ruser & Co., Nos. 478-482 Broadway, dry goods; William Meyer & Co., No. 483 Broadway; Park & Tilford, No. 917 Broadway, dry goods; William Meyer & Co., No. 483 Broadway; Park & Tilford, No. 917 Broadway, window shades; A. A. Vantine & Co., Nos. 877 to 879 Broadway, importers; J. H. Thorp & Co., Fourth avenue and Nineteenth street, importers; Johnson & Fampuer, No. 35 East Seventeenth street, importers; B. L. Solomon's Sons, Union Square and Sixteenth street; Alex. Butterfield & Co., Nos. 525 and 727 Broadway; Henry Neuman & Co., No. 628 Broadway; H. Herman Sternbach Co., Nos. 584 To 574 Broadway; G. Sidenberg & Co., No. 45 to 51 Mercer street; Spillman & Co., Nos. 88-87 Grand street; Bernhard Ulmann & Co., Nos. 109-113 Grand street; Spillman & Co., Nos. 88-87 Grand street; Se

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Patterson to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, provided the said show-window does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Patterson to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on West Twenty-second street, on the northwest corner of Seventh avenue, 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.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Billings to erect porches in front of his premises for the proposed Royalton Hotel, on Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Hanna to erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 87 Green wich avenue, provided said show-window does not exceed more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. A. Cruikshank & Co. to erect and maintain a show-window in front of the premises No. 110 Chambers street, provided that the said show-window does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permissions to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same-Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Schwab to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Liberty street and Trinity place, provided that the said window shall in no case extend more than twelve inches from the

Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Muh—
Resolved, That the resolution passed and adopted February 16, 1897, designating Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time when and where the application of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for the consent of the Common Council to the construction, maintenance and operation of street surface railroad branches or extension of the petitioners' railroads in the Bowery and Broome street, be amended by striking out the words "Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon."
Resolved, further, That the form of notice to be given by the Clerk of the Board, as referred to in said resolution, be amended accordingly.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Redeemer to place transparencies on the lamp-posts on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-fifth street and on the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-fifth street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to

continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Murphy-Resolved, That the resolution permitting Daniel Leddy to keep a stand under the elevated railroad stains at southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Third avenue, for the sale of newspapers, adopted by the Board of Aldemen December 8, 1896, and received from his Honor the Mayor December 15, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the name "Daniel Leddy," and inserting in lieu thereof "Gilbert Cobb." The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harris Bartelstone to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 326 East Eleventh street, provided said show-window complies in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance approved May 31, 1895, and in no case to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman O'Brien-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Kohn to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 1502 Second 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.

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

(G. O. 1377.)

By Alderman Muh—
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 16, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Alderman:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 320 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the following-named streets be repaved with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said streets, where necessary: Fifty-first street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue; Fifty-second street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

Yours respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works. Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the following-named streets with asphalt pavement on the present pavement and that curb-stones be set along the line of said streets where necessary: Fifty-first street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue; Fifty-second street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

Which was laid over.

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By Alderman Parker—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac White to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 1890 Third avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, providing that the said show-window shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., tweve inches from the house line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the west side of Park avenue, from Ninety-eighth to One Hundred and Second street, be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works, Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Park avenue, from Ninety-eighth to One Hundred and Second street, be flagged full width where not already done and that all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321,

curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Randall-Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fire-arms in the City of New York (section 183, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880) be and the same is hereby amended by exempting the grounds of Frank Strassburg, Broadway and Myers road, Van Cortlandt, New York

City, from the provisions of said ordinance.

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

On motion of Alderman Hall, the courtesy of the floor was extended to the Rapid Transit Commissioners, the Secretary and Engineers.

(G. O. 1379.)

By Alderman Randall-Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Fifth street, between Fourth and Park avenues, Williamsbridge, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1380.)

Resolved, That Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Fort Independence street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and approaches made 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 Alderman School-Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Gebhard to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 559 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said window shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz.: twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Barretto street (formerly Fox street), from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point four hundred and fifty feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as provided by section 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christian Gartelmann to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 1243 Westchester avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved That the resolution authorizing the Commissioners of the Fire Department to expend the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents for reviewingexpend the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents for reviewing-stand, chairs, etc., which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 9, 1897, and approved by the Mayor February 15, 1897, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended by striking out the words "A. G. Bogert " and inserting in lieu thereof the words "A. G. Bogert & Bro."

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

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By Alderman Brown-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander L. Cochran to erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 23 Beaver street, provided said show-window does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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By Alderman Noonan—
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hand permitting A. J. Dworsky to extend vault at northwest corner of East Broadway and Clinton street. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham J. Dworsky to extend a vault in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of East Broadway and Clinton street, a distance of three feet, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment of such amount as may be deemed an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said

Abraham J. Dworsky stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress, or subsequent to the comple-tion of the work of extending said vault, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direc-tion of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Noonan moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was

adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which

was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Noonan, the paper was then amended, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution be amended by striking out the words "upon payment of such amount as may be deemed an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund." The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wines Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harlem Catholic Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner of One Hundred and Ninth street and Third avenue, northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, southwest corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Sixth Street and Exhigion avenue, southwest corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Pleasant avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Resolved, That section 659 of the Revised Ordinances as adopted March 9, 1897, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Resolved, That General Order 1209, permitting Benjamin Bernstein to keep stands, etc., be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

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

(G. O. 1382.)

By Alderman Woodward-

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

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(G. O. 1383.)

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

(G. O. 1384.)

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

(G. O. 1385.)

Department of Public Works—Commissioner's Office, No. 150 Nassau Street, New York, March 9, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of three courses of bridge-stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Thirty-third street within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Twelfth avenue; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of North river blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Thirty-third street, within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1386.)

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty, first street from Kingsbridge road to the Boulevard.

(G. O. 1386.)

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Kingsbridge road to the Boulevard Lafayette, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which were severally laid over.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Christian Association, of Washington Heights, to place and keep transparencies on the following lampposts: northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Bradhurst avenue, southwest corner One flundred and Fifty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from March 16 to 30, 1897.

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

(G. O. 1387.)

By Alderman Wines-

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 9, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fifth to Pleasant avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be laid along the line of said street where necessary.

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Very respectfully,

Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Pleasant avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be paved with asphalt pavement with concrete foundation under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

pavement with concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over. By Alderman Hackett-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Swift Brothers to place and be erected in conformity with the ordinance passed on April 13, 1886, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which

was decided in the affirmative. By the President-

Resolved, That Henry A. Hoelzle, of No. 250 West Twenty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. By the same-

Resolved, That J. Percival Michelbacher, of No. 51 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, be and he hereby is 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. Alderman Burke

Resolved, That Joseph G. Lang, of No. 44 West Sixty-fourth street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy

Resolved, That Charles Geiger, of No. 71 and 73 Essex 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 Dwyer—
Resolved, That James Shea, of No. 150 Canal street, be and he hereby is 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 Stephen J. Feist, of No. 846 Columbus avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman-

Resolved, That Samuel S. Hotchkiss, of No. 39 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same

Resolved, That Simon Hoffmann, of No. 15 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, be and he hereby is 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.

Resolved, That Joseph D. Gans, of No. 350 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Marshall-

Resolved, That Leo Lerner, of No. 100 Ludlow street, and Christian Schmidt, Jr., of No. 306
Sixth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and
County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—
Resolved, That M. Tolk, of No. 30 Grand street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall-

Resolved, That Leo C. Stern, of No. 133 West One Hundred and Third street, N. Y. C., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolved, That Allan Campbell, of Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Verio 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 Schilling —
Resolved, That Michael Farley, of No. 308 East Ninety-first street, and Frank H. Sigerson, of No. 100 Broadway, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was reterred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—
Resolved, That Edwin H. Patterson, of No. 1 Walton avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a

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Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—
Resolved, That Richard Smith, of No. 257 Seventh 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 Ware

Resolved, That Isidore S. Isaac Chirurg, of No. 220 Fourth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That Percy L. Shaffer, of No. 331 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolved, That Victor E. Whitlock, of No. 102 West One Hundred and Thirty-third 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.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of 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 resolutions be adopted:

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

Daniel D. Telford.

William E. Kurz.

Myron C. Burton.

James F. Donohue.

Joseph A. Flanly.

Jesse Larrabee.

Haveld S. Ranking.

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Joseph A. Flanly. Jesse Larrabee. Meyer Grayhead. Harold S. Rankine. James O'Hara. Felix Hirseman. George W. Henry. Joseph Stern. Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Galotti.

Horan.

Hallett.

Miller.

Robinson.

Edgard J. Lauer, in the place of Philip Living-

James A. Gray, in the place of William McKay. Joseph I. Bien, in the place of Robert J. Mahon. Arthur T. Reilly, in the place of Charles W. Nahrwold.

Louis Jersawitz, in the place of Charles Rath-

Max Gross, in the place of Andrew Bechmann. Henry J. Mayers, in the place of John D. Beals. Samuel Kochman, in the place of Edward A.

Samuel H. Wandell, in the place of J. Martin Carples. Gottschalk Cohn, in the place of Francis A.

Dillon.

William W. Knabe, in the place of Manuel H. Elkin. Louis Lowenstein, in the place of George L. F.

Fitzpatrick.

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.:

M. A. O'Connor, in place of M. A. O'Connor.

George W. Bush, in place of George W. Bush.

Thomas H. Ronayne, in place of Thomas H.

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A. P. Windolph, in the place of Giovan B.

William H. McGiven, in the place of Kiernan

Elias Scheuer, in the place of Edmund F.

Milton Stern, in the place of John J. Herrick. Marx Littenberg, in the place of Benjamin F.

Jackson.

Adolph J. Kohn, in the place of Gabriel Levy.

B. Wiederwiesen, in the place of John C. Lyst.

Francis C. Taylor, in the place of John P. J.

J. A. De Leger, in the place of James E.

Murphy.

Victor E. Whitlock, in the place of James H.

Lynch.
es J. Mooney, in the place of Henry R.

Thomas H. Ronayne, in place of Thomas H.
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Stephen J. Feist, in place of Charles C. Halpine.
Charles Geiger, in place of Louis Lowenstein.
Percy L. Shaffer, in place of Max Seidenman.
M. Tolk, in place of Oliver B. Stout.
Edwin H. Patterson, in place of John P. Bissinger.
Henry A. Hoelzle, in place of John P. Bissinger.
Henry A. Hoelzle, in place of John A. Egan.
RUFUS R. RANDALL, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, FRANK J. GOODWIN,
JOSEPH T. HACKETT, THOMAS DWYER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Schoot, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

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Alderman Parker called up-

G. O. 1317, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1328, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Audubon avenue and Boulevard Lafayette, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation

G. O. 1341, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

third and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1243, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ninety-second, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-ninth streets, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive; in Ninety-seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard; in Ninety-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; in One Hundred and Second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; in One Hundredth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1363, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Aqueduct avenue, from Hampden street to Buchanan place, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman School moved that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of the consideration of the report of the Rapid Transit Commissioners.

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

decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Oakley, Alderman School was selected as Chairman of the Committee

After some time was spent by the Committee of the Whole in the consideration of the subject the President of the Board resumed the chair and directed the roll to be called, which resulted as

Present—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole asked that the Committee be permitted to rise, report progress and for leave to sit again next Tuesday, March 23, at 3 o'clock P.M., and that the thanks of the Committee be tendered to the Rapid Transit Commissioners, Secretary and Engineer for their appearance.

On motion, the report was accepted and the permission asked for was granted.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodwin, Muh, and Wund—6.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Nooran, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—21.

Alderman Tait moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robmson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—21.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Murphy, and Oakley—6.

Alderman Robinson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was

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Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Dwyer, Goetz, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Robinson, Schilling, and Wund—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—18.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 1258, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where the old curb-stones are worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and setting new curb-stones where necessary, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

to vote in favor thereof

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—20.

Negative—Alderman Murphy—I.

On motion of Alderman Goodwin, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was restored to the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Wund moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 20, 1897. The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present-President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. LaGrange and Thomas

Consultation with Heads of Bureaus.

Present—Inspector of Combustibles, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables, Superintendent of Telegraph, Attorney and Medical Officer.

TRIALS.

Commissioner La Grange Fresiding.

Fireman 1st grade William D. Rice, Hook and Ladder 21, for "neglect of duty." Not proven. Charge dismissed. The charge of "absence without leave," against Fireman 1st grade Cornelius F. Britt, Engine was dismissed on recommendation of Chief of Thirteenth Battalion, approved by the Chief of

52, was G. Department.

It was ordered that the fee for permits for storage of hay be fixed at \$2. Mr. Morris Cohn appeared and was heard in the matter of additional fire protection at Bedford

COMMUNICATIONS. received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorised.

For telegraph connection with residence of Chief of Tenth Battalion, \$350; telegraph supplies,

\$199.50; six carriage lamps, \$18; for making subway connections with quarters of Engine 51, Referred.

Relative to necessity of printing the Department report for 1895 in CITY RECORD; to the President. Requisition for horse and wagon, for use in Fourteenth Battalion District. To Committee on

Uniformed Force.

Applications of Assistant Foreman John H. Stone, Engine 21, Patrick Maher, Engine 20, Michael Martin, Hook and Ladder 13, William C. Clark, Engine 6, Engineer John J. Conroy, Engine 26, and Fireman Bartow J. Galvin, Engine 18, for promotion. To Examining Board for

Nineteen reports of violations of sections 454. 4541/2, chapter 410, Laws 1882. To the Attorney

with directions to prosecute.

Reports of violations of law, chimney fires. To the Inspector of Combustibles to enforce

Reports of violations of law, entitled lifes.

collection of penalties.

Request of New York Telephone Company, for permission to attach a lead-encased cable to building Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. To Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

Report that the cable in West Sixty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard, is repaired; that the damage was caused by employees of the East River Gas Company, and that that company should be held responsible. To the Attorney.

Relative to forage required. To Committee on Uniformed Force.

Laid Over.

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Relative to purchase of property occupied by Volunteer Fire Department at City Island.

Report of repairs to cable at Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and that cable over the Harlem river has been installed.

Report of failure of box No. 2325 to work. Report of failse alarm from auxiliarized box No. 2537

on Thirtieth street. Report of loss of fire-alarm key No. 8 for box No. 452. Report of death of on Thirtieth street. Report of loss of fire-flarm key No. 8 for box No. 452. Report of death of horse No. 458. Report of receipt of new Dederick aerial hook and ladder truck, registered No. 51. Report of receipt and test of 120 lengths of hose. Report of injuries to Wheelwright Henry Becker and Machinist Jos. Loyd. Report of completion of repairs to fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer." Complimentary receipt for ambulance service. Commending Engine 35 for service at fire. Transfer ordered, Fireman Albert Nissen, Engine 6 to Engine 48.

Chief of Department returned communication from Finance Department relative to the necessity of issuing fire-hydrant bonds, with report, the President having communicated report to

the Finance Department. Action approved.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 125, 1896, total, \$8,030.95; Schedule 2, 1897, total, \$1,958.73. Adjourned. JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding a copy of a resolution

approving plan for slate platform step around the centre pool of the Aquarium, and also specifications for new radiators in the Aquarium building. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to its powers and duties with regard to the approval of plans of buildings proposed to be erected by the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden on their reservation in Bronx Park. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the pavement of the roadway of Fifth avenue.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following: Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has advised this Department that the work of laying water-mains on Fifth avenue is about to be commenced and that the pavement on the road-way, when restored thereafter, will be surfaced with asphalt, and has suggested that that portion of said avenue under the jurisdiction of this Department be included in the contract to be made by the Department of Public Works for other portions of the avenue, and made payable from the

same fund; therefore
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repave the said portion of Fifth avenue with asphalt, in order that the roadway of said avenue may be continuously asphalted for its entire length, provided that the work may be done without expense to this Department.

Which were adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.
From the Council of the Fine Arts Federation of New York, protesting against the proposed changes at Union Square, either by the cutting of a tunnel or the construction of a roadway through the centre of the park. Referred to the Secretary to reply, to the effect that this Board has no intention of giving its consent to either of the propositions named.
From the Central Labor Union, protesting against the proposed alterations at Union Square. Referred to the Secretary to reply.

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A number of other communications for and against the proposed changes at Union Square were received and placed on file.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Public Works, stating that

the removal of unused lamp-posts from City Hall Park had been ordered. Filed.

From the North River Electric-light and Power Company, applying for permission to erect poles and string wires on Van Cortlandt avenue, from Broadway to the Albany Post road, in Van

Cortlandt Park. Referred to the Committee on Parks North of the Harlem River.

From F. & A. Ruhling, desiring to proceed with the work of erecting divisional fences in connection with their contract for iron fences around the deer paddock, near the Arsenal, in Central Park. Referred to the President.

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From George Oltmann, applying for permission to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of milk in the Battery or City Hall Parks.

On motion, the said application was denied by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting upon the petitions of the West End Association and others for the consent of this Department to the erection of an additional stairway of the elevated railroad station at West Sixty-sixth street.

On motion, the Engineer's report was approved and the request of the petitioners denied by

the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.

2d. Reporting upon a communication from F. R. Houghton, in relation to widening the pavement of the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Manhattan Square, and recommending that asphalt pavement with rubble and concrete base be laid thereon to a width of ten feet.

pavement with rubble and concrete base be laid thereon to a width of ten feet.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare plans and specifications for laying ten feet strips of asphalt pavement on the sidewalks, as recommended.

3d. Submitting a plan for constructing and improving a portion of St. Mary's Park, together with an estimate of the cost. Referred back to the Engineer of Construction, with directions to include the improvement of the sidewalk of St. Ann's avenue, opposite the portion of the Park to be improved, with a provision for tree planting, and also for an estimate of the cost.

4th. Reporting an approximate estimate of the cost of placing stone-filling in the bottom of the pool at One Hundred and Second street and Central Park, West, where required, and covering the same with a layer of concrete, six inches in thickness.

Commissioner Elv offered the following.

Commissioner Ely offered the following:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of any balance that may remain of the sum of \$5,000, hitherto provided under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1876, for rip-rapping the pool in Central Park, for other work in connection with the improvement of the pool, such as filling in the bottom and concreting the same

where necessary.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.
5th. Reporting as to the progress of the work of improving the grounds surrounding the tomb of General U.S. Grant, on Riverside Park. Filed.
From the Superintendent of Parks:

The Reporting in the matter of a request for an additional entrance on the westerly side of

Ist. Reporting in the matter of a request for an additional entrance on the westerly side of Central Park, between Sixty-fourth and Seventy-second streets, and suggesting that an entrance be designed at Sixty-sixth street, skirting along the Sheep Fold building, and contrived with a

On motion, the report and suggestion of the Superintendent were approved and a design was ordered prepared for an entrance at the point named.

2d. Calling attention to the condition of the pavement of the roadway of Transverse Road No. 3 in the space between the railway tracks passing through that road.

On motion, the railway companies using the tracks in Transverse Road No. 3 were or dered notified to make the necessary repairs to the pavement.

3d. Reporting upon an application of the Bloomingdale Boat Club, for permission to erect an iron foot bridge, leading from Riverside Park to their boat house at the foot of One Hundred and Second street, and recommending the granting of the application, provided the bridge is located as required by the Department and cons ructed to its satisfaction and at the expense of the club. On motion, permission was granted for the erection of the bridge, as indicated on a plan submitted by the Superintendent and upon the conditions named in his report, by the following water.

mitted by the Superintendent and upon the conditions named in his report, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.

4th. Submitting a plan showing proposed location of lights on Morningside Park at One
Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

On motion, said plan was ordered forwarded to the Gas Commission, with a request that pro-

vision be made for the placing of lights on that park, as indicated on the said plan.

5th. Submitting a plan showing the proposed crossing on the drive south of the Mall, in Central Park, on a much frequented line of travel.

On motion, the proposed crossing, as shown on the plan submitted, was approved and ordered included in the

included in the next contract for laying asphalt walks in the Central Park.

6th. Reporting in relation to the improvements desired by the North Side Tax Payers' Alliance, to be made on Van Cortlandt and Crotona Parks and Mosholu Parkway. Referred to

the Committee on Parks North of the Harlem River.
7th. Reporting upon a communication from Michael Coleman, relative to laying out a circle on Fifth avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, opposite the Metropolitan Museum of

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Submitting a weekly report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks, during the week ending with the 6th instant. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the first year's service of Officer George E. Fisher, and recommending that he be advanced in grade and pay to \$1,100 per annum. Referred to the Committee on

From the Captain and Surgeon of Police, reporting favorably upon the probationery service of Paul O. L. Ziegler, as a Park Policeman. Referred to the Committee on Police.

The Treasurer presented a statement of moneys received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of February, which was ordered entered upon the minutes,

New York, March 1, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners : GENTLEMEN -I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the

itii Oi	T. C	bruary, 1997, and deposited in the City Treasury.		
ruary	5.	Isidor Isaac & Co., Casino, January I to 24	\$162	04
	5.	I. Isaac, Carrousel, January	14	89
**	5.	I. Isaac, Arsenal Restaurant, Central Park	208	
	6.	Edward L. Angell, bay-window, One Hundred and Second street and		-
		Central Park, West	270	00
"	8.	Case & Co., McGown's Pass, Ianuary	110	04
46	8.	Thomas J. Hogan, Corlears Hook Park	20	80
	Q.	Oscar H. Riker, swings, Central Park, January,	1	36
**	IO.	John Lucas, donkeys, Central Park, January		61
**	17.	A. Kremer, dairy, etc., Central Park	75	00
	18.	E. J. Barker, rent, St. John's Park	25	
**	18.	Morton Britton, Battery Park	15	00
"	23.	G. Dorval, Casino, Central Park	750	00
	23.	Otto Schwenk, Bronx Park, January	3	88
	24.	St. Michael's P. E. Church, privilege of dumping earth on Riverside		
		Park	47	00
• •	24.	Michael Halloran, sheds, Central Park	100	00
	24.	R. A. Gushee, Claremont	525	00
14 3	27.	Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents	1,027	60

\$3,357 56

W. A. STILES, Treasurer.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That contracts for which proposals were received on the 1st inst., be awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

- 1. For facing with rubble stone and rock-work and walls the slope of "The Pool," Central Park, to Bart Dunn.
 - 2. For furnishing and delivering gravel on Central and Riverside Parks, to J. Frank Quinn.
- 3. For an addition to the cottage on the east side of Central Park, near Sixty-fifth street, to Thomas Brennan.
 - 4. For excavating and other work of improvement, Cathedral Parkway, to Benjamin J. Tuite.
- 5. For furnishing and delivering garden mould where required on the parks, to J. Frank Quinn; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:
Resolved, That the bid of Joseph K. Smith, received on the 1st inst., for furnishing and delivering manure on the parks—the only bid received for that work—be and the same hereby is rejected, this Board deeming it to the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes-Commissioners Cruger, Stiles. Ely-3 On motion, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for

furnishing and delivering manure. On motion, at 3.10 P.M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received: From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer:

1st. Reporting favorably upon the application of A. B. Samuelson, a Transitman employed on the Harlem River Driveway, and recommending that he be promoted to the grade of Assistant Engineer, at a compensation of \$1,800 per annum.

On motion, A. B. Samuelson was promoted to the grade of Assistant Engineer, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.

· 2d. Reporting upon a proposition of the contractor of the First Section of the Harlem River Driveway, for doing certain additional work in connection with the rebuilding of the subway and recommending that the same be accepted. Referred to the President for report.

On motion, the matter of a suggestion made by Dr. H. M. McCracken of the New York University that an arrangement be made for procuring specimens for the Aquarium, from a marine station to be established in the Bermudas during the coming summer by a Professor of the University, was referred to the President and Commissioner Stiles, with power to make such an arrangement as they may deem advantageous.

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

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Arnold Arboretum, trees, etc., \$500; E. C. Bridgman, lithograph maps, etc., \$60; James Biggart & Co., coal, \$105; Albert Behning, coal, \$10; The Burnet Company, chamois, etc., \$10.95; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Company, tracing cloth, etc., \$12.05; Peter Duryee & Co., shovels, etc., \$36.30; John A. Gifford, felloes, etc., \$271.76; Gordon Bros., coal, \$18; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries and wages, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$6,865.67; Peter Henderson & Co., canary seed, etc., \$4.55; The Industrial Christian Alliance, brooms, \$23.40; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$34.50; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$24.50; Robert McClenahan, coal, \$62.50; Manhattan Cement Company, cement, \$78.80; William McDonagh, white lead, \$125; C. M. Moseman & Bro., saddles, etc., \$479; C. M. Moseman & Bro., mane combs, etc., \$126.25; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, washers, etc., \$37.70; W. C. Marshall, horses, \$360; E. H. Ogden & Co., spruce, \$90.68; Louis Ruhe, bird food, \$18; J. H. Roberts Company, turnips, etc., \$125.60; The Rochester Lamp Company, "Niagara" gas burner, \$2; Spelman's Sons, drilling holes, etc., \$297.50; Travers Brothers Company, twine, \$5.12; Vought & Williams, iron, etc., \$38.80; Wire Fence Supply Company, wire, \$134; T. Wallace, sawdust, \$18; T. Wallace, sawdust, \$2.40; Weeber & Don, seeds, \$20.53; The American District Telegraph Company, messenger service, \$1.85; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$376.75; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$376.75; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$3.25; James D. Leary, Estimate No. 27, Public Driveway, \$25,860.80; The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas, \$70.38; J. C. Rodgers, Estimate No. 33, Public Driveway, \$246; John W. Hutchinson, petty disbursements, \$226.70.

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

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WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

List of Applications Received during the Week ending Saturday, March 13, 1897.

Patrolmen—William P. Butler, William J. Barber, Ambrose Brady, Charles E. Becker, Patrick Colon, Thomas A. Conklin, Matthew J. Caffey, William J. Derendinger, James J. Daniels, Henry Falkey, William J. Scope, Jr., William H. Martin, Thomas R. Malley, Jeremiah McCarthy, William McCree, Peter S. Quigley, David Rosenburgh, James S. Watkins, James J. Anderson, Augustus Atz, Joseph J. Bennett, Thomas H. Blair, John J. Barnes, John Davern, Denie J. Dee, William H. Deal, William C. Hoffman, Daniel J. Hickey, William E. Hilkert, Austin Isreal, Joseph Kuegle, Herbert Keesey, Edward J. Kearney, William T. Lindsey, Charles V. Linehan, Joseph Kuegle, Herbert Keesey, Edward J. Kearney, William T. Lindsey, Charles V. Linehan, William B. Long, Daniel F. Mangin, Matthew Mullin, James H. McEntee, Henry W. McClernan, Hugo Peterson, Charles A. Probst, James Quinn, George Ruppel, John Ries, William H. Shuman, Louis Schmidt, Henry Stublman, John J. Shannan, William H. Tuthill, George J. Von Hatten, William Waller, Theodore J. Walter, Thomas H. Agnew, Stephen Bauman, Henry M. Behrman, Michael F. Casey, William B. Crahan, Albert J. Carr, Harry B. Chandless, James H. Duff, George Griffith, Walter Gill, Joseph Hellman, George B. Kiersted, Martin Keenan, Frank J. Lynch, Godlove J. Lamb, Lawrence M. McGlone, Magnus Nitsch, Ahmond J. Park, Denis F. Redding, John F. Reilly, John Sheridan, George Wetzel, Elbert Westbrook, Charles E. Wiegand, Christian Wollerser, David W. Brandon, Christian C. Babcock, Rudolph H. Borneman, Leonard Crozier, Bennet H. Clark, William J. Crosby, Richard Cronin, William A. Curran, James Coghlan, John Dreiser, Samuel Davis, Barnabas B. Everett, Dred W. Foeller, William R. Fair, Daniel J. Fenton, James H. Freeland, Lester A. Gardner, Fred. C. Glanbitz, John Hartung, Charles J. Habeck, Hugh Hanley, Edward J. Mulrooney, Ernest A. Meyer, John McBride, Patrick A. O'Reilly, Harry S. Purdy, John J. Reardon, William B. Reilly, Robert J. Regan, Henry Sidenbitle, James R. Tinker, Henry P. Weber, August Wurternberger, Richard Werham, John A. Zeitler, Jacob Benock, John T. Blake, John C. Curry, Edward L. Clarke, Cornelius F. Cunningham, Henry Dettner, Peter A. Eder, Arnold A. Enfield, Peter Fagan, Sherman Fandt, James P. Grogan, Thomas E. Henry, Edward J. Hardy, Herman Isaacs, William H. Johnson, Augustus Lehbrick, Stewart Liddell, Jr., John S. McGlynn, William O'Meara, John O. Regan, Anthony G. Stephen, William P. Wilson, Peter Ahen, William P. Butley, Joseph W. Bergen, Henry B. Spencer, William Berheny, Joseph P. Casey, Frank N. Cummings, William Donovan, Thomas J. Fox, Frank W. Green, Frank Goff, David F. Hayes, Isaac E. Kneal, Clarence Kittl William B. Long, Daniel F. Mangin, Matthew Mullin, James H. McEntee, Henry W. McClernan,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 6, 1897.

Central Office—Letter of eulogy and condolence on the death of William Blake, late Superintendent of the Out-door Poor Department, received from the Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry, President of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Ordered spread upon the minutes of the Board minutes of the Board.

Steamboats-Proposal of Hull, Grippen & Co. to furnish and erect new range and water boiler

Steamboats—Proposal of Hull, Grippen & Co. to furnish and erect new range and water boiler for steamboat kitchen, for the sum of \$70. Accepted and filed.

Lodging-house for Homeless Men—Proposal of the Troy Laundry and Machinery Company, limited, for repairing washing machine, for the sum of \$32. Accepted and filed.

Bellevue Hospital—Proposal of the Berger Manufacturing Company, for furnishing and putting up stamped metal ceiling, for the sum of \$32.25; accepted. Minutes of meeting of Medical Board held March 1, 1897; approved.

Mills' Training School—Minutes of meeting of Board of Managers, held March 1. Approved. Gouverneur Hospital—Proposal of Jordis & Hull for putting up fire-escapes, for the sum of \$220. Accepted and filed.

Harlem Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, held February 22. Approved.

\$220. Accepted and filed.

Harlem Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, held February 23. Approved.

Fordham Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, held March 2. Approved.

Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—Proposal of Kny-Scheerer Manufacturing Company to furnish and erect one Kny-Sprague disinfecting oven, for the sum of \$75; accepted. Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, held March 2, 1897; approved. Randall's Island Hospital and Schools and Infants' Asylum, which have heretofore been under the charge of a Superintendent, have been entirely separated, the Infants' Hospital being in charge of a Medical Chief of Staff and the Randall's Island Hospital and Schools, now called Asylums and Schools, are in charge of a Superintendent. Superintendent.

Out-door Poor—March I—May Green, Trained Nurse, temporarily, salary, \$720; Charles T. Vollers, Record Clerk, salary increased from \$800 to \$900; Anna Gross, Stenographer and Typewriter, salary increased from \$500 to \$600.

Bellevue Hospital—March I—Patrick Leonard, Hospital Orderly, salary increased from \$420

Harlem Hospital—March I—Eleanor I. Scott, Head Nurse, graduate New York City Training School, passed final examination January, 1897, salary, \$360.

Fordham Hospital—March I—Florence Briggs, Night Nurse, graduate New York City Training School, passed final examination March, 1893, salary, \$300.

City Hospital—March I—Kate F. Bolster, Head Nurse, transferred from Fordham Hospital, salary, \$260.

salary, \$360.

Metropolitan Hospital—March I—Joseph Barry, Hospital Orderly, reinstated, salary, \$180.

Randall's Island—March I—Robert Leonard, Dairyman, salary, \$600; Rose McBride, Nurse, salary increased from \$192 to \$240; Gertrude Lauman, Nurse, promoted to Head Nurse, salary, \$300. March 2—Edward King, Fireman, salary, \$360. March 3—Bain Rogers, Hospital Orderly, salary, \$300; Joseph M. Daly, Hospital Orderly, salary, \$300.

Resignations.

Harlem Hospital—March I—Lizzie A. Dunne, Head Nurse.
Randall's Island—March I—K. Vahey, Hospital Orderly; Mary Donnelly, Nurse.

Dismissals.

Almshouse—March 1—William Holmwood, Nurse, absence without leave. March 3—George Lebourveau, Fireman, creating disturbance, etc.

Metropolitan Hospital—Annie Coleman, Hospital Orderly, absence without leave.

NEW YORK, March 3. 1897.

Whereas, The Commissioners of Public Charities have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. William Blake, who has been connected with this Department for the past twenty-eight years: and years; and

Whereas, By well-deserved promotion, Mr. Blake became the head of the Bureau of Out-door Poor in 1879, and has therefore given eighteen years of intelligent, devoted and kindly service to many scores of thousands of the poor of this city; and

Whereas, This service has been rendered on the part of Mr. Blake in a manner that has made him famous, not only in this city, but throughout the entire country, for wonderful memory of names and faces, for great readiness and accuracy in reading the human character, for great discernment in promptly arriving at the conclusions best fitted to relieve the human distress placed before him, for keen and yet tender sympathy with the varied phases of suffering that passed—panorama-like—before him from day to day during the many years of his administration of this highly important bureau of this Department; and

Whereas, It is known unofficially to those who have had opportunity to observe, that Mr. Blake's hand and purse made private response to many cases that appealed to his inner nature in excess of the relief he was able to arrange for as an official, and that this trait of his character was practiced to an extent that prevented an accumulation of means, that his personal habits of frugality and many years of active business and official life would have produced in the case of one of less tender sympathies; therefore, be it

frugality and many years of active business and official life would have produced in the case of one of less tender sympathies; therefore, be it Resolved, That this Board hereby unanimously places on record its deep sense of the great loss that the Department has sustained in the death of Mr. Blake.

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect to his memory, all the flags throughout the Department shall be displayed at half-mast until after the day of his funeral.

Resolved, That the employees of the Central Office and of the Department, so far as consistent with its best service, have permission to attend the funeral services.

Resolved, That copies of the toregoing preamble and resolutions be given to the press of this city and to the family of the deceased, and that this action of the Board be entered in full on the records of this Department.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary. records of this Department. H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, February 24, 1897, no quorum being present, the meeting stood EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary. adjourned.

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

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Green. The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 11552 to 11555, inclusive, amounting to \$59,763.86, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11560, inclusive, amounting to \$460.93.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Computational Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the

Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the resignation of Robert Hoyt, Rodman, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect as of March 1, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the recommendation was approved and the resignation

accepted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Acting Chief

NEW YORK, March 2, 1897.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Supplementary to the communication of the Chief Engineer of January 22, 1897, in reference to the transfer of the Titicus Dam, Reservoir, etc., to the Department of Public Works, I beg to report that the work of William Gilmore, on his contract for constructing fences and their appurtenances at Reservoir "M," was completed on February 13, 1897; on February and their appurtenances at Reservoir "M," was completed on February 13, 1897; on February 18 possession of the Engineer's office was given to the proper representatives of the Department of Public Works; the property of the Aqueduct Commissioners, office furniture, records, stable outfit, etc., was removed and sent to Division Engineer Charles S. Gowen and to the Division

Engineer's office at Jerome Park Reservoir.

On February 18, Laborer Peter Denning was discharged for lack of work, and on February 19, Transitman A. S. Nye and Superintendent of Dam Construction A. L. Crosby were transferred to duty at Jerome Park Reservoir.

Yours respectfully, ALFRED CRAVEN, Acting Chief Engineer.

-and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That the action as above set forth be and hereby is approved.

Resolved, That the action as above set forth be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Acting Chief Engineer of this Commission, under date of March 2, 1897, has certified that, in his opinion, William Gilmore has completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by him with this Commission on the 2d day of September, 1896, for constructing fences and their appurtenances at Reservoir "M," in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, New York, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof: therefore, be it true value thereot; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by William Gilmore, under the contract above referred to, and direct that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said contract be approved by the

Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and

Green-4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes, due the Town of Bedford, Westchester County, New York, for the years 1894 and 1895, amounting to one hundred and twenty-one dollars and forty-eight cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of John B. McDonald, for excavating one hundred and thirteen lineal feet of drain tunnel along Sedgwick avenue, in the northern part of Jerome Park Reservoir site, amounting to seven hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$755.97), is hereby approved and ordered certified to

and fifty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$755.97), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of George R. Cole for use of teams at Reservoir "D," amounting to thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$30.50), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Arthur McMullen & Company, for labor and materials supplied in excavating tunnel in rock foundations at the New Croton Dam, amounting to eight hundred and twelve dollars and thirty-six cents (\$\$12.36), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The following communication was received:

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NEW YORK, February 24, 1897.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report that, in accordance with your direction of February 17, 1897, I addressed a letter to the Commissioner of Public Works in the following words: "NEW YORK, February 19, 1897.

"Gen. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works:

"DEAR SIR—I have been authorized by the Aqueduct Commissioners to turn over to your Department the additional marginal strip of land around Double Reservoir I,' near Brewster, Putnam County, New York, and by virtue of such authority, I hereby make the transfer. The transfer is made in accordance with the terms of the accompanying letter of the Chief Engineer of this Department, deted February 17, 1807. this Department, dated February 17, 1897.

"Very respectfully, J. C. DUANE, President."
Respectfully yours, J. C. DUANE, President.
On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was ordered filed.

The Comptroller, under date of January 31, 1897, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for

Leaving a balance to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" of.....

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

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Note.—On Wednesday, March 10, 1897, no quorum being present, the meeting stood burned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MARCH 13, 1897.
Death-rate, 21.65. Estimated Population, \$\| 1,973,529.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

						V	VEEK E	ENDING	_					
-	Dec. 12.	Dec.	Dec. 25.	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar 13.
Phthisis	107 215 3 130 128 29	105 209 7 152 152 18	165 145 9 121 110 37	102 200 15 131 121 	156 234 15 160 174	190 233 12 165 140 	159 241 3 116 160	171 209 12 184 167	148 151 21 164 144 7	161 167 15 174 155 	246 171 8 143 172 6	221 176 5 133 179 	226 183 10 153 170 	236 153 16 18 176
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	Total,	tTotal last year.	*Average royears.	Males.	Females.	Under r Month.	1 Monthand under 1 Year.	I Yearand under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes	819	838	980.2	415	404	61 —	149	43	66	319	35	50	150	158	97
Diphtheria	30	32	43.6	10	20		4	5	17	26	4				
Croup	8	8	18.3	6	2		I	4 1	2 1	7	1				
Malarial Fevers	1	1	2.8	I									1		
Measles	9	23	20.3	5	4		2	2	4	8	1				
Scarlet Fever	13	8	24.8	6	7			1	9	IO	2	1			
Small-pox		1	.8								1		1		
Typhoid Fever	2	1	4.5		2		1			I		7			
Typhus Fever	**	44	13												
Whooping Cough	10	8	10.3	6	4	1	7		2	IO					
Diarrhœal Diseases	10	12	14.9	5	5		9			0		4.			1
Phthisis	96	108	127.1	61	35	1	2	I	3	9	1	19	48	18	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases	25	25		11	14		II	2	3	16	5	ī	T	1	ī
Diseases of Nervous System	72	62	87.0	38	34	7	14	5	1	27	I	1	8	22	13
Heart Diseases	6r	50	55.I	21	40					7.	5	5	9	28	14
Bronchitis	32	36	53.0	12	20	3	16	3	4	26		ī			5
PneumoniaOther Diseases of Respiratory	138	156	155.4	76	62	3	41	12	15	71	6	7	24	16	14
Organs	14	15		7	7 18		1	1	2	4	3		3	3	1
Diseases of Digestive System.	39	57		21		3	7	2	r	13	3 2	2	3 7	0	6
Diseases of Urmary System	55	61		29	26		1		I	2	2	1	13	22	15
Congenital Debility‡	61	45		37	24	38	20	3		6ı					
Old Age	7	9		1	6									1	6
Suicides	7	3	6.1	5 18	2			1					I	5	1
Other violent deaths	32	32	33.0	18	14		2		1	3		4	14	8	3
Allother causes	97	86		39	58	6	10	2	1	19	2	7	31	25	13

*This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

† Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, at electasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

| Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District stimated at 17,000 on July 1.

| Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.
| Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 4; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 6; Pyæmia, 4; Influenza, 14; Puerperal Fever, 4.
| Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 7.
| Constitutional.—Cancer, 23; Tubercular Meningitis, 18; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 4;
| Diabetes, 3; Rickets, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 2.
| Nervous.—Crovulsions, 15; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 10; Apoplexy, 28; Paralysis, 5; Insanity, 2; Softening of Brain, 2; Epilepsy, 2; Tetanus, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Myelitis, 1; Congestion of Brain, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 2; Tumor of Brain, 1; Glosso-labio Laryngeal Paralysis, 1.
| Circulatory.—Laryngius, 2; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 4; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 5.
| Digestine.—Gastro-enteritis, 8; Gastrius, 3; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 10; Peritonitis, 2; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhlitis, 5; Hernia, 4; Gall Stones, 3.
| Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 4: Nephritis, 11; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 1; Integumentary:—Eczema, 1; Wen on Head, 1.
| Accident.—Poison, 5; Fractures and Contusions, 6; Drowning, 1; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 2; Surgical Operations, 13; Railroad, 2; Criminal Abortion, 1.

Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Addison's Disease, 1; Pressure of Enlarged Post-mediastinal Glands on Thoracic Duct, 1; Placenta Prævia, 2; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Childbirth, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Congenital Malformation of Liver and Stomach, 1.

Homicide, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	1					WEE	K END	ING-					
	Dec.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar.	Mar 13.
Total deaths	625	603	667	738	700	703	758	741	782	835	787	824	819
Anoualdeath-rate	16.63	16.04	17.73	19.61	18.59	18.66	20.11	19.64	20.72	22.11	20.83	21.80	21.65
Diphtheria	33	28	35	31	27	28	34	31	38	30	21	28	30
roup	4	6	4	6	7	3	5	10	7	4	2	4	8
Ialarial Fevers		1	2	2	1	3	1	2	1			T	1
Ieasles	Ď	7	5	8	6	5	4	5	9	3	8	10	9
carlet Fever	7	5	5 8	11	6	13	7	7	17	9	17	10	13
matl-pox							1						
vphoid Fever	3	7	7	7	5	6	1	2	3	2	7	3	2
vphus Fever	1												
Vhooping Cough,	3 8	2	4	2	7	4	6	5	4	5	12	TI	10
Diarrhead Diseases		5	13	8	21	10	11	9	10	11	14	6	10
5 years	6	4	TO	7	11	9	8	9	8	8	12	6	9
hthisis	97	83	93	99	89	77	120	100	105	134	109	98	96
ronchitis,	16	21	34	15	25	18	25	36	29	32	20	38	32
neumoniather Diseases of Res-		80	87	98	89	83	111	101	114	133	140	137	138
piratory Organs	7	14	9	10	17	11	21	16	19	15	15	10	14
liolent Deaths	40	50	40	49	38	46	30	46	34	41	41	39	39
Inder one year	117	121	147	131	135	157	179	172	155	1.77	157	188	210
Inder five years	192	100	220	223	222	236	281	273	273	200	274	321	319
ive to sixty-five	305	334	361	417	385	380	285	383	400	451	424	394	403
ixty-five years and over	80	79	77	98	93	78	92	85	103	85	89	109	97
n Public and Private			-		-			-		-		-	
Institutions	187	152	167	203	182	203	196	184	183	218	224	201	224
nquestCases	90	73	90	104	76	86	70	95	70	93	98	95	98
	-		-				-	-	-				
lean barometer			30.458									30.155	
lean humidity	59	64	49	78	7.2	69	83	68	74	70	71	72	75
lean temperature	.57	.27	****	.66	****	1.79	.55	v50	1.15	.14	- 57	.47	.43
(Fahrenheit)	-	26.30	33.70	37·4°	31.40	34.9°	19.10	23.70	32-30	36.7°	34.70	38.80	40.70
Im mum temperature		380	460	55°	44°	510	310	440	430	47°	510	570	580
Fabrenheit)	230	90	140	230	150	14°	60	150	510	23°	100	200	25°

Infectious and Contagrous Diseases in Hospitais.

		OSPITAL					Rivi	RRSIDR	RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.										
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever Exposed to Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Measles with Pertussis.	Scarlet Fever with Pertussis.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whoop- ing-cough.	Scarlet Fever with Diph- theria and Measles.	Leprosy.	Fotal.					
Remaining Mar. 6 Admitted Discharged	73 15 18	36 18 15 2	109 33 33 3	1 1	::	10 3 3				78 2	3	::	4	28					
Remaining Mar. 13 .	69	37	100	1		4	.:	1	1	13	4	.:	4	28					
Total treated	88	34	142	2	1.	10	3	1	1	15	4		4	38					

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

	by Po- Census, 845-			Sic	KNESS.						DEA	THS	REP	ORTE	D.	
WARDS.	Population by lice Cen April, 1855.	Diphtherin.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever,	Small-pox,	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever,	Typhus Fever.	Phthists.	All Causes.
First	12,508	3						3								8
Second	1,038	2			**		**				44	4.			,.	
Thurd	4,014	12	144		1	**		4.	100		24				**	3
Fourth	18,405	2			4	14		Id	I		1 44		1 11		3	15
Fifth	10,003	1	1	**		111		2		45					2	7 8
Sixth	22,897	**	2	1		**		5	2				1		2	8
Seventh	74,227	10	I	3	10		**	18	2		1		**		6	31
Eighth	31,374	3	1	**	2	**	1	3	1	2		**			3	28
Ninth	60,987	4.6	4.4	14	4	**	111	7	1	1	8.6	41			3	33
Tenth	70,168	10	3	5	11		1	13	1.4		2		**		4	17
Eleventh	86,722	10	1	2	12	1.0	10.0	8	1	1.0		4.5	4.5	4.4		29
Twelfth	364,412	43	3	24	39		1	30	7	3	2	**	44		20	165
Thirteenth	58,802	11	1	3	5	4.4		2	1		11			**	28	12
Fourteenth	31,904	**		4	**	100		9	1.0	I			**		**	22
Fifteenth.:	26,216	**	1	8	**		4.41	5	**		4.4		**		**	9
Sixteenth	57,430	4		1	3 8	**		5		111	**		1	**	3	38
Seventeenth	114,727	7	1	3		**	1	15	3		1.4		**	**	8	38
Eighteenth	67,469	2	4.4	9	.2	1.0	**	16	2	2		**	**	**	4	32
Nineteenth	267,076	14	T	53	32		2	32	1	**	4	**	1		12	120
Twentieth	94,969	b	1	0	4	**		19	4	**	2				6	51
Twenty-first	72.144	4		40	2	**	**	10	I		3	**		**	4	38
Twenty-second	194,893	16	2	10	20	1.8	1	18	2		100			**	8	77
Twenty-third	81,567	12		1	11	14.5	**	6	I		I	**	**	9.8	7	40
Twenty-fourth	26,508	6			1	**	1	I		1.4	**	**	1		1	19
Total	1,851,060	155	19	187	170		8	235	30	9	13		2		96	819

inspections of Premises.

lodging-houses.....

Inspections of tenement-houses.

tenement apartments (at night) to prevent overcrowding

private dwellings.

46	stables	132
**	slaughter-houses	208
"	other premises	1,242
Total numb	per of citizens' complaints attended to	456
44	" verified	255
44	" found baseless, or nuisance already abated	201
	original complaints by Inspectors	881
	Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.	
Total numi	ber of inspections of milkspecimens examined	1,075
	quarts of milk destroyed	.,,,,
	inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods	4,515
**	nounds of same condemned and destroyed	56,230
**	inspections of meat and fish	4,363
"		37,980
377	pounds of same condemned and destroyed	76
	analyses of milk and other foods	70
44	experimental analyses	
	Analytical Work-Summary.	
Milk—Adu	Iteratedlulterated	23 40

Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.

Complete sanitary analysis (see below)

Milk, evaporated—Unadulterated	1
Cream—Unadulterated	6
Water, well—Suspicious quality	1
" Contaminated	1
Corks—Oxalic acid, negative	2

Experimental Analyses.

Determination of suspended matter in Croton water.

Analysis of Croton Water, March 12, 1897.

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

*	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides Equivalent to Sodium Chloride. Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₆) in Nitrogen in Nitrites. Nitrogen in Nitrites (Method of Martin and Berry) Free Ammonia Albuminoid Ammonia Total Nitrogen. Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before hoiling. After boiling. After boiling after a matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored. Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fabr.).	0.155 0.254 None. None. 0.0209 0.0029 0.0028 0.0028 0.0264 2.41 2.41 1.650 3.499 4.549	0.265 0.436 None. None. 0.0358 0.0015 0.0100 0.0453 4.14 4.14 1.80 6.00 7.80

Temperature at hydrant, 39° Fahr.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of	cases visited by Inspectors	1,753
	premises visited by Disinfectors	
**	premises visited by Distinctions	328
**	rooms disinfected	640
	other places disinfected	*****
44	pieces of infected goods destroyed	98
44	pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned	1,610
44	persons removed to hospital	
44	personal removal to hospitalities and the second se	31
44	primary vaccinations	56 890
	revaccinations	
	certificates of vaccination issued	2,138
**	cattle examined by Veterinarian	275
16	glandered horses destroyed	3
		3
	Pathology and Bacteriology.	
Total number of	premises visited by Inspectors	351
it at	autority (human a minut a)	200
**	autopsies (human o, animal o)	*****
	cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	21
**	cases curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors .	32
**	cases immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	130
**	inoculations of animals with toxins	20
43	animals bled for anti-toxic serums	1
44		
	samples of toxin tested	3

samples of toxin tested
samples of anti-toxic serums tested
samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.
bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 104, pseudo 84,
indecisive 69, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 32, insufficient
growth on culture medium 13, culture medium contaminated 0,
culture medium dried up 3, suspicious bacilli only found 13, no
diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal cases 8).
bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection 257 103 85

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bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.

bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.
examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction I, negative reaction 7, indecisive o).

microscopical preparations examined (tuberculous)
bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 16, not found 29, suspicious bacilli found 0).

animals vaccinated.
animals collected from.
grammes of vaccine virus collected.
cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.
samples of vaccine virus tested clinically.
samples of vaccine virus tested clinically.
capillary tubes charged with humanized virus.
capillary tubes prepared.
small vials prepared.
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c. 27 93 56 22 Total number of dead animals removed from streets,..., 1,061

Lotal number	er of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	1,799
	Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	513
66	civil actions begun	36
**	arrests made	4
66	judgments obtained in civil courts	8
44	" criminal courts	4
66	permits issued.,	254
**	persons removed from overcrowded apartments	- 54

Executive Action.

22.80 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show little change, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 155, 187, 170, 8 and 0, against 183, 153, 170, 4 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 520 against 510. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twenty-third Ward, and the decrease in the Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Eleventh Ward, and the decrease in the Nineteenth Ward. Five of the 8 cases of typhoid fever reported were above Fortieth street, and 3 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

of small-pox was reported. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary. By order of the Board.

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 March 13, 1897.

-	7 A M	A M. 2 P M.		MEAN FOR THE DAY	Max	IMUM.	MINIMUM.		
DATE. MARCH.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	
Sunday, 7 Monday, 8	30.508	3c.522	30.522	30.517	30.560	11 A.M.	30.360	o A.M.	
Monday, 8 Tuesday, 9	30.500	29.996	30.230	30.383	30.520	O A.M.	29.788	12 P.M. 12 P.M.	
Wednesday, 10	29.622	29.550	23.810	29.661	29.896	12 P.M.	29.550	2 P.M.	
Thursday, 11	29.994	29.916	29.962	29.957	30.000	9 A.M.	29.896	O A.M.	
Friday, 12	29.803	29.476	29.522	29.602	20.938	OA.M.	29.464	3 P.M.	
Saturday, 13	29.872	30.018	30.200	30.030	30.222	12 P.M.	29.600	O A.M.	

 Mean for the week.
 30.020 inches.

 Maximum " at 11 A.M., March 7th 30.560 "

 Minimum " at 3 F.M., March 12th 29.464 "

 Range " 1096 "

Thermometers.

	7 A. M.		A. M. 2 P.		2 P. M.		2 P. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.	
DATE, MARCH.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb,	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.		In Sun.					
Wednesday, 10 Thursday, 11	39 46	29 36 46 35 43	40 45 55 54	42	40 43 43 50 47	37 42 38 45 45	37.0 42.0 48.3 47.6 46.0	28.3 34.0 40.0 45.3 41.3 44.0 32.0	45 58 55 49	6 P. M. 12 P. M. 3 P. M. 4 P. M.	37 44 54 46 47	5 P.M. 6 P.M. 12 P.M. 3 P.M. 5 P.M. 5 P.M.		7 A.M. 6 A.M. 3 A.M. 12 P.M. 5 A.M. 3 A.M. 11 P.M.	23 28 34 37 35 41	7 A.M. 6 A.M. 0 A.M 12 P.M. 5 A.M. 0 A.M. 8 A.M.	85. 54. 61. 79. 99. 69.	12 M. 2 P.M 12 M. 2 P.M 1 P.M 3 P.M 1 P.M					

Dr	y Bulb.		Wet Bui	16.
k, at 3 P.M., 10th at 7 A. M., 7th	58 "	at 3 P.M., roth at 7 A. M., 7th	54	degrees.

DATE. MARCH.		1	DIRECTION	٧.	V	ELOCIT	Y IN M	ILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	to	to	2 P. M. to g P. M.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wed'sday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday,		NE SW SW W S NNW	ENE FSE SE W W NW NW	NE ESE S NNW WSW WNW NNE	130 44 13 27 58 54	99 23 32 52 79 36 138	51 23 39 95 67 55 86	280 90 84 174 204 145 358	2 0 0 0 134	1 0 0 3/4 6 21/2	0 1/2 3/4 0 1/4	5¼ 3¼ 5 6 1¼ 6¼	9.00 A.M. 7.10 A.M. 8.30 P.M. 6.15 P.M. 2.00 P.M. 7.20 P.M. 6.30 A.M.

		H	lygr	ome	te	۲.			C	louds.		Rain and Snow. Ozone,					
DATE. MARCH.	For	RCE O	F VAP	or.		ELA			CLE	AR, C		DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					s.
	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.	T Duration.	Amount of Water	Z Depth of	0.
Monday, 8 Fuesday, 9 Wedn'day, 10 Fhursday, 11		.151 .160 .228 .349 .157	.162 .181 .254 .164 .234 .273	.137 .159 .222 .270 .181	79 81 92 63	80 64 75 80 37 92	89 73 91 58 64 84	72 82 76 54	0 10 10 0 10	0 10 10 8 Cu. 2 Cir,	0 10 10 0 2 Cir.			3.30	.02		0 0 0

.43 inches. 7 hours, 30 minutes.

DATE		7 A. M.	2 P. M.		
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday,	" 8 " 10 " 11 " 12	Clear, cold. Raw, overcast. Mild, fog. Mild, dense fog. Mild, pleasant Mild, overcast. Clear, windy.	Cool, overcast. Overcast, drizzling. Mild, hazy. Mild, pleasant. Mild, overcast.		

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Time and Weather Pillar Company to place and keep an ornamental clock and post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the Postal Telegraph Building, No. 253 Broadway, the said clock to occupy a space two feet six inches by two feet ten inches, 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. mon Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Barnum & Bailey to parade with their circus through the following streets and avenues on Wednesday night, March 31,

parade with their circus through the tollowing 1897:

Madison avenue to Twenty-fourth street, Twenty-fourth street to Fourth avenue, First avenue to Fifty-seventh street, Fifty-seventh street to Madison avenue, Madison avenue to Fifty-ninth street, Fifty-ninth street, Fifty-ninth street, Fifty-ninth street, Fifty-ninth street, Twenty-third street to Broadway, Broadway to Seventeenth street, Seventeenth street to Fourth avenue, Fourth avenue to Bowery, Bowery to Canal street, Canal street to Hudson street, Hudson street to Eighth avenue, Eighth avenue to Fitty-seventh street, Fifty-seventh street to Broadway, Broadway to Thirty-fourth street, Thirty-fourth street to Madison avenue, Madison avenue to Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-seventh street to Garden.

-to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. C. Loftus and Company to extend the show-window in front of their premises in "The Sun" Building, No. 166 Nassau street, forty inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the

Common Council.

Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 9, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1897. Received from his Honor the

Mayor, March 9, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section

75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.
Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 8, 1896, and received from his Honor the Mayor December 15, 1896, permitting Alter Segall to keep a newspaper stand under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Grand and Allen streets, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "Samuel Cohen" instead of "Alter Segall."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 9, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section

Mayor, March 9, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Murray to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 270 West Twenty-fourth street, provided that said storm-door be constructed in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, 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, March 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. J. Early to place and keep three show windows in front of her premises, northeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Sixth agency. Provided said show windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line as

avenue, provided 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 her 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, March 2, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Vander Emde to extend the show windows in front of his premises, No. 313 Bowery, provided the said 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, March 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 22 TO 27, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending February 20, 1897: Males, 34; females, 5; on file. List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from February 28 to March 6, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 20, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 20, 1897, \$72. On

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending February 20, 1897. On file. From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances up to February 20, 1897.

Referred to bookkeeper.
From District Prisons—Reporting escape from Fourth District Prison of Silas Osby, committed for disorderly conduct. On file.
From Workhouse—Reporting death of Richard Lucas, prisoner. On file.
From Supervising Engineer—Recommending that a building be erected at toot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, for sate keeping of prisoners from Fifth District Prison, on their way to the Workhouse. Approved.
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending February 20, 1897, 1897.

1685. On file.

\$685. On file. From Penitentiary—Reporting death of George W. Brown, alias Chauncey Johnson. On file.

Appointed.

February 24—Jeremiah Welsh, Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum. February 25—Julius Bruder, Hospital Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$150 per annum.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, March 15, 1897.

Operations for the week ending March 13, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, 68; estimated cost, \$684,800; plans filed for alterations, 60; estimated cost, \$186,182; buildings reported as unsafe, 80; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 26; other violations of law reported, 106; unsafe buildings notices issued, 146; fire-escape notices issued, 38; violation notices issued, 304; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 55; complaints lodged with the Department, 90; iron and steel inspections made, 4,492. STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department Railroads.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 18, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall. RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads

will hold a public hearing on Friday, March 19, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider the petitions of the following rail-road companies: Metropolitan Railroad Company, Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, Eighth

pany, Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, Broadway Railroad Company, and Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company."

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 22, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider the petitions of the Fortysecond Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company."

Avenue Railroad Company."

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 22, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider petitions of the following Railroad Companies: Third Avenue Railroad Company and Forty-second Street, Manhattan-ville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company and Forty-second Street, Manhattan-ville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company and Forty-second Street, Manhattan-ville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company and Forty-second Street, Manhattan-ville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company and Forty-second Street, Manhattan-ville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company and Forty-second Street, Manhattan-ville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company and Forty-second Street, Manhattan-ville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company and Forty-second Street, Manhattan-ville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company and Forty-second Street, Manhattan-ville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company and Forty-second Street, Manhattan-ville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company and Forty-second Street, Manhattan-ville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company and Forty-second Street, Manhattan-ville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company and Forty-second Street Railroad ville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Com-

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common

Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Mayor's Office-No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. 10 12 M.

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

Commissioners of Accounts-Stewart Building, 9 A. M.

Ommissioner to 4 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th
Boor, 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. 10 4 P.M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third
and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue,

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings-No. 220 Fourth avenue, Q A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office-No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Audicing 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.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 0 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.
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

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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.

Rive Department—Headquarters Nos yearto year Fact.

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

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

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-lourth street and Filt's 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. 126a Broadway,
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chrinbers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A.M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

Commissioner of Jurors-Room 127 Stewart Build-

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County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County
Court-house, 9 A. M. 10 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court
Building, 9 A. M. 10 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. 10 5
P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. 10 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. 10 4
P. M.: Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open
constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house. 10.30
A. M. 10 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. 10 4
P. M.
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No. 111 Finth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 p. M.

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

Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 110 clock A. M.; adourns 4 p. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 p. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20

Frial Term, Part I., 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. 0 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 0 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. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Sixth District—No. 152 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—No. 155 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 150 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 150 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 150 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 150 East Fifty-seventh of the street of the seven of the

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, March 10, 1897. I'O CONTRACTORS.

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, Sixtyfourth street and Fith avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, March 22, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANURE WHERE REQUIRED ON THE PARKS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD WHERE REQUIRED ON THE PARKS

The estimates of the several works (which must be bid for separately) upon which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

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No. 1, Above Mentioned.

250,000 bushels of fine shook-out horse manure to be furnished and delivered on Van Cortlandt Park, and 80,000 bushels of thoroughly-decomposed stable manure, to be furnished and delivered approximately as follows:

follows:

On Central, Morningside, Riverside, East River and Mount Morris Parks, 50,000 bushels.

On parks scuth of Fifty-ninth street, 30,000 bushels. The manure shall be delivered on the several parks in the order designated by the Superintendent of Parks, at such times, in such quantities and at such points of delivery as he may determine, all to be delivered on or before December 1, 1897.

All manure delivered under this contract to be equal in all respects to the samples exhibited at the Arsenal Building, Central Park.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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No. 2. Above Mentioned.

200,000 square feet of sod to be furnished and delivered on Central, Morningside, East River and Mount Morris Parks and the several parks below Fitty-ninth street approximately as follows:

Central Park, 100,000 square feet; Morningside, East River and Mount Morris Parks, 25,000 square feet; parks below Fitty-ninth street, 75,000 square feet; The sod to be delivered on the several parks in the order designated by the Superintendent of Parks, in such quantities and at such places as he may determine, all to be delivered prior to November 1, 1807.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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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.

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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 may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; if the amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by

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 tems for which bids are not herewish 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, EW YORK, March 12, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BID OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A scaled envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704 7, until 120 clock M. on Thursday, March 25, 1807. 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 FURNISHING AND ERECTING LOCKERS IN SQUADRON "A" ARMORY.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ROLL-TOP DESKS, REVOLVING DESK CHAIRS AND CAMP CHAIRS, TO THE SEVERAL

ARMORIES HEREINAFTER DESIGNATED, IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (4,600) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF BEST WHITE ASH COAL. AS PER SPECIFICATIONS ANNEXED, AND FIVE (5) TONS OF INCE HALL CANNEL COAL. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residuace 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 treeholders in the Cuty 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 calcuated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the cath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the contract, over and above his hisblities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered hims

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CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET New York, March 11, 1897. I'U CUNTRACTORS.

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 accretisement, will be received at No. 1:0 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chiet Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 120 clock M. on Tuesday, March 23, 1897. The blds will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour abovementioned.

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No. 1. FOR REPAIRING THE FREE FLOATING BATHS.
No. 2. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN PLEASANT, FIRST, WENDOVER, TRINITY, STEBBINS,
DAVIDSON, GRAND, AQUEDUCT, PROSPECT.
CROTONA AND LEXINGTON AVENUES. IN
EIGHTEENTH. THIRITY-FOURTH, FIFTYFOURTH, NINETY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED
AND TENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED
AND TWENTY-FIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED
AND TWENTY-FIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED
AND TWENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-FIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-FIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND
SIXTEENTH STREETS; IN BOULEVARD,
BOULEVARD LAYFAYETTE AND RIVERSIDE
DRIVE.

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No. 4, FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN ELEVENTH AND WEST END AVENUES, from Ninetv-sixth to Thirty-eighth streets, AND IN SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.

No. 5, FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH TAPPING COCKS, TAPPING COCK BOXES, HYDRANT NOZZLES, HYDRANT WASTE COCKS, HYDRANT CAPS AND CHAINS, TWIST AND PLUG DRILLS AND HYDRANT HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES.

No. 6, FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS. No. 7, FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH WHITE WOOD PLUGS, HYDRANT GUARDS AND BOLTS, LEAD PIPE, HYDRANT GARDS AND BOLTS, LEAD PIPE, HYDRANT GARDS BOLTS, CASING BOLTS AND HYDRANT STRAPS.

No. 8, FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH WHITE WOOD PLUGS, HYDRANT GUARDS AND BOLTS, LEAD PIPE, HYDRANT CATCHES AND ROLLERS, EYE BOLTS, BRIDGE BOLTS, CASING BOLTS AND HYDRANT STRAPS.

No. 8, FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS AND MANHOLE HEAVS.

No. 9, FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS AND MANHOLE HEAVS.

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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.

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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 taithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must Nor be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 10, 1897. TO CONTRACTORS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, April 2, 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.

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No. 1 FOR IMPROVING THE CENTRE PARK-WAYS OF THE WESTERN BOULEVARD, from Sixty-third street to Manhattan street, where not already improved.

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.

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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 nor be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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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 Room No. 1713.

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

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

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

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting

of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHI'I ECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

You are further notified that all violations now exist-

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.

DEFARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S FFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August

b, 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 BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE Superintendent Build-

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146
GRAND STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
at the office of the Board of Education, corner of
Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, March 23, 1897,
at 4 F. M., for supplying the Coal and Wood required for
the Public Schools in the city for the year ending May
1, 1898, say twenty-four thousand (24,000) tons of coal,
more or less, and twenty (20) cords of oak and eight hundred (800) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal
must be of the best quality of white ash—furnace, egg,
stove and nut sizes—clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton,
and must be delivered in the bins of the several school
buildings at such times and in such quantities as required
by the Committee on Supplies.

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The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.:

Twenty thousand (20,000) tons of furnace size.

Twenty-eight hundred (2,800) tons of egg size.

Eight hundred (800) tons of stove size.

And four hundred (400) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality: the pine wood must be of the best quality: the pine wood must be of the best quality: the pine ewood must be of the best quality: the pine wood must be of the best quality state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (123) cubic feet, sold measure, for both oak and pine wood. The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school building as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measures for payment are to be made by the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

Proposals must state the price per cord for—
Oak wood, 16-inch lengths,
Oak wood, 17-inch lengths, split to stove size.
Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to twindling.
Pine wood, 13-inch lengths, split for kindling.
Pine wood, 6-inch lengths,

and mosty-eight.

Two stipulated sureties, or bond by one of the Guarantee Companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposer's sureties. No compensation above the contract price will be allowed for delivering said coal-and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting or piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said school buildings. buildings.

buildings.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Education.

HUGH KELLY, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of
Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the
Board, No. 146 Graud street, until 3.30 o'clock P. M.
on Monday, March 22, 1897, for Making Alterations,
Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 64, 65, 66 and
Primary Schools Nos. 46 and 47; also for Making Alteraations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 98, 99,
Annex to Grammar School No. 97, and Primary Schools
Nos. 18 and 48.
Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of
School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.
The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all
of the proposals submitted.
The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name
and place of residence on said proposal.
Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of
this city, are required in all cases.
No proposal will be considered from persons whose

character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. McSWEENY, WILLIAM H. HURL-

EDWARD H. PEASILE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. McSWEENY, WILLIAM H. HURL-BUT, JACOB W. MACK. Committee on Buildings. Dated New YOFK, March 11, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, March Examinations will be held as fol-

Thorsday, March 18, 10 A.M., SUPERINTENDENT OF MAINTENANCE AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF MAINTENANCE, DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT. Candidates must be qualified to direct maintenance and repairs of streets, roads and avenues; of sewers and appurtenances, drains, culverts and bridges in the jurisdiction of the Department, and must be able to examine all requisitions and bills for supplies and make investigations and reports on all matters connected with the office.

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Friday, March 19, 10 A. M., GENERAL INSPECTOR DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT. Candidates must be able to supervise all section gangs, doing repairs, etc., acting under instructions of General Superintendent; and make reports on complaints respecting streets, etc., on the conduct of work, and violations of permits and ordinances.

Monday, March 22, 10 A. M., ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMEN, BOARD OF EDUCATION, Tuesday, March 23, 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTORS OF IRON AND STEEL CONSTRUCTION. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

Thursday, March 25, 10 A. M., FEMALE JUNIOR CLERK.

Tuesday, March 25, 10 A. M., DRIVER AND

CLERK.
Tuesday, March 30, 10 A. M., DRIVER AND
TRAINER OF GREEN HORSES.

Tuesday, March 30, 10 A. M., DRIVER AND TRAINER OF GREEN HORSES.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years experience in the carpentering line. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of carpentry, and sufficient knowledge respecting masonry and foundations to make them competent to superintend the construction of a frame building and of a moderate sized brick building. They must also be able to read readily the several plans. Applications are also desired for the positions of 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 si, 100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the 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.

Applications are desired for the position of Instrument Maker. Applicants must understand the construction, etc., of electrical apparatus, and be able to read plans of such and furnish letters of recommendation.

Applications are desired for position of Dairyman.

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Candidates must have tull knowledge of dairy work and the cultivation of food products for cattle.

Resolved, That the Labor Clerk is hereby authorized to certify the name of any person registered on the list for Laborer who is willing to accept temporary employment during the winter months for the removal of snow and ice. and ice.

Further, application for this service must be made a

the Labor Bureau.

Certification shall be made in order of application.

Further, that such appointment shall not be made permanent, and shall last only during such period as the

Remergency requires.

Note.—All laborers now registered in the Labor Bureau are requested to report their willingness to accept temporary employment for removing snow and

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Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment as Orderly in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$25 to \$40 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New YORK, March 1, 1897.

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

S WILLIAM BRISCOE. Secretary.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, March 16, 1897. TO CONTRACTORS.

AVENUE, NEW YORK, March 10, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATING SUBWAYS AND SEWERS, AND STEAM PIPING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charittes, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, March 30, 1897, until 1c o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall turnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Excavating Subways and Sewers and Steam Piping, Blackwell's I land," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient surfices, each in the penal amount of SIX THOUSAND (6,000) DOLLARS.

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 shall distinctly and the maje person to so interested with him or shall distinctly and the maje person to so interested without any connection or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk theren, 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 velterication be made and subscribed by all the narties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall eaccompanied by the constant of the profits of 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 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 estimate amount of the security required himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract

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

Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, March 9, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MASON AND CARPENTER WORK, COMPOSITION ROOFING, CONCRETING, ETC., TO WAGON HOUSE AND STABLE, HARLEM HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE atoresaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, March 23, 1897, until 10 o'clock a.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Mason and Carpenter Work, Composition Roofing, Concreting, etc., to Wagon House and Stable, Harlem Hospital, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of sail Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation upon debt prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimomals to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimomals to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security tor the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person he so interested it shall distinctly

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 trecholders in the City of New York, with their respective piaces of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a homeholder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above well his illabilities as hail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety inlgood faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, of the contract shall be awarded to the person or of the State or National banks of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money to the amount of the security requi

by law,

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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105 Bible House, Aster place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, March 12, 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, March 24, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No. 1. For alterations to 100 Fire Alarm Boxes.
No. 2. 100 Locks.
No. 3. 50 New Boxes (Inside),
No. 4. 50 Outside Boxes.
No. 5. 50 Outside Box Doors, etc.
No. 6. Refinishing 50 Outside Boxes, etc.
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 Depart-

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Bids must be for the entire six (6) lots, as per foregoing schedule, stating price for each lot.

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, are fixed and liquidated at the sum of Ten (ro) 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.

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The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the

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 merested.

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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 Two Thousand (2,000) 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 let-

ting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by iaw. 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 estimates 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 five percent. (5 per cent) of the security required. 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 th: 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 days after notice that the some has defined to him to execute the some, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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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 it 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.

Headquarters Fire Defartment, New York, March 10, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN HORES (registered and leaves) N HORSE (registered numbers 399, 423, 503, 613, 655, 764, 864, 897, 607 and 61c), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Wednesday, March 17, 1807, at 12 o'clock, by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 577.)

PROPOSALS FOR FSTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

L'STIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED

Spruce Timber 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, MARCH 30, 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 sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Doilars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished is as follows:

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS.

Three-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from in feet to 26 feet, 9 inches wide and upward, about 180,000 feet, B. M.

The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six

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, per thousand feet board measure, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or

may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of Septem er, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per thousand feet, board measure, for spruce timber delivered, 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.

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

In igures, 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 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 he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he 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 this 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 his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretotore 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 barties interested.

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 making the estimate amount of the young 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 consen

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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Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci fications will be allowed unless under the written in structions 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.

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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'BRIFN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, DHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, March 11, 1897.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1807.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 29th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Bethune street and West Twelfth street:

Five-story brick storage warehouse about 400.57 feet by 161.58 feet by 400.07 feet by 161.38 feet.

The removal of the above building, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from April 15, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale within forty days after April 15, 1897.

on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth venue, Horatio street and Gansevoort street;
No.1. One-story brick building, about 100.1 feet by

avenue, Horano street.

No. 1. One-story brick building, about 87.87 feet by
81.46 feet.

No. 2. Five-story brick building, about 87.87 feet by
5. by 81.87 feet by 51 feet.
building, about 21.63 feet by

No. 3. One-story brick building, about 21.63 feet by 23.7 feet.

No. 4. Two--tory brick building, about 26.1 feet by 23.7 feet.

No. 5. Five-story brick building

23.7 feet.

No. 5. Five-story brick building, about 35.5 feet, by 23.7 feet by 46.28 feet by 28 feet, by 82 feet by 49 feet.

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from March 29, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale within lorty days after March 29, 1897.

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within the building lines and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days from the dates specified in the foregoing notice, viz.: For Lot No. 1, April 15, 1897; for Lot No. 2, March 20, 1897, and continue the same diligently until completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., comprised in each particular lot, must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from the dates above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fall to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the saine, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of said sale and the award of said property to him to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in the following penalties, viz.: For Lot No. 1 in the penalty of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, and for Lot No. 2 in the penalty of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars; that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

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

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

New York, March 11, 1807.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 29th day of March, 1807, at 20 clock r. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

The existing frame structure on the southwest corner of Twelfth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, together with the two-story extension on the westerly side of the building used as an engine house, and the platform on piles on the southerly side of the building carrying the railroad track, the whole being the structure known as Tripp's Elevator, as one lot.

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Twenty-five per cent. of the pure ase-money must be paid in cash at the time and place of the sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 04 Pearl' street, before 2 o'clock P. M., on the 30th day of March, 1897.

Note.—No machinery, milling appliances or appur tenances incident to the business of an elevator are

Note.—No machinery, milling appliances or appurtenances incident to the business of an elevator are included in this sale.

The elevator building and engine-house and platform adjoining are to be taken down to the level of the heads of piles in their foundations. All tin from roofs and galvanized or block iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions shall be removed from the premises. All floor beams, caps, joists, posts, studding, flooring, bin timbers, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil pipes remaining in the buildings shall be removed from the premises. All rubbish of every class and description, resulting from the destruction of the building, shall be carted away and disposed of according to law. No material of any kind shall be thrown into the river or be allowed to go adrift. The above buildings, materials, ctc., must be entirely removed from the said premises within forty days from April 15, 1897, and it the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal on April 15, 1897, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby. And for the turther securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinsteore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of said sale and award of the said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of three thousand (\$3,500) dollars that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and removed all of said property within the time required by the terms of said sale.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 574.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING
FOR AND FOR REPAIRING AND EXTENDING PIER, OLD 59, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR
repairing and extending Pier, old 59, 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
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1807.

river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 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 scaled 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 One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

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

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EXTENSION AND REFAIRS TO PIER, OLD 59, NORTH RIVER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Vellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 20,700 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 16" x 12", about 620 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 35 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 35 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 432 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 692 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 692 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 137 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 147 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 164 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 351 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 151 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 151 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 151 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 151 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 10,441 feet, B. M., measured in the work yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 10,441 feet, B. M., measured in the work yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 10,441 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 10", about 10,441 feet, B. M., measured in the work yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 10,441 feet, B. M., measured in the work yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 10,441 feet, B. M., measured in the work yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 10,441 feet, B. M., measured in the work yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 10,441 feet, B. M., measured in the work yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 10,441 feet, B. M., measure

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-fit h 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. Vellow Pine limber, 3"x12", about 1,512 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2"x5", about 33; feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2"x4", about 865 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 2,708 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 speci-

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tract.
3. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10", about 7,964 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 3,838 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 11,02 feet B. M., measured in the work.
4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,344 feet, B. M.,

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Note.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress pile.

Files, 80.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 75 to 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long, 10.

7. ½" x 26", ½" x 22", ½" x 16", ½" x 12", ½" x 22", ½" x 22", ½" x 16", ½" x 12", ½" x 12", ½" x 22", ½" x 22", ½" x 18", ½" x 10", ½" ½ 12", ½" x 12", ½" x 18", ½" x 10", ½" x 12", ½" x 18", ½" x 10", ½", x 10", ½" x 10", x 10",

240 pounds.
10. Wrought-iron or Steel Armature Plates, about 3,825 pounds.
11. Cast-iron Washers for 11/8" and 1" Screw-boits,

about 831 pounds.

12. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, 4, about 3,600 pounds,
13. Labor of every description, and Painting, Oiling

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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:

1st. 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.

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 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.

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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-m-Chief that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract 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.

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

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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 rested. 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.

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

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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 sq 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 com-

pletion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature. and over and above his liabilities as bail, surely 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.

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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 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 CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that perpose by the Department, a copy of which, togethe

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

Dated New York, February 11, 1897.

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TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 575.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING
FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION
STRUCTURE ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT
OF EAST THIRD STREET, EAST RIVER.
STIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND
building a recreation structure on the Pier at the
foot of East Third street, East 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
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department. The award of
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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.

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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 I wenty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber and Furring, about 5,576 teet, B.M., measured in the work. 2. Crososted Yellow Pine Furring, about 32 linear feet. 3. Spruce Timber and Furring, about 32 linear feet. 3. Spruce Moulding, about 14,255 square feet. 5. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, 13/11 x 5/11, about 13,4457 square feet. 6. Spruce Moulding, about 14,255 square feet. 5. T. and G. Spruce Moulding, about 12 feet. 8. Tap bolts, 3/11, 3/11, 3/11, about 11,400 pounds. 12. Wood Screws, about 30 gross. 13. Nails, 104., 16d., 22d. and 40d. and 61/11, about 63,05 pounds. 14. Dock-spikes, 3/11, 3/11, about 11,400 pounds. 14. Dock-spikes, 3/11, 3/11, about 11,400 pounds. 14. Dock-spikes, 3/11, 3/11, about 13,400 pounds. 15. Structural Steel, including rolled plates and shapes, gurders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work, about \$28,000 pounds. 14. Dock-spikes, 3/11, 11, about 12,350 pounds. 15. Cast-pro Separators, 10; about 33, 50 pounds. 15. Cast-pro Separators, 10; about 33, 50 pounds. 15. Cast-pro Separators, 10; about 33, 50 pounds. 23. Calverly Washers, 41/11, 3/11,

Quarter-bends, 14; 1½/1 Galvanized Wrought-iron Eighth-bends, 22; 1/1 Galvanized Wrought-iron Caps, 3; 2/1 Galvanized Wrought-iron Couplings, 17; 1½/1 Galvanized Wrought-iron Couplings, 17; 1½/1 Galvanized Wrought-iron Couplings, 17; 1½/1 Galvanized Wrought-iron S Traps, 5; 6/1 Brass Strainers, 2; 1/1 Drawn Brass Tubing, 17; feet; ½/1 Galvanized Cast-iron Ledge for flushing urinals, about 115 pounds; ½/1 Self-acting Brass-cocks, 10; Porcelain-lined Hoppers, with traps and self-raising seats, 11; Copper-lined Wooden Cisterns, with galvanized wrought-iron brackets, chains and pulls, 11; 18/1 x 36/1 Galvanized Cast-iron Sinks, with legs, backs, strainers and couplings, 5; 1½/1 Water-meter, 1. 30. Miscellaneous—a. Lead and Steel Band Iread Protectors, about 1,110 square feet; b. Bostwick Gates with scroll and pointed tops, 7/x7/6/1,2; c. Doors, 3/x7/x1/3/1, covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet-iron, 2; d. Dwarf Doors, 2/8½/1/x1/2/1, covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet-iron, with door-springs and brass butts, 11; e. Caulking with cakum and hor pitch, about 48,110 feet; f. Cast Brass Angles, 2½/1/x2½/1/x3½/1, Sinches long, 12; g. Brass Bolts, 3½/1, 42; h. Brass Padlocks, 9; f. Castiron Wheel Guards, about 2,800 pounds; j. Trucks for Flag-posts, 42: A. Halyards for Flag-posts, 42: A. Halyards for Flag-posts, 42: 31. Fainting, two coats—a. Tin Roof and Flashings, with Gutter fascia, about 2,140 square feet; b. Exterior and interior metal work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 4,040 square feet; b. Exterior and interior metal work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 4,040 square feet; b. Exterior and interior metal work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 4,040 square feet; b. Exterior and interior metal work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 4,040 square feet; b. Exterior and interior metal work, including

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, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 75 days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contract of reach day that the contract 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 One Hundred Dollars per day.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, 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 work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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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 the 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 has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or materal, 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 this 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 pecuniarry 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

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, suvety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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.

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companied 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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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.

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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 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, February 18, 1897.

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TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 572.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRIYSECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER.

STIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND
repairing and extending the Pier at the foot of
West One Hundred and Thirty-second 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

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department. The award of
the contract, if avarded, will be made as soon as precticable 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.

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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 Thirteen I housand Dollars.

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

CLASS I—EXTENDING AND REPAIRING PIER.

(a) EXTENDING PIER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Dicks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 18,886 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 85,164 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 3,740 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 90 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 90 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 576 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 44 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 93 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 93 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 93 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 490 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 90 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 93 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 93 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 9" x 14", about 93 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 9" x 14", about 93 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 9" x 14", about 93 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 9" x 14", about 93 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 9" x 14", about 93 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 3"x12", about 1,260 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2"x4", about 2,244 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 3,504 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 3,504 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 1 required to do the work under this contract.

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3. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 36,448 feet, B. M.,
measured in the work.
4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,912 feet, B. M.,
measured in the work.
Note.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2, 3 and 4 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarts, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress

7. White Pine, Yenow Fine, 12.

Piles, 344.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 90 feet to about 95 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length,

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7. %" x 26", %" x 22", %" x 16", %" x 14", %" x 14",

½" x 22", ½" x 20", ½" x 18", ½" x 16", ½" x 14", ½"

x 12", ½" x 20", ½" x 14", ½" x 10", and ½" x 6" square

and ½" x 8½" and ½" x 16", and ½" x 6", and

pilke-pointed Dock-spikes, and 40d. Nails, about

20,984 pounds.

8. 2", 1½", 1½", 1½", and 1" Wrought-iron Screw
bolts and Nuts and Lag-screws, about 12, 63 pounds.

9. Wrought-iron Strap-bolts, Straps and Washers for

2", 1½" and 1½" Screw-bolts, about 74, 63 pounds.

10. Cast-iron Washers for 1½", 1½" and 1" Screw
bolts, about 5,000 pounds.

11. Boller-plate Armatures, about 13,084 pounds.

12. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, four, about 3,600 pounds.

13. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 11,352 pounds.

14. Resetting Mooring-posts, 2.

15. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description for about 12,000 square feet of extension,

(b) REPAIRING PIER.

r6. Removing about 9,240 square feet of Deck and Sheathing, together with the Backing-log, any decayed or broken Fenders, Chocks, Rangers, Fender-piles, etc., and the Wooden Mooring-posts and Corner Plates,

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

17. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x 12", about 7,092 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 60 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8"x 8", about 672 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4"x 10", about 32,000 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 39,024 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 39,024 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.

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18. Yellow Pine Timber, 3"x12", about 1,524 feet,
B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2"

x4", about 1,867 feet, B.M., measured in the work—
total, about 3,391 feet, B.M., measured in the work—
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Note—The contractor will be required to furnish all
the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in item 17 required to do the work under this contract.

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70. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 27,958 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

20. White Oak I imber, 8" x 12", about 320 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

Note,—The above quantities of timber in items 17, 18, 19 and 20 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

21. White Oak Fender-piles, about 65 feet in length, 6, 22, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) x 26\(\frac{1}{2}\) x 16\(\frac{1}{2}\) x 16

24. Wrought-iron Washers for 11/211 and 11/811 Screw-bolts, about 186 pounds. 25. Cast-iron Washers for 111 Screw-bolts, about 12

26. Cast-iron Mcoring-posts, 6, about 5,400 pounds.
27. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Plauking, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oilurg or Tarring, and labor of every description.

CLASS II.—RIP RAP.

28. Rip-rap stone furnished and put in place over the whole area of the extension, about 33,400 cubic yards.

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:

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18t. 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.

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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of 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.

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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 on or before the expiration of 135 days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract 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.

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

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Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in Class I, and a price, per cubic yard, for Class II, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are 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 comprised in both classes, 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 each class of 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.

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In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any or

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 per son 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, surely and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surely 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 has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forletted to and retained by the City

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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.

Department.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,
JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department Dated New York, February 4, 1897.

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TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 573.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE 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

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 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 Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, not to exceed 200,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall

necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, not to exceed 200,000 cubic yards.

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. Bidderswill 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, per cubic yard, 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 in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth 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 the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1897.

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fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1897.

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 Fitty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, 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.

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

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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 delault 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 the 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 traud; 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 any apportion 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 of such officer or employee it has been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his of such officer or employee its directly any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his of such officer or employee its directly any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his of such officer of the common that the such and the consideration by the outh, in writing, of the party make the calmate that the service that of the party makes the calmate that the service that of the party makes and subscribed by all the parties interested therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification by made and subscribed to by all the parties interested therein are in all respects true. Where more than one proposed to the person of persons making the same that he work to be discussed in the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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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.

Department, EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department Dated New York. February 11, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM
Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia avenue,
Jersey City, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller
of the City of New York, at public anction, to the highest
bidder, at his office, Room 15. Stewart Building, No. 280
Broadway, on the 24th day of March, 1897, 12 M., for a
term of five years, from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon
the following

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the
ferry is five per cent, of the gross receipts on the New
York side, for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight,
etc., and the total amount of said rental per annum shall
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The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty-five [\$2,125] dollars to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars with two sufficient sure ies, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently rep ir, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, tenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous

condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for lerry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lesses, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the Office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted December 9, 1896.

CITY OF New YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY, FROM A point between or near the foot of Harrison street and the foot of Jay street, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey, together with the land under water now occupied by the terry structures, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the first day of April, 1807, upon the following Terms and Computions or Sale.

The minimum or upset price for the tranchise of the ferry, together with the land under water now occupied by the ferry structures, is fixed at the sum of \$3,500 per annum.

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The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's tee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of eight hundred and seventy-five (\$875) dollars, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

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The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expease, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore sold wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed withwater-frontim-provements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the city for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

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The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinkung Fund, under a resolution adopted November 12, 1896.

City of New York—Finance Department, Comptroller's Office, March 15, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM SOUTH street, New York, between Piers 2 and 3, East river, to a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-minth streets, Gowanus Bay, Brooklyn, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Brooadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent, of the gross receipts for ferriage o passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amoun of rental per annum shall not be less than \$7,000.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company for terry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$1.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

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The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,750.25) to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when nounfed that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of fourteen thousand and two (\$14,002) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the taithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the terry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulk-heads or piers from collision by the ferry-hoats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York, that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted December 9, 1896.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMP-TROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1897. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEED SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

The Franchise Of a Ferry From the foot of West Forty-second street to Weehawken, New Jersey, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15 Stewart Building, No. 28c Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied for ferry purposes, is fixed at the sum of \$r1,000 per annum.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$2,750) dollars to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be for feited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of twenty-two thousand (§22,coc) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

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The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lesses shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written nolice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said terry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that The Mayor. Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

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The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the city.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted November 12, 1896.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMP-TROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1897. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER-AUCTIONEE SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE

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THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Liberty street, North river, to Communipaw, New Jersey, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following Terms AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is fixed at the sum of \$9,000 per annum.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water owned by the City used and occupied for ferry purposes is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$1,000.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the infimum or upset price and value of said franchise and e annual rental for the wharf property and land under are fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of two thousand five hundred (§2,500) dollars, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

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The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the terry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular, the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixiures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to to his inspection.

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The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the less es used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event. in any event.

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By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted December 9, 1896.

City of New York—Finance Department, Comptroller's Office, Mirch 15, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller,

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SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Pine street, Pier 17, East river, to Long Island City, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, at 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent, of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of said rental per annum shall not be less than \$500.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise as fixed above.

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The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent on the 1st day of October in each year.

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The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the terry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boars and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations, the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMP-TROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1897. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPEN-ING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION or6 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 in the

ing-named streets in the

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND

STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx
river; confirmed December 10, 1896; entered March 12,
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
and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the middle
line of the blocks between East One Hundred and
Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and
Seventy-second street; easterly by the Bronx river;
southerly by the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and said Jennings street produced and East
One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and westerly

by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof. ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms Road; confirmed December 10, 1896; entered March 12, 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 the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; on the east by the Bronx river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates hereinabove 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."

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

thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above 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 Arrears of Taxes and Suilding, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 11, 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 Eureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1897.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1807, ON the Registered Ponds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroiler at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1897.

The interest due May 1, 1897, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 11, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR \$929,333.97 THREE PER CENT. BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

TUESDAY, THE 23D DAY OF MARCH, 1807,
at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Bonds of the City of New York, bearing interest at three per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY,	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE,	INTEREST PAYABLE,
\$806,447 91	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds"			May 1 and Nov.
122,886 06	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds"			May 1 and Nov.1

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them, as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for Bonds or Stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. In the event of failure to make such deposit the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of readvertising said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the ldss, if any, thus sustained.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CITY OF New YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 11, 1897.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard; confirmed January 29, 1897; ent red February 23, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City and County of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a straight line drawn from a point on the easterly line of the Boulevard, distant 2,098 feet 2½ in hes northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the easterly line of the Boulevard, to a point on the westerly line of the Boulevard, to a point on the westerly line of the Boulevard, to a point on the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 2,022 feet 10½ inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, and by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Eighty-first street line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-first street in the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Eighty-first street ine of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Eighty first street and Fort Washington Depot road, extend

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD,

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Webster avenue to Third avenue; confirmed December 24, 1856; entered February 23, 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 the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the easterly side of Bambridge avenue to the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence southerly along the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West; to the prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and said middle line produced to Bassford avenue, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly side of Hoffman street; on the south by the northerly side of Hoffman street; on the south by the northerly side of Samuel street produced, from the easterly side of Tiebout avenue to the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence northerly along the easterly side of Tiebout avenue to the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West; to the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty third street and distant about 702 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line orawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant about 702 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and Bainbridge avenue, The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING
STREETS AND AVENUES.

In Pursuance of Section 9:6 of the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 9:17 of said "New York CIV Consoludation Act of 1882."
Section 9:17 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to such assessment, to charge, collect and receive the date of payment."

payment."
The above assessments are payable to the Collector of The above assessments are payable to the Collector of the Collection of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a. M. and 2 p. M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 24, 1867, 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.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 4, 1897.

PETER F, MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City
of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by
law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday,
March 30, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at the New York
Real Estate Salesroom, No. 11: Broadway, the following
described lots, pieces or parcels of real estate belonging
to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.:
Three (3) lots on the south side of One Hundred and
Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam
avenues, Block 2065 (new number), known by the Lot
No. 49, each 25 feet front and 99 feet 11 inches deep,
One (1) triangular lot on Convent avenue and One

One (1) triangular lot on Convent avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Bock 2065 (new number), Hundred and Fittieth street, B ock 2065 (new number), Lois Nos. 15 and 16, 108 feet 113% inches front on Convent avenue, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side and 43 feet 5½ inches on the northerly side thereof, along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fittieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets. The several p recels of the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, dated January 19, 1897, and numbered respectively thereon Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The City shall retain the right to maintain forever the new Aqueduct under the aforesaid lots and all the rights pertaining or necessary to such maintenance, and no excavation shall ever be made under the said lots below a point thirty (30) feet vertically distant from the established grade of the street.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent, of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent, upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent, of the purchase-money, or any portion thereof,

days from 'the date of sale'; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase-money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, p.yable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not the stan five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents

will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Lithographic maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after March 5, 1897.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 28, 1806.

held May 28, 1896.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 24, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department—City of New York, 1896.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of
New York, No. 360 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,
IOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE Office is Hereby Given that There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, March 17 at 17 o'clock A.m., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, March 16, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART CILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

All persons believing themselves aggregate must

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 F. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the said period.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, J.R.,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act
"providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of
"damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of
"changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant
"to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the
"depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and
"Twenty-tourth 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 Rot 158, 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 20, 1805.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE 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 5336, No. 1. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East or Harlem river with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5375, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging St. Nicholas Terrace, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

List 5381, No. 3. Sewers in Fifth avenue, between One

List 5383, No. 3. Sewers in Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, and in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Harlem river and Lenox avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all ne several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces

the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Ninety sixth street, from First avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 2. Both sides of St. Nicholas Terrace, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Lenox to Madison avenue. Both sides of Fitth avenue and east side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fortieth street.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-

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

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

of Assessments to Communication of the April, 1897.

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

New York, March 18, 1897.

DUBLIC 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.:

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List 5353, No.7. Paving Thirteenth avenue, trom the north side of Sixteenth street to the north side of Sixteenth street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5366, No. 3. Paving westerly side of West street, between Chambers and Murray streets, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

List 5369, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fortysixth street, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5379, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive (except from Manhattan to Columbus avenue), with asphalt block pavenent.

List 5374, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twellth street, from Riverside Drive to the Boulevard.

List 5380, No. 7. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

List 538, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Fithh and Lenox avenues, with asphalt block pavenent.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots,

street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, with asphalt block pavement.

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

No. r. East side of Thirteenth avenue, from Sixteenth street to a point distant about 95 feet north of Seventeenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, also west side of Thirteenth avenue, from the south side of Sixteenth street to a point distant about 107 feet north of Seventeenth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Broome street, from Mangin to East street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of West street, extending about 100 feet north and south of Warren street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Warren street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from the Boulevrad to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from the Sevent One Hundred and Ninth street, from the Sevent One Hundred and Ninth street,

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No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Riverside Drive to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of First avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, excepting the northeast and northwest corners of Forty-seventh street and First avenue.

northwest corners of Forty-seventh street and First avenue.

No. S. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above described lists will be transmitted as two

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as proded by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction Assessments for confirmation on the 13th day of

of Assessments for confirmation of Assessments for confirmation of April, 1897.

April, 1897.

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

New York, March 12, 1897.

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

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

List 5352, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from Columbus avenue to Amsterdam avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5360, No. 2. Receiving-basing and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Sxty-fourth street; on the southeast corner of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and on the northeast and southeast corners of Jerome avenue and McClellan street.

List 5376, No. 3. Sewer in Boulevard (east side), between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

List 5378, No. 4. Sewer in Water street, between Wall street and Gouverneur lane.

List 5382, No. 5. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Gold street, between John and Fulton streets.

List 5392, No. 6. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with asphalt.

List 5395, No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Mahaltan and Columbus avenues.

List 5305, No. 8. Receiving-basins on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

List 5305, No. 9. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Seventeenth street and Thirteenth avenue.

List 5305, No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in Mon-

and southeast corners of Seventeenth street and Thirteenth avenue.

List 5405, No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in Monroe avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Belmont street.

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

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

No. 2. East side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second stree, to a point distant about 521 feet north of McClellan street, and both sides of McClellan street, from Cromwell avenue to Jerome

avenue, No. 3. East side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a point distant about 160 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the Boulevard to Ams erdam avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Water street, from Wall street to

Gouverneur lane.
No. 5. Both sides of Gold street, from John to Fulton

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No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Filth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Manhattan to Columbus avenue, east side of Columbus avenue and west side of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Eighth street, from Manhattan to Columbus avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty second street, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 9. East side of Thirteenth avenue, extending about for feet northerly and southerly from Seventeenth street, and both sides of Seventeenth street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Monroe avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Belmont street.

Ali persons whose interests are affected by the above-

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction

Assessments, for confirmation on the 8th day of April, 1897.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman: PATRICK M
HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD Mc
CUE, Board of Assessors.
New YORK, March 8, 1827.

ARMORY BOARD.

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ARMORY BOARD. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, MARCH 16, 1397.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN WIRING, FURNISHING FIXTURES, CONNECTIONS, ETC., FOR LIGHTING BY ELECTRICITY THE SEVENIH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON THE EASIERLY SIDE OF PARK AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SIXTH TO SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

DROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MARCH.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATErials and work for Wiring, Furnishing Fixtures,
Connections, etc., for Lighting by Electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of
Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth street to Sixtyseventh street, in the Gily and County of New York, will
be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S
OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL to 30 O'CLOCK A. M.,
WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF
MARCH, 1897, at which time and place they will be
publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work

publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Wiring. Furnishing Fixtures, Connections, etc., for Lighting by Electricity the Seventh Regiment Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS [\$15,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon

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

T. 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, 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 prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

ngures, the amount of 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 abandened 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.

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Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and it no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Common to the control 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, 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.

verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or treeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of tusiness 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 Conporation 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 or the Armory Board 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 treeholder 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

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 all his debts of every and otherweise, 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 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 SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (5750). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen apon application at the office of E. T. Firdsall, Engineer, No. 26 Court and street, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to E. T. Birdsall, Engineer, at his office, No. 26 Courtlandt street. New York City.
WM. L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works; BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; Col. WILLIAM SEWARD, Armory Board Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

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 at the southerly side of THIRTIETH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentith 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 197 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1806.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS W E, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of E-timate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1856 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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

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 there it, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 18, 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, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 31st day of March, 1897, at 3 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 Stae of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the right day of April 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, March 17, 1897.

Dated New York, March 17, 1897. J. EDGAR LEAVCRAFT, THOMAS J. MILLER, ROBERT M. BULL, Commissioners. Francis E. V. Donn, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, rela-tive to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretolore acquired, to the lands, tenements and been hereotore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET although not yet named by proper authority, from the Southern Boulevard and Soston road to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the I wenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

W F, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment V e, the Understand Commissioners.

of Estimate and Assessment in the aboveentitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners,
occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to
all others whom it may concern, to wit:

all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 96 and 92 West Broadway, vinth floor, in said city, on or before the 17th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 17th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11,30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 99 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 19th day of April, 1897.

until the 19th day of April, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, 19th and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Woodruff street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and said northerly side produced from Boston road to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from

parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upor our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 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, March 16, 1897. WILLIAM J. MORAN, Chairman; JOHN McCRIMLISK, Commissioners. John P. Dunn, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1297, 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 3d day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying cut 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, 1889, 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 commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of April, 18

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, March 17, 1897.

FRANKLIN BIEN, HENRY GRASSE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 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 the by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the southern line of Tremont avenue.

18th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left along the sold carried for the earl and seven of the feet radous for zone feet along the

ret radius in the southern line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly curving to the left along the said curve of 115 feet radius for 23.04 feet along the southern I ne of Tremont avenue.

2d. Thence southwesterly on a line forming an angle of 77 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds to the west with a radius of the preceding course drawn northerly from its eastern extremity for 373.13 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 53 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 75.82 feet.

4th. Thence essetrly deflecting 32 degrees ominutes 55 seconds to the right for 655.44 feet.

3th. Thence southerly deflecting 83 degrees 19 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 650.66 feet.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 27 degrees 59 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 65.06 feet.

3th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 27 degrees 59 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 65.06 feet.

3th. Thence northeasterly deflecting o degrees 7 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 53.46 feet.

3th. Thence northersterly deflecting o degrees 7 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 57.47 feet to the point of beginning.

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East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Ler 17, 1895.
Dated New York, March 13, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOIT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as coursel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nat tre 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 Seventyninth street, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 450.22 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of Burnside avenue, 1st. Thence scuthwesterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for to feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 220 feet.

26. Thence southeasterly deflecting o degrees to the left tor 720 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting o degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 19 degrees 11 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 273,72 feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Conceurse.

5th. Thence northerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 62.58 feet.
6th. Thence westerly deflecting 106 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 270.10 feet.
7th. Thence westerly deflecting 15 degrees 39 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 60.15 feet.
8th. Thence northwesterly for 720 feet to the point of beginning.

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**PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 426.57 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the same at Burnside avenue.

Ist. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 62.58 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 106 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 421.82 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 108 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 63.13 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 384.38 feet to the point of beginning.

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East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-furth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, March 13, 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

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 RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Word of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the Court Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 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 appurents nees thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ryer avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant \$1.01 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60.50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 80 degrees 25 minutes o seconds to the right for 1.771.07 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 53 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 60.50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting o degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 408.50 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 7 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 51.72 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 8 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 50.50 feet to the northern line of Burnside avenue.

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7th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of of Burnside avenue.
7th. Thence northwesterly along the northern and Burnside avenue for 71,77 feet.
8th. Thence northerly deflecting 56 degrees 43 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 666,73 feet.
9th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 40 minutes 21 seconds to the right for 61,35 feet.
10th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 54 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 490.88 feet.
11th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 23 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 60.41 feet.
12th. Thence northerly for 1,780.84 feet to the point of beginning.

of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 78.40 feet east-crly-from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

18t. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 54.44 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 09 degrees 28 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 369.72 leet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 99 degrees 6 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 362.05 feet to the point of beginning.

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Ryer avenue is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on sections 14 and 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-tourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 14 on December 16, 1895, and section 17 on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 19, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, March 13, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, rela-

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 TIEBOUT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham 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.

DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereot, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 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 appurenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Tiebout avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the western line of

Webster avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East
One Hundred and Eightieth s'reet for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the

right for 479.21 feet.
3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 40 degrees 30 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 107.61 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first

street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 70.70

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 58 degrees 3 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 92.36 feet.
6th. Thence southerly for 501.36 feet to point of beginning. PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 786.59 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 74.72 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 77.84 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting for degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 25 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 78 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 38,44 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 9 degrees 19 minutes to seconds to the right for 86.49 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 8 degrees 36 minutes to the left for 417.76 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

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

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 99 degrees 35 min-

oth. Thence southerly deflecting 99 degrees 35 minutes to the left for 423.37 feet.

oth. Thence southwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 36 minutes to the right for 796.38 feet.

roth. Thence southerly deflecting 7 degrees 42 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 60.31 feet.

rith. Thence southerly for 415.87 feet to the point of

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 138 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the western line of Marion avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60.85 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 80 degrees 25 minutes to the right for 830.06 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 60.02 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 83.8.75 feet to the point of beginning. PARCEL "C.

Beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street distant 357.39 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street with the western line of Marion avenue.

18. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 60.02 feet.

20. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 490.10 feet.

30. Thence northeasterly deflecting 48 degrees 9 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 80.54 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 464.27 feet to the point of beginning.

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4th. Thence southerly for 464.27 feet to the point of beginning.

Tiebout avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14 and 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 14 on December 26, 1895, and section 17 on December 17, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, March 13, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermer and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been hereto-fore acquired, to TIMPSON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Joseph's street to Whitlock avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the County no that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Timpson place, from St. Joseph's street to Whitlock avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of St. Joseph's street distant 158.10 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of St. Joseph's street with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of St. Joseph's street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 27.36 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 34 degrees 1 minute 35 seconds to the right for 489.04 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street for 72.44 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 55 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 362.40 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 27 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 84.10 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly for 265 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street distant 199.72 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60.05 feet. 2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 92 degrees, 25 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 485.46 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

street.
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East
One Hundred and Forty-seventh street for 72.44 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 523.50 feet to the point

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street distant 212.95 feet south-easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard.

18. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 65.11 feet.

20. Thence easterly deflecting 67 degrees 8 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 1,085.59 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 22 degrees 51 inutes 13 seconds to the left for 134.49 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 1,253.24 feet to the point of equipment.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,253.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Timpson place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 2 and 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 2 on June 13, 1894, and section 3 on January 18, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 2 on June 15, 1894, and section 3 on January 19, 1894; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 2 on June 15, 1894, and section 3 on January 20, 1894.

uary 20, 1894.
Dated New York, March 13, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (formerly DRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Sedgwick avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

PARCEL "A."

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walton avenue (the western line of the northern portion of Cedar Parks) distant 1,87,29 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of
Walton avenue for 74.83 feet to the eastern line of the
southern portion of Cedar Parks.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 53 degrees 18
minutes 6 seconds to the left along the said eastern line
of Cedar Parks for 310.49 feet.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc
of a circle of 300 feet radius tangent to the preceding
course and along said eastern line of Cedar Parks for
279.31 feet.

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4th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course and along said eastern line of Cedar Parks for 7.39 feet to the western line of Mott avenue.
5th. Thence southerly along the western line of Mott avenue for 147.83 feet to the western line of the lands acquired for the northeastern portion of Cedar Parks.
6th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 17.70 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 40.52 feet along the said western line of Cedar Parks to a point of reverse curve.
7th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 360 feet radius for 207.34 feet along the said western line of Cedar Parks.
8th. Thence northwesterly for 355.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B,"

Beginning at a said western line of Cornel at a circle of 350 feet radius for 207.34 feet along the said western line of Cedar Parks.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 1,623,93 feet southwesterly from the inter-section of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first

street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 74-79 feet to the eastern line of the northern portion of Cedar Parks.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 53 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 242.04 feet along said eastern line of Cedar Parks to the western line of Walton avenue.

avenue.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Walton avenue for 71.35 leet.
4th. Thence westerly for 248.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of River avenue distant 1,392.73 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of River avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first

street.

18. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of River avenue for 74.79 feet.

20. Thence southeasterly deflecting 53 degrees 20 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 286.68 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue.

30. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 74.79 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 286.68 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

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Beginning at a point in the western line of River avenue, distant 1,333.04 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first

Thence southwesterly along the western line of River avenue for 78.59 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 130 degrees 13 minutes

54 seconds to the right for 1,040 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 142 degrees 23 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 98.31 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 911.36 feet to the point of

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Last One Hundred and Fifty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 7 and 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 7 on Octobe 31, 1895; section 8 on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 7 on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 7 on November 2, 1895, and section 8 on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, March 13, 1807.

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Dated New York, March 13, 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 WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to the eastern line of Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 1,235.56 feet northersterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Trird avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

rst. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 100.06 feet.
2d Thence southeasterly deflecting 92 degrees 36 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 312.79 feet to the western line of Fulton avenue,
3d. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Fulton avenue for 101.04 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 324.11 feet to the point of beginning.

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PARCEL. "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Boston road distant \$56,11 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Boston road with the northern line of Prospect avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Boston road for 301.75 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 146.31 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 232.09 feet to the eastern line of Crotona Park.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 100.58 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 96 degrees 10 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 210.47 feet.

6th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 167.85 feet to the point of beginning.

Wendover avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 100 feet final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, March 13, 1807.

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 GRAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fordham road to King-bridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Fordham road distant 307.80 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Fordham road with the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue. DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH

the northern line of Fordham road with the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue.

18t. Thence easterly along the northern line of Fordham road for 54.80 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 23 degrees 23 minutes 58 seconds to the east with the northern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 2,075.63 feet to the southern line of Kingsbridge road.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Kingsbridge road for 51.17 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 2,087.18 feet to the point of beginning.

of beginning.

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

Dated New York on November 20, 1895.

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

fore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road,

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston avenue to Ryer avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 693.28 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue.

rst. Thence southeasterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 52.24 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 73 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 288.13 feet.
3d. Thence northesterly deflecting 109 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 53.20 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 285.11 feet to the point of be-

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PARCEL. "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 675.54 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 52.24 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 706 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 873.99 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 3 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 50.03 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 860.55 feet to the point of beginning.

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East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street is desig-

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street is designated as a street of the first-class and is shown on sections 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, March 5, 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 WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-thord and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-tourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty minth street (Arcularius place) distant 334.61 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Arcularius place) with the eastern line of Gerard avenue.

avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 60.15 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 94 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 768.30 feet to the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. seventh street.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of

3d. Thence northwester; said approach for 60,62 feet, 4th. Thence northeasterly for 772.09 feet to the point

PARCEL "B.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Arcularius place) distant 372.97 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Arcularius place) with the eastern line of Gerard

street (Arcularius place) with the eastern line of Gerard ayenue.

18. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 60.15 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 942.65 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 19 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 80.17 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 8 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,590.82 feet to the southern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Beimont street.

5th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of said approach to 60.43 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 107 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,595.25 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 14 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 80.18 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 14 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 80.18 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly for 942.65 feet to the point of beginning.

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PARCEL "c."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, at Belmont street, distant 205.63 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of said approach with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of said approach for 60.43 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 107 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 1,819.42 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 48 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 60.45 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 1 minute 7 seconds to the left for 944.45 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 19 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 185.63 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue.

6th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 60.16 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 46 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 170.64 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 170.64 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 19 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 170.64 feet.

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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, 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.

Street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 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 of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, in the Twenty-Fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Gun Hill road distant 857.91 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Gun Hill road with the eastern line of ferrome avenue.

the northern line of Gun Hill road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Gun Hill road for 84.12 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 108 degrees o minutes 40 seconds to the left for 612.94 feet.

3d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 2,800 feet racius tangent to the preceding course for 092.59 feet.

4th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 0.27 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees o minutes 45 seconds to the left for 35.50 feet to the eastern line of lerome avenue.

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Jerome avenue.

6th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of

oth. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 23.60 feet.

7th. Thence casterly deflecting 107 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 40 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 72 degrees 17 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 422.17 feet.

9th. Thence souther y curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 2,720 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 054.23 feet.

10th. Thence southerly for 586.93 feet to the point of beginning.

roth. Thence southerly for \$86.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant \$95.16 teet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the castern line of Mosholu parkway.

181. Thence northeasterly al. ng the eastern line of Webster avenue for \$1.27 feet.

21. Thence northwesterly deflecting \$0 degrees 16 mounts \$5 seconds to the left for \$1.35,34 feet.

22. Thence northwesterly deflecting \$2 degrees ro minutes \$5 seconds to the right for \$4.33 feet.

23. Thence northerly deflecting \$4 degrees \$7 minutes \$7 seconds to the right for \$1.32,25 feet.

24. Thence northerly deflecting \$6 degrees \$7 minutes \$7 seconds to the right for \$1.32,25 feet.

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1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 80.52 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 96 degrees 29 minutes 48 seconds to the right for 290.88 feet to the western line of Bronx Park.

2d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Bronx Park for 81.57 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 297.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Woodlawn road is designated as a street of the first closs, and is shown on section 48 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and I wenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the I wenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 15, 1995; in the office of the Register of the City and Cuarty of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, March 5, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been here-tolore acquired, to the lands, tenements and heredita. ments required for the tands, tenements and heredita-ments required for the purpose of opening TOWN-SEND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sevenueth street to East One Hundred and Sevenueth sixth s reet 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.

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 19th day of February, 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, parnes 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 abovementioned 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, fited herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of February, 1807, 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 londs, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited the eby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of tand to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the truss and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the actentited "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interess 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 or to be taken or to be pening the state.

the acts or parts of acts in acceptance to 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 thereby, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Esumate 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.

twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such further or other 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 c'aimant 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.

of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonanty of the City of New York, March 3, 1897.

Dated New York, March 3, 1897.

FRANK E. HIPPLE, JOHN W. D. DOBLER, JAMES HIGGINS, Commissioners,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men 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 been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Two Hundred and Fourth 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.

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 19th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of February, 1807, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York." passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said

Gity 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 affidavis 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 26th day of March, 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.

Dated New York, March 5, 1897.

CHARLES A. JACKSON, JOHN MURPHY, ALFRED F. SELIGSBERG, 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 MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or fürch street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE RILL N OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I. to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, in the 24th day of March, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New YORK, March 9, 1897.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, ROBERT H. NEA-MANN, ALBERT LOENING, Commissioners.
John P. Dunn, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (formerly Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road, and to FORDHAM ROAD, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Welch street) to Jerome avenue although not yet named by proper authority), as the same has been heretofore land out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

W. E. THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 7th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 7th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and

said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of April, 1897.

Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of April, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant roo feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant roo feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street or Cole street and distant roo feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street or Cole street and distant roo feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to Webster avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant roo feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant roo feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Park avenue; on the southerly side thereof to Park avenue; of the area of assessment to the intersection of Webster avenue; and Park avenue; the the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the

west by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as afon-said.

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Fourth—That our report hereis will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the acth day of April, 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, Ed.

confirmed.
Dated New York, February 27, 1897.
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, Chairman; ISAAC RODMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

W. E., THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 7th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 7th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. og and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the right day of April, 1897.

way, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the rath day of April, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within and between the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Jennings street, and East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Jennings street, and said middle line produced to Beston road, from Union avenue and Boston road to the middle line of the blocks between Wilkins place and Charlotte street and said middle line produced southeasterly: also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within and between the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Wilkins place and Charlotte street and said middle line produced southeasterly to the Boston road, and also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within and between the middle line of the block between Suburban place and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and the middle line of the block between Crotona Park, East, and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Boston road to Crotona Park, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Thewty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenue and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as a aforesaid. Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the

Is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid. Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 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.

COMMITTEE:

Dated New YORK, February 27, 1897.

MAX SELIGMAN, Chairman: OWEN McGIN.

NIS, G. THORNTON WARREN, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Allermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been here-tofore acquired, to TOPPING STREET 'although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Topping street, from Claremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Claremone Park distant 190 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Claremont Park with the eastern line of Claremont Park. 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Clare-mont Park for 60 feet,

mont Park for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 345 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60.11 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 348.59 feet to the point of beginning.

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PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 596.89 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60.16 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 44 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 1,360.41 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 94 degrees 9 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 60.16 feet.

seconds to the right for 60.16 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 1,363.51 feet to the point of

beginning.

1 opping street (now Topping avenue) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New

York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895. Dated New York, March 5, 1897. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 here-tofore acquired, to WEEKS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same bas been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 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 appurtena ces thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Weeks street, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Claremont Park distant 690 feet westerly from the intersection of

described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northera line of Claremont Park distant 650 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern and eastern lines of Claremont Park.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Claremont Park for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,775.81 feet to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 71.04 feet.

4th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 26 degrees 2 minutes 11 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course for 17.18 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 79 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,424.03 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

6th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third Street.

oth. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 5 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third

street.
7th. Thence southerly along the western line of East
One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet to the
southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third

street.

8th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East
One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 5 feet.

9th. Thence southerly for 345 feet to the point of be-

ginning.

Weeks street (now Weeks avenue) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, March 5, 1897. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, to 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Powers avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Robbins avenue distant 24,20 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Robbins avenue with the southern fine of St. Mary's street.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 199-23 leet to the eastern line of Powers avenue.

3d. Thence mosterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 199-23 leet to the eastern line of Powers avenue.

4d. Thence accurately the eastern line of Robbins avenue for 60 leet.

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PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Robbins avenue distant 242.69 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Robbins avenue with the southern line of St. Mary's street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Robbins avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 511.70 feet to the western line of Wales avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Wales avenue for 60.40 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 504.72 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Southern Boulevard distant 330.90 leet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of St. Mary's street.

rst. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60.44 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 66 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 207.12 feet to the eastern line of Wales avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Wales avenue tor 60.40 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 206.82 feet to the point of beginning.

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East One Hundred and Forty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1804.

Dated New York, March 5, 1897.

PRANCIS 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 ONIDA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL. of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, at the 24th day of March, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, March 8, 1897.

ALBERT SPRAGUE BARD, JOHN MURPHY, LORENZ ZELLER, 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 KEPLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1807, at 10,30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, March 9, 1897.

WILLIAM H. LAW, JAMES J. DEVLIN, THOMAS F. WOODS, Commissioners.

John P. Denn, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-men and Commonalty of the C ty of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been here-tofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST C HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET though not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the

class street or road, in the Iwenty-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 19th day of February, 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 I he Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of February, 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, paries and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York, "passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matt r 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 here-tofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and heredit-aments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Iwenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

or occupants, of all houses and tost and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 6th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninh floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1897.

day of April, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate,

lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sinth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seighth street, from Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East; to Batingate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from Bathgate avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Webster avenue; or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Webster avenue; or Vanderbilt avenue, and on the west by Webster avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report kerein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, set the County Court-house, in the City of New York, relabered the pening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be head thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confir

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 parpose of opening OLIVER STREET although not yet named by proper authority, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 19th day of February, 1897. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of February, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respectivel ands, 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 to facts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate.

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 2d day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York.

Dated New York, March 10, 1897.

WILBUR LARREMORE, CHARLES W. COLE-MAN, BERTHOLD SALZBERGER, 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 EASTONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH
cases made and provided, notice is hereby given
that an application will be made to the Supreme Court
of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said
Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County
Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday,
the 18th day of March, 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 of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, in the Twen y-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Boscobel avenue distant 635,27 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Boscobel avenue with the western line of Jerome avenue.

18t. Thence northerly along the western line of Boscobel avenue for 20,76 feet on the arc of a circle 215 feet radius.

radius.

2d. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 12 degrees 43 minutes 59 seconds to the north from the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for 116.84 feet.
3d. Thence westerly deflecting 19 degrees 26 minutes
25 seconds to the left for 70.61 feet to the eastern line of

25 seconds to the left for 70.05 feet.
Marcher avenue.
4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 20.04 feet on the arc of a circle of

Marcher avenue for 20.04 teet of the Seo feet radius.

5th. Thence casterly on a line forming an angle of 2 degrees 53 minutes 23 seconds to the north from the radius of the preceding course drawn from its southern extremity for 68.44 feet.

6th. Thence easterly for 118.96 feet to the point of be-

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street is desig

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

Dated New York, March 5, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Educaon 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 SHERIFF AND WILLET STREETS, between Broome and Delancey
streets, in the Thirteenth 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, as
amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1895.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS E, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS
of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 197 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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:

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, March 9, 1207, 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 1896, and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 22d day of March, 1897, at 2 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 III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 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, March 8, 1897.

HIRAM A. MERRILL, BANKSON T. MORGAN, JULIUS WEIL, Commiss oners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of co-ts, charges and expenses incurred by reason the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part L. to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, at the 26th day of March, 1897, at ro 30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, March 9, 1897.

to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, March 9, 1897.

JNO. H. JUDGE, ELLIS E. WARING, RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, 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 GRAND VIEW PLACE (although not yet mamed by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York.

Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL
of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason
of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be
presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the
Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be
held in and for the City and County of New York, at the
County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the
24th day of March, 1897, at 12.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can
be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, harges
and expenses has been deposited in the office of the
City and County of New York, there to
remain for and during the space of ten days, as required
by law.

Dated New York, March 8, 1897.

Dated New York, March 8, 1897.
JOHN DEC. IRELAND, FLOYD M. LORD, GEO.
W. THYM, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on benalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FRANKLIN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Iwenty-third and Twenty-lourth Wards of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS V of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 7th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 7th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.
Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other

documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. go and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of April, 1897.

go and go West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of April, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit melude 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 Crotona Park, South, and said Crotona Park, South, produced and distant 400 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston road, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston road to the intersection with Prospec's avenue; thence along Boston road to its intersection with Prospec's avenue; thence along Prospect avenue to its intersection with Crotona Park, South; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Crotona Park, South, to the northern boundary of area of assessment, and on the west by Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Spring place, or East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence along a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant roo feet westerly from the westerly side there-if to the southern boundary of area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit man deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Surrence Court. Part III. of the

man deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 36th day of April, 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 approximated.

Connimed:
Dated New York, February 27, 1897.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman: MATTHEW
CHALMERS, N. J. NEWITTER, Commissioners
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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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 COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-shird street to East One Hundred and Sixty-shird street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of February, 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, and also in the notice of the application for the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaming 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 for us by chapter 16,

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.

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

New York.
Dated New York, March 10, 1897.
SAMUEL D. LEVY, JULIUS STICH, SIMON C. NOOT, 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 VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority). From Burnside avenue 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.

and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-lourth 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 19th day of February, 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 my 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 particatorly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of February, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required for the purpose of opening the said respective tracts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estates 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 re-

quired to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. co and ga West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimarts 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 1st day of April, 1897, at a o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, of 'on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March e, 1897.

INO. H. JUDGE, FIELDING L. MARSHALL, PETER A, WALSH, 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 here-tofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been he retotore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1867, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cypress avenue distant 545,73 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Cypress avenue distant 545,73 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Cypress avenue for 60,65 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,005 feet for 667,12 feet.

3d. Thence routhers of seconds to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 110 degrees 47 minutes 59 seconds to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,005 feet for 667,12 feet.

5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 110 degrees 47 minutes 59 seconds t

Beginning at a point in the castern line of Cypress avenue distant 530.12 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Cypress avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second

southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Cypress avenue for 61,55 feet.

2d. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn northerly from the southern extremity of the preceding or urse forms an angle of 12 degrees 37 minutes 8 seconds to the west with said course and whose radius is 1,050 feet for 266.40 feet.

3d. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 528.74 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 152 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 131.46 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 27 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 411.77 feet.

6th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 590 feet for 237.75 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirtieth street is designated.

is 990 feet for 237.72 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirtieth street is designated as 2 street of the first class, and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, March 5, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereol, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1807, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Broadway (legally opened December 27, 1866), which is the point of compound curve between two curves of 600 feet and 83-50 feet respectively.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of said Broadway on the arc of a circle of 83-50 feet radius lor 30-17 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly on a line forming an angle

tor 30.17 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly on a line forming an angle 2d. Thence southwesterly on a line forming an angle of 81 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds to the south with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 146.12 feet to the northern pier and bulkhead-line of Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

2d. Thomas porthwaeterly, quaries to the left at the contract of the contract o

Duyvil Creek.

3d. Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,346.45 feet radius, which radius drawn southwesterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 16 degrees 38 minutes 56 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of said course for 460.90 feet to a point of compound curve.

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4th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 1,418,49 feet radius for 538.69 feet to a compound curve.

5th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 800 feet radius for 29.89 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle 7 degrees 15 minutes 52 seconds to the east with the orthern prolongation of the radius of the preceding ourse drawn through its western extremity for 43.44

of 7 degrees 15 minutes 52 seconds to the east with the northern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its western extremity for 43.44 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 79 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 736.35 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 96 degrees 46 minutes to the right for 136.09 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 200 feet for 11.74 feet.

10th. Thence southeasterly on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for 83.27 feet.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 18 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 155.54 feet.

12th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 22 degrees 50 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 60.88 feet.

14th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 1 degree 2 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 60.88 feet.

14th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 1 degree 2 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 50.56 feet.

15th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 1 degree 35 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 125.47 feet.

15th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 125.47 feet.

15th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 125.47 feet.

15th. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,446 45 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 456.25 feet to a point of reverse curve.

18th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 47.94 feet radius for 96.73 feet to the point of beginning.

West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-thord and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Yo

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 hereu fore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Prospect avenue and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1807, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL ("A."**

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Boston road at the western extremity of the northern line of Prospect avenue.

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road at the western extremity of the northern line of Prospect avenue.

18. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Boston road for 2,04 feet,

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting go degrees to the left for \$8.63 feet to the western line of Prospect avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Prospect avenue for 59.32 feet to the northern line of Prospect avenue.

ect avenue.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Prospect avenue for 21 20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Stebbins avenue distant 328 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Stebbins avenue with the northern line of Inchines street.

line of Jennings street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Stebbins avenue for 66 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the eastern line of Bristow street.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Bristow street.

Thence easterly for 200 feet to the point of be-

ginning.

PARCEL. "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Stebbins avenue distant 328 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Stebbins avenue with the northern line of Jennings street.

18t. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Stebbins avenue for 66 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 213.20 feet to the western line of Wilkins place.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Wilkins place for 60.06 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 223.98 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Wilkins place, distant 335 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Wilkins place with the northern line of Jennings street.

18. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Wilkins place for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the western line of Charlotte street.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Charlotte street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

ginning.

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

Dated New York, March 13, 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 heretolore acquired, to the lands, tenements and bereditaments required for the purpose of opening WILLARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS E, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the aboveentitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners,
occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and
improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and
to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding,
or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing,
to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth
floor, in said city, on or before the 22d day of March,

1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 22d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos, 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 3d day of April, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-sifth street or Willard street, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or Opdyke street, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street or Eastchester street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Kepler avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard street, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard street, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard street, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street or Willard street, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard street, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street or Clifford street, from Kepler avenue to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by the westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue condoor oportions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of t

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Dated New York, February 26, 1897.
Dated New York, February 26, 1897.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, Chairman; JOSEPH
V, FOSTER, FLOYD M, LORD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

Ward of said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

Ward of said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our second separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 13 on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 28 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 31st day of March, 1807, and that we the said commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of March, 1807, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said second estimate and assessment, trgether with our damage map, and also all the affidayus, estimates and other documents.

Second—That the abstract of our said second estimate and assessment, trgether with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents, used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of April, 1897.

Third—That our said second separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our demage map as damage number one, in block 1756, and damage numbers two to nine, both inclusive, in block, 1765, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our second separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 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, February 23, 1897.

DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, AR-THUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.

JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the amplication of The Mayor, Alder-men 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 EIGHTV-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), fro n Jerome avenue to Valentine avenue, in the Twenty-tourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 18th day of March 1837, 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-entilled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome avenue to Valentine avenue, in the Twentyfourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 1,243.06 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 995.33 feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.03 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 996.77 feet to the point of beginning. PARCEL "A."

PARCEL "B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 1,243.02 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

18t. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.03 feet.

2d. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of a degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 480.46 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 43 minutes o seconds to the left for 60.42 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 471.42 feet to the point of ceinning.

4th. Thence westerly for 471.42 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

December 17, 1895.
Dated New York, March 5, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above

same has seen neretone hand on thand designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. go and ga West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 7th day of April, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said; th day of April, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other decouments used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. go and ga West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of April, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Jefferson street produced from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant roo feet westerly from the westerly side of Prospect avenue, from the northerly boundary of area of assessment, to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant roo feet southerly from the southerly side of

confirmed.
Dated New York, February 27, 1897.
G. M. SPEIR, Chairman, WILBUR LARREMORE, SAM'L SANDERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 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 acquisiti n 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 extent of one Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Seventy-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land,

Beginning at a point in the western line of Sedgwick Beginning at a point in the western line of Sedgwick avenue distant 270.95 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Sedgwick avenue with the southern line of the land acquired for Washington Bridge.

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 581.59 feet to the eastern bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees 10 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 60.16 feet along said bulkhead line.

4th. Thence easterly for 577.22 feet to the point of beginning.

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East One Hundred and Seventy-first street is designated the first class, and is shown on sec-East One Hundred and Seventy-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 19, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 280-280.

of New York on December 17, 1955, and in the onice of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895. Dated New York, March 13, 1897. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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