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NEW DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL PAPERS.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, 11.30 A. M., September 14, 1897.

At a meeting of the Board of City Record, held this day, the following papers were designated, pursuant to section 66 of the Consolidation Act, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended in 1895, to publish, during the ensuing three months, or until otherwise ordered, as required, brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts intended to be awarded or bonds to be sold:

Morning—New York "Press" and "Tribune."

Evening—"Mail and Express" and "News."

Weekly—"Leslie's Weekly" and "Weekly Union."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, September 14, 1897, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennetick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund—28.

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

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 10, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Levi, Horwitz & Lachenbruch to keep a show-case in front of No. 177 Broadway, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that said show-case would constitute an illegal obstruction.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Levi, Horwitz & Lachenbruch to place and keep a temporary show-case in front of their premises, No. 177 Broadway, provided said show-case shall be freely movable, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 10, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting A. F. Williams to suspend a banner from No. 188 West Fourth street to the opposite side of the street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that said banner would constitute an illegal obstruction in the streets.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. F. Williams to suspend a banner from No. 188 West Fourth street to the building on the opposite side of said street, with the consent of the property-owners, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 1, 1897.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed communication from Howard Payson Wilds, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works, in reference to the sewer in Twenty-third street, west of Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have carefully considered the communication and believe that the suggestions therein contained would grant the desired relief. They therefore urge the immediate building of an additional outlet sewer in Twenty-sixth street.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JACOB C. WUND, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOSEPH SCHILLING, Committee on Streets.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 10, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—In answer to the resolution of your Board, passed on the 27th ultimo, regarding the complaints of property-owners in the territory bounded by Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth streets, Ninth avenue and the Hudson river, in respect to defective sewerage, I respectfully submit the following report received from the Engineer in Charge of Sewers covering the subject:

"On the 27th day of July last the Board of Aldermen passed a resolution in the matter of the overflows which have occurred along the line of sewer in Twenty-third street, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river, and the neighboring territory, in which they request the Commissioner of Public Works to have an immediate and thorough examination made of the sewers in the territory above named and abate the dangerous nuisances in existence there. In accordance with that resolution, I have caused a careful examination to be made of the Twenty-third street sewer, between Sixth avenue and Hudson river. We find within the sewer various obstructions which would tend to interfere materially with its efficiency. Between Seventh and Eighth avenues there are a great number of paving and cobble-stones, one manhole cover and various other things, which, by some means unknown to us, have been deposited therein. In the sewer at Tenth avenue there is crossing the sewer one eight-inch pipe twenty-three inches below the crown, cutting off nearly four-fourths of the area of the sewer; there is also at that point a twelve-inch pipe five inches below the crown, a three-inch pipe sixteen inches below the crown. Between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, connecting the Brighton Mills with the buildings opposite, there is an eight-inch pipe eleven inches below the intrados of the arch; at Eleventh avenue there is a one and one-half inch pipe crossing twelve inches below the arch; also three iron beams carrying the subway, eleven inches below the inner circle of the arch. At Eleventh avenue there is an eight-inch pipe five inches below the interior of the arch and a twelve-inch pipe thirteen inches below. These various pipe-crossings reduce the effective area of the sewer to such an extent that it is no wonder that an overflow should occur during such an unprecedented storm as occurred on July 28. It will be seen from the foregoing that the defective sewer system, spoken of in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, is not altogether due to insufficient size, but to the unlawful obstruction of same.

From Thirteenth avenue, under the pier between the Erie Railroad Ferry and that of the Pennsylvania Company, the sewers consist of two barrels, four feet four inches in diameter, extending to the end of the pier. There are no manholes on these barrels, and it is impossible to determine the state of affairs inside.

The outlet is against the solid bulkhead at the end of the pier, probably three or four feet distant from the mouth of the sewer. If these obstructions before mentioned were all removed, the sewer would operate much more successfully, although in the case of such a storm as recently occurred, the same happening at a period of high tide, when the sewer as far as Eleventh avenue was filled with tide water, there is no doubt that it would be tested to its utmost capacity.

A storm overflow at Thirteenth avenue of a capacity equal to that of the sewer itself would be sufficient to provide for all storms. Unfortunately this cannot be built at this point, since the same would discharge into the ferry slip of the Erie Railroad Company. As an alternative we have concluded, after a careful study of the question, that a new outlet sewer at Twenty-sixth street and Hudson river, cutting off about half of the area which now discharges through the outlet at Twenty-third street, is the best remedy that we can apply.

All the necessary surveys have been made for this work, and the question of locating the proper overflow at that place, in connection with the new sewer, is being considered by the Engineers of the Dock Department. As soon as this matter can be decided on plans for the work will be completed and the contract let.

In regard to the pipe obstructions before mentioned, I recommend that steps be taken to remove them all, that is, to raise all pipes crossing the sewer to such height that they do not cut off any portion of the interior section of the sewer. I have also directed that all paving and cobble stones and dirt which our examiners found be removed. I have also directed that certain openings be cut in the barrel sewers, so that in the first rush of a big storm some relief could be got by the water being forced through these, instead of being set back, coming out through the manholes in the streets. These minor imperfections being remedied, there is no doubt that the sewer is of sufficient capacity to carry off all ordinary storms.

To provide for such extraordinary rain-falls as we have had of recent years an additional outlet at Twenty-sixth street is necessary, and having been previously authorized by you, the work of construction will be carried on with all speed."

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petitions in favor of having a bridge for horses and vehicles built over the Fourth avenue tunnel at Forty-first street, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they find the matter is within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and they suggest that he investigate the matter and carry it into effect, if practicable. They therefore recommend that the said petitions be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for action.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JACOB C. WUND, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Streets.

We, the undersigned owners of property on East Forty-first street and adjacent streets, respectfully show:

1st. That at present there is a foot-bridge for foot passengers only across the tunnel at Fourth avenue and Forty-first street.

2d. That by depressing the track at that point a few feet a bridge could be built across that would enable horses and carriages to cross over.

3d. Such a bridge would greatly enhance the value of property in the neighborhood.

4th. The Traction Company are now building a trolley for the Fourth Avenue Railroad, and this is the time to have the work done.

5th. The owners of property, therefore, ask your Honorable Board to direct this work to be done before the company has built its trolley.

Dated NEW YORK, August 10, 1897.

ROBERT GOELET, OGDEN GOELET, by ROBERT GOELET, Attorney, Nos. 375 to 387 Lexington avenue, and Nos. 128 to 146 East Forty-second street; block, Lexington avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets and Depew place; CORNELIUS O'REILLY.

We, the undersigned owners of property on East Forty-first street and adjacent thereto, respectfully show:

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NEW YORK, August 10, 1897.

THOMAS J. McCAHILL, owner of Nos. 144, 146 and 148 East Forty-first street; FORD & SHAW, Proprietors of the Grand Union Hotel; A. O. MAHON, No. 119 East Forty-first street; GEORGE SCHUCHMAN, No. 134 East Forty-first street; CORBETT & McAULIFFE, No. 140 East Forty-first street; JOHN MITCHELL, No. 145 East Forty-first street.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 10, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I send herewith duplicate copies of estimates of amount of money which will be required for the support of the Normal College and College of the City of New York for the year 1898, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, this date, in a letter addressed to the Comptroller.

These estimates were adopted at a meeting of the Boards of Trustees of said Colleges held September 8, 1897. Very respectfully, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 10, 1897. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 580, Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 514, Laws of 1894, hereby report to your Honorable Body that they will require for the payment of salaries of professors and others of said college; for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus; books for the students and all other necessary supplies; for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said college for the year 1898, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 10, 1897. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1059 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 398 of the Laws of 1896, hereby report to your Honorable Body that they will require for the payment of the salaries of professors, tutors and others of said college; for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus; books for the students and all other necessary supplies therefor; for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said college for the year 1898, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000).

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Surrogates' Court: CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

An estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the maintenance of the Surrogates' Court and office for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight is herewith respectfully submitted for your consideration and action.

For the ensuing year is required the same appropriation as was made for the previous year for the Clerks employed pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, in the preservation and transcription of mutilated and obliterated records. Eight Clerks are so employed at a salary of \$1,200 a year each, and a Superintendent and Examiner at \$1,500 a year. Fourteen librarians at a cost of \$30 each, and \$100 for stationery, will be required for the prosecution of this work next year. The necessity for this work has been duly certified in accordance with the acts mentioned. A certificate as to the same accompanied the communication of September 11, 1890, of the then Surrogate, submitting the estimate for the succeeding year. A similar certificate was annexed to the estimates submitted August 16, 1892, September 5, 1895, September 15, 1896, for the current year, and a fourth is presented herewith.

For office contingencies \$1,200 are required, being amount appropriated for same purpose for this year. \$1,000 are needed for the payment of the Sheriff for services in serving citations and orders in proceedings commenced by the Surrogates to compel accountings of delinquent executors, guardians and others.

The amount asked for is \$158,370, which is \$8,880 in excess of the appropriation of 1897. This difference is made up as follows:

1. An increase of \$200 per annum in the salary of the "Clerk of Records." This officer has charge of the records of all proceedings of this Court and office, and is required to furnish facilities for inspection thereof to the Bar and the public whenever required. The applications for that purpose are very numerous and, as there is a very great increase in these records every year, the duties of this Clerk are very onerous, and he is required to exercise great care in respect to the preservation of papers and their return after use to their proper places among the archives. The present incumbent has occupied the office for a great number of years and is justly entitled to the small increase asked.

2. The appropriation of 1897 included provision for the salaries of "Assistant Stenographer" at \$1,500 and of a "Stenographer's Amanuensis" at \$1,000. The then incumbent of the former place, who had filled the same for many years, has since died. The incumbent of the latter office has filled it for several years, but not so long as the other Stenographer. Owing to the statutory requirement, of a comparatively late date, of the holding of a trial term and a special term monthly, he is required to perform the duties of a Stenographer, although he is termed "Stenographer's Amanuensis." It is requested that the salary of the latter be now fixed at \$1,200 instead of \$1,000, and that the salary of the Stenographer heretofore fixed at \$1,500 be reduced to the corresponding amount of \$1,200.

3. It is requested that the salary of the "Copyist" allowed in 1896 at \$800 per annum be now increased to \$1,000.

4. It is requested that appropriation be made for an additional Law Assistant, at a salary of \$3,000 per year. There are now only two Law Assistants. There has been no increase in the number of such assistants for more than ten years, while the business of the office, as is well known, has vastly increased and is increasing yearly, and the force is not adequate to meet it.

5. It is requested that the office force be increased by the appointment of three additional Recording Clerks at the salary of \$1,000 per annum each, being the same amount now allowed to other Clerks occupying the same position. This is necessary for the reason that there has been for years past a very great increase in the number of wills, decrees and other papers which are required by law to be recorded at length, the copying of which, on account of the inadequate force, has fallen into arrears, and will continue to do so unless provision is made for copying the same. At times the increase of business in other departments has been so great that it has been necessary to use Recording Clerks in assisting those regularly employed in the former. This has been done without additional expense to the City, which would have been entailed by the appointment of other Clerks in those departments.

6. It is requested that an appropriation be made for an additional Clerk in the Record Department, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. The vast accumulation of records in this office has in part necessitated the enlargement of the accommodations for the Surrogates' use. The present force is not sufficient to accommodate the profession and others having recourse to the records, and it has been necessary, it may be said constantly, to take other Clerks from their regular duties in order to comply with the demands upon this Department.

7. It is requested that the salary of the Assistant Guardian Clerk be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum. This Department is a very busy one, and a great deal of clerical work is required from those employed therein. The present incumbent of the office mentioned was promoted thereto from his position as Recording Clerk, but his salary was not changed, although the duties of the present position are more onerous and require more intelligence and skill. He has proved a very efficient and satisfactory Clerk, and is justly entitled to the small advance suggested.

8. It is requested that an appropriation of \$1,500 yearly be made for an Interpreter. In contested proceedings upon probate of wills extended trials are had in this Court, in which witnesses speaking foreign languages, and notably German and French, and who are either wholly or practically unfamiliar with the English language, are examined, and the services of an Interpreter are made necessary. No such officer is now attached to this office, and the Surrogates have had to enlist the temporary services of persons familiar with foreign languages used by witnesses, without compensation. This has caused a good deal of complaint on the part of the Bar, and frequent objections to the accuracy of translations, causing discussion and delay in trials. Considering the very large amount of business done in this Court in the trial of contested will cases, there should be, as there is in other courts, a sworn officer, skilled in the use and translation of foreign languages, whose services can always be commanded when required, and who will also attend to the translation of correspondence addressed here from abroad in foreign languages, which has now come to be quite voluminous and of constant occurrence, and important enough to require the services of an intelligent and accurate translator. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In pursuance of the authority vested in us by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, we hereby certify that we have examined the following books of record in our office, and that each of them has, by reason of age and continued use, become mutilated or obliterated and rendered unfit for public use and service and needs to be recopied, and it is necessary for the security and safety of the public records of and in said office, and of said books, that the said books should be recopied and transcribed:

Libers of Wills 88, 91, 103, 111, 116, 123, 133, 136, 137, 139, 148, 150, 178, 179, 216, 224, 244. (Signed.) FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates.

| Estimate of expenditures required in the Surrogates' Court and Office for the year 1898: | |
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| Surrogate (salary fixed by Legislature)..... | \$15,000 00 |
| Chief Clerk..... | 7,000 00 |
| First Law Assistant to Surrogate..... | 4,000 00 |
| Second Law Assistant to Surrogate..... | 3,000 00 |
| Third Law Assistant to Surrogate..... | 3,000 00 |
| Deputy Chief Clerk..... | 4,000 00 |
| Clerk of Court..... | 4,000 00 |
| Deputy Clerk of Court..... | 2,000 00 |
| Stenographer (salary fixed by Legislature)..... | 3,000 00 |
| Assistant Stenographer (present salary \$1,500)..... | 1,200 00 |
| Clerk to Surrogate..... | 1,500 00 |
| Interpreter..... | 1,500 00 |
| Probate Clerk..... | 4,000 00 |
| First Assistant Probate Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| Second Assistant Probate Clerk..... | 1,050 00 |
| Certificate Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Surrogates' Stenographer..... | 1,400 00 |
| Accounting Clerk..... | 1,900 00 |
| Assistant Accounting Clerk..... | 1,600 00 |
| Administration Clerk..... | 2,200 00 |
| First Assistant Administration Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| Second Assistant Administration Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Third Assistant Administration Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Superintendent of Recording Clerks..... | 1,800 00 |
| Special Searcher (for delinquent executors, administrators, etc.)..... | 1,500 00 |
| Guardian Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Assistant Guardian Clerk (present salary \$1,000)..... | 1,200 00 |
| Guardian Accounting Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Supplies..... | 2,000 00 |
| Librarian and Chief Messenger..... | 1,500 00 |
| Searcher..... | 1,200 00 |
| Entry Clerk..... | 1,600 00 |
| Clerk of Records (present salary \$1,300)..... | 1,500 00 |
| Assistant Clerk of Records..... | 1,000 00 |
| Second Assistant Clerk of Records..... | 1,000 00 |
| Chief Examiner..... | 1,500 00 |
| Assistant Examiner..... | 1,200 00 |
| 15 Record Clerks, at \$1,000 each..... | 15,000 00 |
| 1 Court Attendant..... | 1,200 00 |
| 2 Court Attendants, at \$1,000 each..... | 2,000 00 |
| 2 Messengers, at \$900 each..... | 1,800 00 |
| 1 Messenger..... | 1,000 00 |
| 3 Copyists, at \$1,000 each..... | 3,000 00 |
| 1 Copyist (present salary \$800)..... | 1,000 00 |
| Stenographer's Amanuensis (present salary \$1,000)..... | 1,200 00 |
| 2 Clerks for Recording Bonds at \$1,000 each..... | 2,000 00 |
| Office Contingencies..... | \$117,450 00 |
| Contingencies—Sheriff serving citations, etc..... | 1,200 00 |
| Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws 1892)..... | 1,000 00 |
| 1 Clerk, Additional Part..... | \$15,000 00 |
| 1 Stenographer..... | 2,500 00 |
| 1 Clerk to Additional Surrogate..... | 2,500 00 |
| 2 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each..... | 1,300 00 |
| 3 Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each..... | 2,000 00 |
| | 3,600 00 |
| | 27,100 00 |

FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MUTILATED RECORDS.

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| 1 Examiner and Superintendent..... | \$1,500 00 |
| 8 other Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... | 9,600 00 |
| 14 Libers, at \$30 each..... | 420 00 |
| Stationery..... | 100 00 |
| | 11,620 00 |

Total..... \$158,370 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney:

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate in writing, being the Departmental Estimate in said act referred to,

of the amount necessary in conducting the business of the District Attorney's office of the County of New York for the year 1898, specifying in detail the objects of such expenditure, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks, employees and subordinates in said office, as follows:

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| For salary of the District Attorney (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882)..... | \$12,000 00 |
| For salary of eight Assistant District Attorneys, at \$7,500 each (section 1503 of Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 693, Laws of 1895)..... | 60,000 00 |
| For salaries of Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Subpoena Servers, and other employees..... | 111,080 00 |
| For fees and compensation of Stenographer to Grand Jury (chapter 348, Laws of 1895)..... | 2,500 00 |

Total..... \$185,580 00

For contingent expenses in procuring the arrest of prisoners in this and other States, attendance of witnesses from other States, expert witnesses, fares, law books, postage, telegrams, messenger and telephone service, and other necessities for the office..... \$20,000 00

For expenses for telephone service, law books and other contingencies, being deficiencies and arrearages for the year 1897..... 6,000 00

For fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions, in furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records..... 4,500 00

The amount requested for salaries for the ensuing year is the same amount as was allowed for the current year.

The appropriation of \$20,000 for contingencies is the same as was appropriated for this year, which, however, is less than the normal amount required to meet the current expenses of the office.

The appropriation of \$6,000 for arrearages is due to the fact that, as above stated, the amount originally appropriated to the contingency account is insufficient to meet the charges ordinarily arising against the same; and while that fund is not now exhausted, yet at the ratio of expenses already incurred, I am of the opinion that a deficiency of \$6,000 will arise in that account.

I am pleased to inform your Honorable Board that the amount in gross expended by me for the contingent expenses of the office for this year (through the channels of the ordinary appropriation, the deficiency appropriation, and by way of judgment, which latter item I do not believe has ever been taken into consideration in the preparation of the annual estimate for this office) is fully \$30,000 (or over fifty per cent.) less than the expenses incurred on the same account during the preceding year.

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| The expenses incurred on such account during the year 1896 were: | |
| Ordinary appropriation, fully exhausted..... | \$20,000 00 |
| Deficiency appropriation for that year..... | 8,500 00 |
| Amounts paid experts and for other matters chargeable to contingent account recovered by way of judgment, over..... | 30,000 00 |

Total for 1896, over..... \$58,500 00

Appropriation for 1897, which will be exhausted..... \$20,000 00

Recovered by judgment..... 6,000 00

Recovered by judgment..... 905 96

Total for 1897..... 26,905 96

From which it will be observed that the contingent expenses of the office for the year 1897 have been fully..... \$31,594 04

—less than 1896.

Concerning my request for a deficiency appropriation of \$6,000, I have to state that that is merely an approximate amount, as it is always possible that extraordinary and exceptional expenses could arise and have arisen in the four months intervening the submission and final adoption of the estimate; but so far as I can foresee I have allowed for the same, and I believe that the amount requested will be sufficient to cover the deficiency.

I am, respectfully yours,

WM. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney.

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| Wm. M. K. Olcott, District Attorney..... | \$12,000 00 | John B. Cartwright, Clerk in Part III..... | \$1,200 00 |
| David Mitchell, Assistant District Attorney..... | 7,500 00 | Joseph B. Simpson, Clerk in Part IV..... | 1,200 00 |
| John D. Lindsay, Assistant District Attorney..... | 7,500 00 | Joshua T. Easton, Clerk in Special Sessions..... | 1,200 00 |
| James W. Osborne, Assistant District Attorney..... | 7,500 00 | Valentine Carleton, Indictment Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Alfred Lauterbach, Assistant District Attorney..... | 7,500 00 | James P. Kelker, Grand Jury Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Philip Carpenter, Assistant District Attorney..... | 7,500 00 | William H. Rachan, Bail and Witness Certificate Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| Lucas L. Van Allen, Assistant District Attorney..... | 7,500 00 | Ferdinand G. Hoffman, Assistant Bail and Witness Certificate Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Joseph A. Welch, Assistant District Attorney..... | 7,500 00 | George A. Haupt, Assistant Bail Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| David Milliken, Jr., Assistant District Attorney..... | 7,500 00 | Mathew P. Halpin, Liquor Tax Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Hal Bell, Deputy Assistant District Attorney..... | 3,500 00 | George Fetherston, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| D. Frank Lloyd, Deputy Assistant District Attorney..... | 3,500 00 | Henry J. Miller, Register Clerk..... | 1,100 00 |
| Henry C. Allen, Deputy Assistant District Attorney..... | 3,000 00 | G. Hixen Wilson, Office Clerk..... | 1,100 00 |
| Charles Albert Perkins, Deputy Assistant District Attorney..... | 3,000 00 | Adolph Sanger, Record Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Henry Hardwicke, Deputy Assistant District Attorney..... | 3,000 00 | M. P. B. Voullaire, Assistant Record Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Otto A. Rosalsky, Deputy Assistant District Attorney..... | 3,000 00 | John H. Gebhard, Assistant Record Clerk..... | 1,000 00 |
| Charles W. Zaring, Deputy Assistant District Attorney..... | 3,000 00 | Edward J. Cuff, Draughtsman..... | 840 00 |
| Armitage Mathews, Deputy Assistant District Attorney..... | 3,000 00 | Thomas Kean, Librarian..... | 1,000 00 |
| Antonio C. Astarita, Deputy Assistant District Attorney..... | 2,500 00 | Robert E. Nicholls, Stenographer..... | 1,300 00 |
| George T. Aldrich, Deputy Assistant District Attorney..... | 2,000 00 | John M. Wall, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| Charles J. Campbell, Deputy Assistant District Attorney..... | 1,800 00 | James Maybury, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| John Stuart Tompkins, Deputy Assistant District Attorney..... | 1,200 00 | Fanchon E. Maddix, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| Henry L. Swords, Pardon Clerk..... | 3,000 00 | Jesse Myers, "..... | 520 00 |
| Eliza M. Steele, Secretary..... | 1,200 00 | Alfred Hering, "..... | 475 00 |
| Henry W. Unger, Deputy Assistant and Chief Clerk..... | 5,000 00 | James Riley, Chief Subpoena Server..... | 1,200 00 |
| William J. McKenna, Deputy Chief Clerk..... | 3,000 00 | John B. Mockabee, Jr., Subpoena Server..... | 1,100 00 |
| John J. Buckley, Calendar Clerk, Supreme Court..... | 1,200 00 | Sterling E. Smith, Subpoena Server..... | 1,100 00 |
| Francis J. Gunner, Calendar Clerk, Part I..... | 1,200 00 | Michael Roche, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| John J. Carroll, Calendar Clerk, Part II..... | 1,200 00 | Theodore Schoeppler, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Thomas F. Maguire, Calendar Clerk, Part III..... | 1,200 00 | Cornelius Roche, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| John O'Connor, Calendar Clerk, Part IV..... | 1,200 00 | Joseph P. Munter, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Paul J. Saloschin, Clerk in Supreme Court..... | 1,200 00 | James T. Henderson, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| James Smith, Clerk in Part I..... | 1,500 00 | William F. Hagerty, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Louis B. White, Clerk in Part II..... | 1,200 00 | Charles Cornisky, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | William German, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | John Plunkett, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | John F. Morrissey, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | Edward Weil, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | Michael Corbett, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | Samuel A. Sancier, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | William Rosenthal, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | Abraham Mass, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | Bernard Lynch, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | William Corbitt, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | Alexander Frank, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | William F. Cooper, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | James J. Flood, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | John H. Donohue, Messenger..... | 1,300 00 |
| | | Tony McCarthy, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| | | John Redmond, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | Timothy Golden, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| | | Guy H. Avery, "..... | 840 00 |
| | | John Thistle, "..... | 750 00 |
| | | Louis Jacobs, "..... | 750 00 |
| | | Richard Battersby, "..... | 575 00 |

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, NEW YORK, September 8, 1897. Mr. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit a communication from the Acting Counsel to the Corporation in re the proposed alterations to the City Hall building, as specified in a communication from the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 27, 1897, which was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 1, 1897, and referred to the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully, CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, August 31, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. Charles V. Adee, Clerk, transmitting copy

of a communication from the Common Council in the matter of the alterations, etc., of the City Hall Building, as required by the Charter Commission, which was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held August 17, 1897, and referred to the Corporation Counsel. The communication received from the Board of Aldermen was as follows:

"Whereas, Under the provisions of a special legislative act, recommended by the Charter Commission, certain alterations are to be made in the City Hall Building for the accommodation of the Municipal Assembly, the Board of Public Improvements, etc.; and

"Whereas, This Board requested some time ago that the room used for the purposes of the so-called Marriage Bureau, be appropriately renovated and fitted up, which request has been but partially complied with; therefore

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Commissioner of Public Works be jointly and respectively requested to designate a room more suitable for the said Bureau than the one now occupied; and to have the same fitted so as to be entirely commensurate with the character and sanctity of the ceremonies conducted therein."

I am not by any means sure as to the question upon which this communication is referred to me for an opinion, but as it certainly cannot be for an opinion as to the capacity or appropriateness of the room in question for the purposes suggested, I assume that it is upon the question of jurisdiction.

But in view of the fact that an architect has been recently appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works, with the approval of your Board, for the express purpose of superintending the fitting up of the City Hall for the use of the Greater New York, I would suggest that a committee of the Board of Aldermen confer with the architect chosen by the Commissioner of Public Works and arrange with him for "a room more suitable for the said Bureau than the one now occupied, and to have the same fitted so as to be entirely commensurate with the character and sanctity of the ceremonies conducted therein."

Yours,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was placed on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK
September 10, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, and of section 10 of the Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures necessary in conducting the public business of the Law Department of the City of New York for the year 1898.

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

Law Department—Estimate: 1897 and 1898.

| APPROPRIATION. | FINAL ESTIMATES, 1897. | DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1898. | ESTIMATED BALANCE FOR 1897. |
|--|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Corporation Counsel | \$12,000 00 | \$13,000 00 | ..... |
| Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, etc. | 110,000 00 | 110,000 00 | ..... |
| General Contingencies, including deficiencies | 20,000 00 | 20,000 00 | ..... |
| Contingent Counsel Fees | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 | ..... |
| Corporation Attorney | 4,000 00 | 4,000 00 | ..... |
| Assistants, Process Clerk and 3 Process Servers | 11,500 00 | 11,500 00 | ..... |
| Contingencies | 150 00 | 150 00 | ..... |
| Attorney, Personal Taxes | 4,000 00 | 4,000 00 | ..... |
| Assistants | 3,500 00 | 3,500 00 | ..... |
| For prosecuting delinquents for arrears of personal taxes, for service of process, postage, etc. | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 | ..... |
| Salary of the Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements and Clerk | 6,200 00 | 6,200 00 | ..... |
| Total | \$197,550 00 | \$200,550 00 | |

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

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| Francis M. Scott, Corporation Counsel | \$12,000 00 | William H. Brady, Clerk | \$1,800 00 |
| William L. Turner, First Assistant | 10,000 00 | John H. Greener, " | 1,500 00 |
| Theodore Connolly, Assistant | 7,500 00 | Daniel P. Sullivan, Copyist | 900 00 |
| John Proctor Clarke, Assistant | 7,500 00 | Gerald G. P. Jackson, Copyist | 900 00 |
| George L. Sterling, " | 6,000 00 | William H. Lake, Examiner | 1,200 00 |
| Charles D. Olendorf, " | 5,000 00 | George J. Dunnigan, Examiner | 1,000 00 |
| James M. Ward, " | 5,000 00 | Adelaide B. Mulcahy, Stenographer | 1,000 00 |
| Edward J. Freedman, " | 3,000 00 | Martha J. Neville, " | 1,000 00 |
| Chase Mellen, " | 3,000 00 | Margaret A. Cooney, " | 900 00 |
| Terence Farley, Junior Assistant | 2,250 00 | Margaret D. O'Toole, " | 780 00 |
| Charles A. O'Neil, " | 2,250 00 | Mary A. Doran, " | 780 00 |
| James T. Malone, " | 2,000 00 | Agnes M. Colleton, " | 720 00 |
| George Landon, " | 2,000 00 | Anna M. Addison, " | 720 00 |
| Robert C. Beatty, " | 1,200 00 | Ottile S. Carr, Typewriter | 1,500 00 |
| Harold S. Rankine, " | 1,200 00 | Margaret E. O'Reilly, Typewriter | 1,100 00 |
| George O'Reilly, " | 1,200 00 | Alice Meany, " | 600 00 |
| Robert Shaw Barlow, Junior As- sistant | 1,200 00 | Katharine G. Clifton, " | 840 00 |
| John A. Walsh, Junior Assistant | 1,000 00 | Florence W. Kehoe, " | 840 00 |
| John L. O'Brien, Senior Law Clerk | 2,500 00 | Minnie E. Flood, " | 780 00 |
| Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., Junior Law Clerk | 1,200 00 | Alice M. Loughran, " | 780 00 |
| George H. Cowie, Junior Law Clerk | 1,000 00 | Catherine H. Duffy, " | 720 00 |
| Andrew T. Campbell, Chief Clerk | 5,000 00 | William J. Hodge, Messenger | 1,100 00 |
| William J. Duggett, Deputy Chief Clerk | 3,000 00 | Thomas E. Kennedy, " | 1,100 00 |
| Henry F. Rosselot, Register Clerk | 1,800 00 | James J. Furey, " | 1,100 00 |
| James M. Valles, Librarian | 2,000 00 | Jeremiah Maher, Messenger Boy | 600 00 |
| | | John J. Mulhall, " | 480 00 |
| | | Charles R. Rocks, " | 480 00 |
| | | John J. Walsh, Office Boy | 300 00 |
| | | William D. Ward, " | 300 00 |
| | | Peter Reilly, " | 300 00 |

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.

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| Robert G. Mueroe, Attorney | \$4,000 00 | Henry M. Powell, Law Clerk | \$1,200 00 |
| Michael J. Dougherty, Clerk | 1,500 00 | John W. Martin, Junior Law Clerk | 800 00 |

LIST OF EMPLOYEES OF THE BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

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| George N. Lyon, Corporation Attorney | \$4,000 00 | James J. McGrath, General Clerk | \$1,300 00 |
| Percy McElhath, First Assistant | 2,500 00 | William E. Fay, Transcript Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| William F. Stonebridge, Second Assistant | 1,700 00 | Patrick H. Curran, Process Server | 1,200 00 |
| | | George S. Byrne | 1,200 00 |
| | | William Looney | 1,200 00 |

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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| John J. Brady, Attorney | \$5,000 00 | Seymour P. Danzig, Clerk | \$1,200 00 |
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Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Park Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
September 11, 1897. To the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I have the honor to forward herewith a duplicate of the estimate of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1898, with statements in connection therewith as this day forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the same having been adopted by the Board of Parks as the Departmental Estimate for the coming year.

Departmental Estimate for 1898.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, Superintendent of Parks, Superintendent of Parks North of Harlem river, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, the Engineer of Construction, the Meteorologist, the Entomologist, the Director of Menagerie, the Landscape Architect, the Purchasing Agent, and the General Clerical Force:

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| President | \$5,000 00 |
| Landscape Architect | 5,000 00 |
| Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc. | 30,655 00 |
| Total | \$40,655 00 |

Police:

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| Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrol- men, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables | \$411,060 00 |
| For Supplies and Repairs | 19,000 00 |
| Total | \$430,060 00 |

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Re-
pairs—For General Maintenance of all the Park System, exclusive of Parks North
of the Harlem river, including tree planting

Zoological Department—For the Increase and the Keeping, Preservation, Additions to
and Exhibition of the Collection in the Zoological Department of the Central
Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose

Maintenance of Museums—

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| For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law | \$95,000 00 |
| For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Metro- politan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law | 95,000 00 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem river, including Sur- veying and Monumenting | 150,000 00 |
| Music—Central Park and the City Parks | 30,000 00 |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance, General Main- tenance and Repairs | 50,000 00 |
| Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department | 4,000 00 |
| Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying out Parks or Places for the use of Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commis- sioners of Estimate and Assessment | 2,000 00 |
| Aquarium—For the Increase and the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, including salary of Superin- tendent and all persons employed therein, together with all necessary additions, alterations and repairs to plant | 45,000 00 |
| Trees, West End Avenue—For the Planting, Care and Preservation of Trees on West End Avenue | 5,000 00 |
| Tomb of General Grant—For the Keeping, Care and Preservation of (chapter 670, Laws of 1897) | 5,000 00 |

Total

As requested, a comparative statement in tabular form is submitted, showing the amounts of the several appropriations made to this Department for the current year, and the amounts asked for the year 1898:

Comparative Statement.

| | ALLOWED, 1897. | ASKED FOR 1898. |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| Salaries | \$42,755 00 | \$46,655 00 |
| Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs | 450,000 00 | 450,000 00 |
| Police: | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 377,870 00 | 411,060 00 |
| Supplies | 15,000 00 | 19,000 00 |
| Zoological Department | 30,000 00 | 32,500 00 |
| Maintenance of Museums: | | |
| American Museum of Natural History | 95,000 00 | 95,000 00 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art | 95,000 00 | 95,000 00 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, etc. | 100,000 00 | 150,000 00 |
| Music | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 |
| Harlem River Bridges | 50,000 00 | 50,000 00 |
| Telephone Service | 4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| Surveys, Maps and Plans | 1,500 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Aquarium | 45,000 00 | 45,000 00 |
| Forty-second Street Small Parks | 2,000 00 | ..... |
| Trees on West End Avenue ..... | ..... | 5,000 00 |
| Care of Tomb of General Grant ..... | ..... | 5,000 00 |
| Total | \$1,333,125 00 | \$1,440,215 00 |

The sum asked for the coming year, though larger than that received for 1897, is based upon a careful estimate of the increasing needs of the growing park system of the City and is believed to be the lowest amount consistent with efficient administration of the Department that could be expended.

The items of expense aggregating the several amounts asked for in the estimate may be given, as accurately as it is possible to state them in advance, as follows:

Item of Salaries

Proposed to be expended as follows:

| | | | |
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| President | \$5,000 00 | Charles H. Woodman, Superin- tendent Supplies and Repairs | \$2,500 00 |
| William Leary, Secretary | 4,000 00 | Charles J. Hannelly, Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secre- tary | 3,000 00 | Charles H. Burns, Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| John J. Odell, Clerk (in charge of Accounts) | 2,800 00 | M. A. Kellogg, Engineer of Con- struction | 3,500 00 |
| John W. Hutchinson, Purchasing Agent | 2,000 00 | John W. Smith, Director of Men- agerie | 2,500 00 |
| Robert S. Sulliffe, Private Secre- tary to President | 1,800 00 | Daniel Draper, Meteorologist | 2,500 00 |
| Fannie B. Ayers, Typewriter | 780 00 | E. B. Southwick, Entomologist | 1,275 00 |
| Samuel Parsons, Jr., Superintend- ent of Parks | 4,000 00 | —, Landscape Architect | 5,000 00 |
| | | —, Superintendent of Parks North of Harlem river | 3,000 00 |

The difference between this amount and that received for 1897 (\$3,900) is explained as follows: \$3,000 is desired to pay the salary of a Superintendent to take charge of the parks north of the Harlem river. The need for an additional Superintendent becomes more manifest from year to year as the park area augments, and the duties of the General Superintendent increase. It is essential to the efficient maintenance of the large park area of that territory that a competent person should be placed in charge without further delay.

It is also proposed to increase the salary of the Director of the Menagerie to \$2,500, the amount paid his predecessor, the same being deemed proper recognition of faithful and efficient service and successful management of the Menagerie. He now receives \$2,200.

It is also desired to increase the salary of the President's Private Secretary \$300, and that of the Clerk in Charge of Accounts by a like amount.

For Police Salaries

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| 2 Captains (\$2,750) | \$5,500 00 | 1 Ambulance Driver | \$1,200 00 |
| 1 Surgeon | 2,250 00 | 12 Doormen (\$730) | 8,760 00 |
| 12 Sergeants (\$1,850) | 22,200 00 | 1 Foreman of Stables | 1,200 00 |
| 22 Roundsmen (\$1,250) | 27,500 00 | 11 Stablemen and Laborers (\$730) | 8,030 00 |
| 34 Mounted Patrolmen (\$1,200) | 40,800 00 | 1 Attendant | 420 00 |
| 242 Patrolmen (\$1,100) | 266,200 00 | | |
| 30 Patrolmen (\$900) | 27,000 00 | Total | \$411,060 00 |

This includes provision for the following, in addition to the present force: 1 Captain, 2 Sergeants, 3 Roundsmen; 10 Mounted Patrolmen to be assigned from Patrolmen; increasing pay of 16 men, under the rule, from \$600 to \$1,100, and the appointment of 30 new Patrolmen.

The sum asked is an increase of \$33,190 over this year, but is necessary to properly protect a largely increased park area.

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| For Police Supplies | \$19,000 00 |
| 20 new horses (\$225) | \$4,500 00 |
| New equipments | 2,000 00 |
| Forage, shoeing, etc. (63 horses) | 8,500 00 |
| Stable supplies | 800 00 |
| Coal, gas, ice, etc. | 1,750 00 |
| 6 bicycles (\$75) | \$450 00 |
| Renovation and repairs to Sta- tion | 1,000 00 |
| Total | \$19,000 00 |

The efficient policing of the broad area of the new parks north of Harlem river requires that more men should be mounted. Hence, item for horses, etc.; 6 additional bicycles are also needed to increase the bicycle squad, which has proven a success and rendered good service.

Amount allowed for 1897 was \$15,000.

For Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs

This is the same as was received for the present year, and in addition to the reasons which prevailed upon your Honorable Board to determine upon that amount as a proper one for this purpose, for 1897, may be added the still further increase in the number of small parks which are being acquired from year to year. Since the previous estimate seven parks have been added, with an area of 78½ acres. The number of park visitors increases each year, and certain parks, until recently little used, now demand constant care. Thousands use them daily for both business, travel and recreation. With judicious expenditure, however, it is calculated that, with the amount asked, the parks may be maintained in a manner creditable to the City. It is estimated as follows:

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| Labor | \$351,000 00 | Contingencies—Engineering, etc. .. | \$14,000 00 |
| Supplies | 85,000 00 | | |

The labor item will admit of the employment of a force averaging a weekly pay-roll of \$5,500, and a fortnightly roll of \$2,500, which when well organized can accomplish the routine work of cleaning the walks, lawns, drives, buildings, etc.; repairing with gravel the worn portions of the drives and bridge paths; repairing and rebuilding basins, drains, etc.; mowing lawns; pruning and cutting out dead, diseased or overcrowded portions of the plantations and replacing the same; attending the skate ponds in winter and the lawns during the summer games and picnics. The work changes and develops as the season advances and the various parks should be manned with sufficient force to properly meet and carry on the work.

An approximate analysis of the item "Supplies" would be as follows:

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| Gravel..... | \$18,700 00 | Brick, sand, cement, etc..... | \$3,000 00 |
| Sod..... | 2,000 00 | Horses..... | 1,300 00 |
| Manure..... | 2,500 00 | Gas..... | 2,000 00 |
| Coal..... | 2,500 00 | Broken stone..... | 2,000 00 |
| Forage..... | 8,000 00 | Settees..... | 2,000 00 |
| Mould..... | 2,500 00 | Repairs by contract..... | 7,500 00 |
| Iron, horse-shoes, etc..... | 1,500 00 | 2 five-ton steam rollers..... | 5,000 00 |
| Lumber, etc..... | 4,000 00 | Miscellaneous..... | 14,500 00 |
| Trees, plants, bulbs, etc..... | 3,000 00 | | |
| Paints, etc..... | 3,000 00 | | |

The above are the larger and more important of the supplies required during the year. The wear and tear on the drives of Central Park and Riverside Park require the use of ten thousand yards of gravel each season. In order to roll in this material with as little delay and inconvenience to the public as possible an item of \$5,000 has been included for the purchase of two five-ton steam rollers. At present there is but one steam roller in the Department, and experience has shown that much quicker and better results are obtained with this machine than by using the ordinary horse rollers. The sod is required for the repair of the borders of the lawns throughout the park system. The constant wear on the edges of the lawns requires replacing with sod each season. The mould and manure are required for the lawns and the tree and shrub plantations; the forage, for the horses at the Eighty-fifth street stable. The iron, lumber, paints, brick, cement, etc., are required for the repair of the various buildings, bridges and other structures throughout the parks. New horses are needed to replace old and worn-out animals now in the service of the Department. The increasing use of the parks, as well as the wear and tear, requires new settees each year. The broken stone is required for the repair of macadamized roads and for concreting. A number of the buildings and other structures throughout the parks, such as the stables near Eighty-fifth Street Transverse road, and the sheepfold near Sixty-sixth street, and the Eighth avenue and several of the cottages require extensive repairs, which work it is intended to do by contract. In addition to the above there are a number of small articles which it is necessary to purchase from time to time, such as brooms, harness, oil, gas fixtures, pipe, fence materials, tools, pieces of rolling stock, etc., which have been grouped under the heading "Miscellaneous."

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| For Zoological Department..... | \$32,500 00 | | |
| Based on the following items of expenditure: | | | |
| 1 Engineer..... | \$900 00 | Ordinary repairs..... | \$1,000 00 |
| 10 Keepers, at \$900..... | 9,000 00 | Increasing collection and replacing specimens lost by death..... | 3,000 00 |
| 52 weeks' labor, at \$65..... | 3,380 00 | Enlarging and fitting up old monkey-house..... | 2,000 00 |
| Feed for animals..... | 12,000 00 | | |
| Supplies (tools, coal, gas, etc., sawdust, express charges, medicine)..... | 1,300 00 | | |
| | | Total..... | \$32,580 00 |

The amount asked for is \$2,500 more than this year. The fitting up of the monkey-house is absolutely necessary if the Department hopes to successfully keep the monkeys on exhibition. Placing the monkeys in the basement of the Arsenal has been found to be a mistake. The change from the old monkey-house has proven disastrous to the monkeys, the mortality having increased more than 100 per cent. since occupying their present quarters, due to dampness and lack of proper ventilation. Besides, they are a nuisance in the building, causing stench and attracting fleas and other insects.

All the other items are as usual.

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| Maintenance of Museums: | |
| American Museum of Natural History..... | \$95,000 00 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 95,000 00 |

These are the same amounts asked for and received for the current year. They are the full amounts authorized by law to be appropriated to these institutions, whose running expenses greatly exceed the moneys provided by the City, the excess being derived from other sources by the Trustees.

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| Maintenance and Construction of new parks north of the Harlem river, including surveying and monumenting..... | \$150,000 00 |
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Topographical surveys have been made of Crotona and Claremont Parks and the remaining parks should be surveyed during the coming year. Such surveys are absolutely necessary in the working out of a study of roads and improvements to meet present and future needs of this part of the city. These outlying parks are increasing in use and popularity rapidly, requiring more and more attention and care each year.

It is estimated that \$120,350 will be required for requisite labor and \$29,650 for supplies and contingent expenses, including surveys and road building by contract and otherwise.

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| The item for labor will admit of a force averaging the following expenditure: | |
| 52 weekly pay-rolls, of \$1,875..... | \$97,600 00 |
| 26 fortnightly pay-rolls, of \$500..... | 13,000 00 |
| 26 Engineers' pay-rolls, of \$375..... | 9,750 00 |
| Supplies, contingencies, surveys and road making..... | 29,650 00 |

Total..... \$150,000 00

Most of the wear and tear in these parks is upon the roads. Several miles of roadway require macadamizing, and repairs are required on many of the buildings.

The supplies for these parks consist mainly of broken stone, screenings and other materials for roadways; lumber and iron for repairing the bridges; lumber, paints, brick, cement, etc., for repair of buildings, forage for horses and other contingent needs.

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| For music..... | \$30,000 00 |
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This amount was allowed for this year and will give excellent results distributed over the parks as follows:

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| Central Park, 30 concerts, at \$200..... | \$6,000 00 | Battery Park, 13 concerts, at \$130..... | \$1,690 00 |
| Tompki's Square, 13 concerts, at \$130..... | 1,690 00 | Paradise Park, 7 concerts, at \$130..... | 910 00 |
| East River Park, 13 concerts, at \$130..... | 1,690 00 | Corlear's Hook, 13 concerts, at \$130..... | 1,690 00 |
| Washington Square, 13 concerts, at \$130..... | 1,690 00 | St. Mary's Park, 10 concerts, at \$130..... | 1,300 00 |
| Mt. Morris Park, 13 concerts, at \$130..... | 1,690 00 | Claremont Park, 10 concerts, at \$130..... | 1,300 00 |
| Abingdon Square, 13 concerts, at \$130..... | 1,690 00 | Van Cortlandt Park, 11 concerts, at \$130..... | 1,430 00 |
| Madison Square, 13 concerts, at \$130..... | 1,690 00 | Bronx Park, 10 concerts, at \$130..... | 1,300 00 |
| Mulberry Bend, 6 concerts, at \$130..... | 780 00 | Crotona Park, 10 concerts, at \$130..... | 1,300 00 |
| | | Cedar Park, 10 concerts, at \$130..... | 1,300 00 |
| | | Total..... | \$29,140 00 |
| Calcium lights..... | 550 00 | | |
| Police parade..... | 138 00 | | |

Total..... \$29,828 00

The popularity of these concerts with public and press is so well known that argument is not necessary to show the wisdom of this expenditure, which probably gives more real enjoyment to the public than any other item of its size in the City's budget.

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| For Harlem River Bridges, etc..... | \$50,000 00 |
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This amount is the same as allowed for 1897. The force required to operate these bridges is as follows:

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| 6 Engineers, \$90 per month..... | \$6,480 00 |
| 6 Firemen, \$70 per month..... | 5,040 00 |
| 15 Bridgetenders, \$60 per month..... | 10,800 00 |
| 12 Laborers, \$2 per day..... | 8,760 00 |
| 4 Laborers, \$1.76 per day..... | 2,570 00 |
| 1 team, 9 months, at \$4 per day..... | 855 00 |

The cost of coal, oil, gas, iron, paints, painting and other supplies will be..... \$15,495 00

Total..... \$50,000 00

The Washington and Macomb's Dam Bridges are now being painted. Madison Avenue Bridge also requires painting, which should be done not later than next season.

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| For Telephone Service..... | \$4,000 00 |
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This sum was allowed for this year. It is the exact cost of this service as now established and is \$1,200 less than the cost of the old system before the same was remodeled in 1895.

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| For Surveys, Maps and Plans..... | \$2,000 00 |
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This is an increase of \$500 over the present appropriation, which has proven insufficient for its objects and purposes, viz.: making surveys and preparing maps for the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, for laying out proposed parks, and also for Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceedings to acquire title.

Drafts upon this appropriation nearly exhausted in the first half of the year the amount allowed for 1897.

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| For the Aquarium..... | \$45,000 00 |
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This amount, although small for what it is expected to accomplish, is all the Department feels warranted in asking for, but with careful expenditure it is thought to be sufficient to maintain and operate the Aquarium during the coming year. It is \$5,000 more than was received for 1897.

The permanent plant has been so much increased and the attendance is so large at this new and popular institution, that more money is absolutely necessary to maintain it. The attendance will doubtless exceed one and one-half millions during its first year of exhibition. A park feature affording recreation and enjoyment to so many people, considered with the instructive character of the aquarium, would seem to fully warrant the appropriation asked for. The present Croton water supply is very unsatisfactory in many ways and needs to be changed. The underground pipes have been in use several years and are much worn, as well as the valves, requiring renewal and repair.

Following is a detailed estimate of expenses for 1898:

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| Salaries and Wages— | |
| 1 Superintendent..... | \$4,000 00 |
| 1 Skilled Laborer as Aquarist and Mechanical Expert..... | 1,500 00 |
| 1 Skilled Laborer as Aquarist, with boats, nets, etc..... | 1,500 00 |
| 1 Skilled Laborer as Custodian..... | 1,200 00 |
| 1 Skilled Laborer as Aquarist and Collector..... | 1,200 00 |
| 5 Laborers as Tankmen, at \$2 per day..... | 3,650 00 |
| 3 Laborers as Filtermen, at \$2 per day..... | 2,190 00 |
| 1 Laborer as Doorman, at \$2 per day..... | 730 00 |
| 1 Female Attendant, at \$35 per month..... | 420 00 |
| 4 Sweepers and Cleaners, at \$1.76 per day..... | 2,569 60 |
| 3 Steam Engineers, at \$75 per month..... | 2,700 00 |
| 3 Firemen, at \$65 per month..... | 2,340 00 |
| | \$23,999 60 |

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| Supplies— | |
| Coal, 1,000 gross tons, at \$3.25..... | \$3,250 00 |
| Ice..... | 300 00 |
| Fish food, herring, eels, clams, crabs, etc..... | 3,600 00 |
| Gas..... | 1,000 00 |
| Oil, alum and disinfectant..... | 700 00 |
| Brooms, brushes, pails, sponges, soda, soap, salt and Engineers' supplies..... | 1,000 00 |
| Jars, tanks, alcohol, etc..... | 1,000 00 |
| Labels..... | 500 00 |
| | 11,350 00 |

Stocking, repairs and alterations in plant, furniture and fixtures..... 10,000 00

For Care of Grant Monument..... \$5,000 00

This item is inserted in the Departmental Estimate to meet the requirements of chapter 670 of the Laws of 1897. This law authorizes the Department to enter into a contract with the Grant Monument Association for the care and preservation of the Tomb of General Grant on Riverside Park for a term of not less than 21 years, said Association to serve without compensation, but the City to pay the necessary expenses of maintaining the tomb, not exceeding \$5,000 in any one year. It is estimated that such expenses will equal the amount named in the law, and the Department therefore names that sum as necessary for the purpose for 1898.

For Trees on West End Avenue..... \$5,000 00

The trees on this avenue were placed under the control and care of this Department by chapter 46, Laws of 1894, which provides that the expense of the planting, care and preservation of the trees shall be provided for by a special annual appropriation. No expenditure has as yet been made under the act cited, but if undertaken the work will require the sum named.

It cannot be stated at this time what balances, if any, will remain unexpended of the several appropriations for the present year. It is not probable, however, that any such balance will exceed a small amount. Respectfully, SAMUEL McMILLAN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, September 13, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In transmitting estimate of expenses for the Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan, for 1898, I beg to call your attention to the slight increases which are essential for the proper conduct of the Department.

I have asked for an increase of \$38,500 for supplies. This is to cover the increased census, as well as the advance in price of groceries, dry goods, etc., as set forth in the estimates.

An increase of \$10,010 is asked for, for salaries. This is for additional employees on Riker's Island, at New District Prison, and for more Keepers at the Penitentiary and the Workhouse.

The steamboats require a thorough overhauling, for which \$15,000 is asked.

The estimate for repairs shows a slight increase, details of which are fully explained in the estimates.

For years no repairs seem to have been made to the sea wall on Blackwell's Island. It requires immediate attention or it will soon be washed away. Four thousand five hundred dollars is asked for in order to repair and point up that portion of the wall which borders the grounds of the correctional institutions. Very respectfully, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, September 13, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and the circular letter of the Comptroller of July 22, 1897, I transmit herewith estimates of the amounts necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department of Correction for the year 1898. Very respectfully, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

Census of Inmates—Years 1896 and 1897.

Census for September, October, November and December, 1897, is based on figures for 1896 of the same months.

| | CITY PRISON. | | DISTRICT PRISONS. | | PENITENTIARY. | | WORKHOUSE. | |
|----------------|--------------|-------|-------------------|-------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|
| | 1896. | 1897. | 1896. | 1897. | 1896. | 1897. | 1896. | 1897. |
| January..... | 538 | 455 | 238 | 395 | 1,140 | 1,082 | 2,033 | 2,194 |
| February..... | 470 | 438 | 232 | 319 | 1,153 | 1,200 | 2,225 | 2,453 |
| March..... | 448 | 403 | 235 | 276 | 1,187 | 1,219 | 2,080 | 2,762 |
| April..... | 597 | 413 | 252 | 268 | 1,175 | 1,219 | 1,849 | 2,716 |
| May..... | 552 | 393 | 275 | 256 | 1,152 | 1,191 | 1,671 | 2,226 |
| June..... | 528 | 408 | 253 | 265 | 1,121 | 1,112 | 1,645 | 1,888 |
| July..... | 476 | 364 | 203 | 248 | 1,096 | 1,153 | 1,743 | 1,805 |
| August..... | 409 | 373 | 205 | 262 | 1,098 | 1,117 | 1,788 | 1,738 |
| September..... | 503 | 468 | 285 | 240 | 1,092 | 1,089 | 1,894 | 1,906 |
| October..... | 468 | 1,965 | 240 | 1,140 | 1,089 | 4,400 | 1,906 | 7,774 |
| November..... | 479 | 300 | 300 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| December..... | 515 | 315 | 315 | 1,119 | 1,119 | 2,085 | 2,085 | 2,085 |
| Average..... | 492 | 435 | 255 | 277 | 1,127 | 1,142 | 1,901 | 2,130 |

Workhouse shows total census. Transfers to other institutions are not deducted.

RECAPITULATION.

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| Census 1896..... | 3,785 |
| " 1897..... | 3,984 |

Increase..... 199, or .05 25 per cent.

Supplies.

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| Amount allowed in 1897..... | \$230,000 00 |
| Add 5 1/4 per cent. increase, account of census..... | 12,000 00 |
| Increase in meat for 1898..... | 10,000 00 |
| Increase in coal for 1898..... | 4,000 00 |
| Increase in flour for 1898..... | 7,500 00 |
| Groceries, dry goods, hardware, etc., cost of same will be increased by..... | 5,000 00 |

Total for supplies asked for 1898..... \$268,500 00

Salaries.

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| Commissioner..... | 1897. \$7,500 00 | 1898. \$7,500 00 |
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CENTRAL OFFICE.

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|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Secretary..... | \$2,500 00 | \$2,500 00 |
| General Bookkeeper and Auditor..... | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| 2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... | 2,400 00 | 2,400 00 |
| 2 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each..... | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter..... | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 |
| Inspector of Supplies..... | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |

Total..... \$12,300 00

CENTRAL OFFICE STABLES.

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| | 1897. | 1898. | Increase. |
| Superintendent..... | \$1,000 00 | \$1,000 00 | |
| 4 Drivers, at \$800 each..... | 3,200 00 | 3,200 00 | |
| 1 Driver..... | 900 00 | 900 00 | |
| Hostler..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |

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| Extra Driver..... | \$800 00 | \$800 00 | |
| Stableman..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| Total..... | \$5,900 00 | \$7,500 00 | \$1,600 00 |
| STOREHOUSE. | | | |
| General Storekeeper..... | \$1,800 00 | \$1,800 00 | |
| 3 Clerks, at \$150 each..... | 450 00 | 450 00 | |
| 2 Clerks, at \$240 and \$120..... | 360 00 | 360 00 | |
| Shipping Clerk..... | 120 00 | 120 00 | |
| Mail Carrier..... | 150 00 | 150 00 | |
| Attendant..... | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| Weighmaster..... | 120 00 | 120 00 | |
| Chief Clerk..... | 900 00 | 900 00 | |
| Total..... | \$3,300 00 | \$4,200 00 | \$900 00 |
| DISTRICT PRISONS. | | | |
| Warden..... | \$2,500 00 | \$2,500 00 | |
| Physician..... | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 | |
| 14 Keepers, at \$900 each..... | 12,600 00 | 12,600 00 | |
| 8 Gate Keepers, at \$900 each..... | 7,200 00 | 7,200 00 | |
| 2 Guards, at \$900 each..... | 1,800 00 | 1,800 00 | |
| 2 Firemen, at \$400 and \$360..... | 760 00 | 760 00 | |
| Van Driver..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| 3 Matrons, at \$450 each..... | 1,350 00 | 1,350 00 | |
| 3 Assistant Matrons, at \$450 each..... | 1,350 00 | 1,350 00 | |
| Female Keeper..... | 450 00 | 450 00 | |
| 6 Keepers..... | 4,800 00 | 4,800 00 | |
| 3 Matrons..... | 1,350 00 | 1,350 00 | |
| 1 Fireman..... | 360 00 | 360 00 | |
| Total..... | \$35,110 00 | \$36,820 00 | \$1,710 00 |
| BRANCH WORKHOUSE, RIKER'S ISLAND. | | | |
| Head Keeper..... | \$1,000 00 | \$1,000 00 | |
| 7 Keepers, at \$800 each..... | 5,600 00 | 5,600 00 | |
| 3 Orderlies, at \$300 each..... | 900 00 | 900 00 | |
| Hospital Orderly..... | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| Coxswain..... | 600 00 | 600 00 | |
| 2 Night Watchmen, at \$500 each..... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| Total..... | \$9,400 00 | \$9,400 00 | |
| STEAMBOATS. | | | |
| Supervising Engineer..... | \$1,500 00 | \$1,500 00 | |
| 2 Pilots, at \$1,200 and \$900..... | 2,100 00 | 2,100 00 | |
| 3 Engineers, at \$900 each..... | 2,700 00 | 2,700 00 | |
| 2 Firemen, at \$540 and \$400..... | 940 00 | 940 00 | |
| 3 Mates, at \$900, \$800 and \$500..... | 2,200 00 | 2,200 00 | |
| Keeper..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| Clerk..... | 120 00 | 120 00 | |
| Pilot..... | 900 00 | 900 00 | |
| Engineer..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| Mate..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | |
| Total..... | \$10,360 00 | \$12,760 00 | \$2,400 00 |
| CITY PRISON. | | | |
| Day Warden..... | \$2,500 00 | \$2,500 00 | |
| Night Warden..... | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 | |
| Physician..... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| 20 Keepers, at \$900 each..... | 18,000 00 | 18,000 00 | |
| 10 Gate Keepers, at \$900 each..... | 9,000 00 | 9,000 00 | |
| Painter..... | 900 00 | 900 00 | |
| 4 Keepers, at \$800 each..... | 3,200 00 | 3,200 00 | |
| Matron..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | |
| 4 Assistant Matrons, at \$450 each..... | 1,800 00 | 1,800 00 | |
| Cook..... | 600 00 | 600 00 | |
| 2 Firemen, at \$300 and \$240..... | 540 00 | 540 00 | |
| Orderly..... | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| 2 Helpers, at \$150 and \$120..... | 270 00 | 270 00 | |
| Clerk..... | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 | |
| Total..... | \$42,310 00 | \$42,310 00 | |
| PENITENTIARY. | | | |
| Warden..... | \$3,500 00 | \$3,500 00 | |
| Deputy Warden..... | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 | |
| Master Mechanic..... | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 | |
| Head Keeper..... | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 | |
| Record Clerk..... | 900 00 | 900 00 | |
| Keeper..... | 900 00 | 900 00 | |
| Stone Cutter..... | 900 00 | 900 00 | |
| 27 Keepers, at \$800 each..... | 21,600 00 | 21,600 00 | |
| 6 Keepers, at \$700 each..... | 4,200 00 | 4,200 00 | |
| 2 Tool Sharpeners, at \$800 each..... | 1,600 00 | 1,600 00 | |
| 2 Painters, at \$800 each..... | 1,600 00 | 1,600 00 | |
| Painter..... | 700 00 | 700 00 | |
| Painter and Decorator..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| Painter and Stripper..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| Mason and Bricklayer..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| Butcher..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| Engineer..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| Shoemaker..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| Carpenter..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| Wheelwright..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| 6 Gate Keepers, at \$800 each..... | 4,800 00 | 4,800 00 | |
| 3 Guards, at \$800 each..... | 2,400 00 | 2,400 00 | |
| Cutter..... | 700 00 | 700 00 | |
| Matron..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | |
| 2 Assistant Matrons, at \$300 each..... | 600 00 | 600 00 | |
| 4 Orderlies, at \$300 each..... | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 | |
| Orderly..... | 240 00 | 240 00 | |
| Laborer..... | 240 00 | 240 00 | |
| Domestic..... | 240 00 | 240 00 | |
| 2 Night Keepers for outside duties, at \$800..... | 1,600 00 | 1,600 00 | |
| Total..... | \$57,120 00 | \$58,720 00 | \$1,600 00 |
| WORKHOUSE. | | | |
| Warden..... | \$2,500 00 | \$2,500 00 | |
| Deputy Warden..... | 1,350 00 | 1,350 00 | |
| Catholic Chaplain..... | 450 00 | 450 00 | |
| Protestant Chaplain..... | 450 00 | 450 00 | |
| 2 Gardeners, at \$900 each..... | 1,800 00 | 1,800 00 | |
| Carpenter..... | 900 00 | 900 00 | |
| Mason..... | 900 00 | 900 00 | |
| Superintendent of bakery..... | 775 00 | 775 00 | |
| 2 Assistant Bakers, at \$700 and \$400..... | 1,100 00 | 1,100 00 | |
| Stable Keeper..... | 600 00 | 600 00 | |
| Coxswain..... | 600 00 | 600 00 | |
| Assistant Coxswain..... | 400 00 | 400 00 | |
| Shoemaker..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | |
| Cook..... | 420 00 | 420 00 | |
| Fireman..... | 400 00 | 400 00 | |
| Apothecary..... | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| 2 Gatekeepers, \$1,000 and \$900..... | 1,900 00 | 1,900 00 | |
| 3 Guards, 1 at \$900 and 2 at \$800 each..... | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 | |
| 7 Keepers, at \$800 each..... | 5,600 00 | 5,600 00 | |
| Deputy Keeper..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| Orderly..... | 480 00 | 480 00 | |
| 24 Orderlies, at \$300 each..... | 7,200 00 | 7,200 00 | |
| 2 Laborers, at \$500 and \$300..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| 5 Laborers, at \$150 each..... | 750 00 | 750 00 | |
| 3 Laborers, at \$120 each..... | 360 00 | 360 00 | |

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| Laborer..... | \$60 00 | \$60 00 | |
| 2 Attendants, at \$150 each..... | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| Attendant..... | 120 00 | 120 00 | |
| Hospital Orderly..... | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| Librarian..... | 150 00 | 150 00 | |
| Clerk..... | 120 00 | 120 00 | |
| 2 Matrons, at \$500 and \$450..... | 950 00 | 950 00 | |
| Assistant Matron..... | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| 4 Female Hallkeepers, at \$300 each..... | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 | |
| 8 Female Orderlies, at \$300 each..... | 2,400 00 | 2,400 00 | |
| 3 Female Attendants, at \$300 each..... | 900 00 | 900 00 | |
| 3 Female Nurses, at \$300 each..... | 900 00 | 900 00 | |
| 1 Assistant Female Nurse..... | 240 00 | 240 00 | |
| 1 Female Clerk..... | 150 00 | 150 00 | |
| Fireman..... | 360 00 | 360 00 | |
| 2 Orderlies, at \$300 each..... | 600 00 | 600 00 | |
| 1 Female Orderly..... | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| 2 Night Keepers, for outside duties, \$800 each..... | 1,600 00 | 1,600 00 | |
| Total..... | \$41,985 00 | \$43,585 00 | \$1,600 00 |

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| RECAPITULATION. | | | |
| | 1897. | 1898. | Increase. |
| Commissioner..... | \$7,500 00 | \$7,500 00 | |
| Central Office..... | 12,300 00 | 12,300 00 | |
| Central Office Stables..... | 5,900 00 | 7,500 00 | \$1,600 00 |
| Storehouse..... | 3,300 00 | 4,200 00 | 900 00 |
| Steamboats..... | 10,360 00 | 12,560 00 | 2,200 00 |
| City Prison..... | 42,310 00 | 42,310 00 | |
| District Prisons..... | 35,110 00 | 36,820 00 | 1,710 00 |
| Penitentiary..... | 57,120 00 | 58,720 00 | 1,600 00 |
| Workhouse..... | 41,985 00 | 43,585 00 | 1,600 00 |
| Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island..... | | 9,400 00 | 9,400 00 |
| Total..... | \$215,885 00 | \$234,895 00 | \$19,010 00 |

Increase, .08—8 1/2 per cent.

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.

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| For all institutions for stove and range fittings, paints, oils, lumber. | | | |
| General repairs, overhauling roofs of Workhouse. Penitentiary— | | | |
| Pointing up walls, sundry plumbing, etc..... | \$8,500 00 | \$15,000 00 | |
| Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats. | | | |
| Thorough overhauling of steamers "Minnahanonck" and "Thomas F. Gilroy"..... | \$12,000 00 | | |
| Including Engineer's supplies, oils, waste, packing, etc..... | | \$15,000 00 | |
| Twelve thousand dollars was allowed for steamboat account in 1897, \$7,500 of which was expended for a new launch, the "Wm. L. Strong"—the balance was used for Engineer's supplies and ordinary repairs. | | | |
| Thorough overhauling and pointing up sea wall belonging to this Department—2,000 barrels Portland cement, \$4,500. | | | |
| Donation to Discharged Prisoners..... | 4,500 00 | 2,000 00 | |
| Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | |
| Recapitulation for 1898. | | | |
| Salaries..... | | \$234,895 00 | |
| Supplies..... | | 268,500 00 | |
| Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus..... | | 15,000 00 | |
| Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats..... | | 15,000 00 | |
| Donation to Discharged Prisoners..... | | 2,000 00 | |
| Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals..... | | 500 00 | |
| Cement for Sea-wall, Blackwell's Island..... | | 4,500 00 | |
| Total..... | | \$540,395 00 | |

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| Comparative Statement. | | | |
| | Allowed in 1897. | Asked for 1898. | |
| Salaries..... | \$216,000 00 | \$234,895 00 | |
| Supplies..... | 230,000 00 | 268,500 00 | |
| Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus..... | 8,500 00 | 15,000 00 | |
| Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats..... | 12,000 00 | 15,000 00 | |
| Donation to Discharged Prisoners..... | 4,500 00 | 2,000 00 | |
| Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | |
| Cement for Sea-wall, Blackwell's Island..... | | 4,500 00 | |
| Totals..... | \$471,500 00 | \$540,395 00 | |

Increase is \$68,895, or 14.61 per cent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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, September 9, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—On the inclosed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to have a sewer laid in Washington street, from Christopher to Charlton streets, where there is no sewer at present, I beg to say that the resolution includes the three blocks from King to Leroy street, where there are no sewers, and I have directed that the work of making surveys and plans for the necessary sewer extension be begun immediately.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have a sewer laid in Washington street, from Christopher to Charlton street, where not already done.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof. JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Deputy Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

(G. O. 1826.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER, BUREAU OF WATER PURVEYOR, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 13, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Complaint is made that vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fifth street are used for dumping and are generally a nuisance to the inhabitants of that neighborhood. In conformity with the request of some of these people, I send you a form of resolution and ordinance for fencing them.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, that the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons, respectively, upon whom the same might be assessed.

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from William Berrian:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of William Berrian respectfully shows:

I.—That he is the agent for the estate of Messrs. Robert and the late Ogden Goellet, and has his office at No. 9 West Seventeenth street.

II.—That the house No. 2527 1/2 Eighth avenue, in the City of New York, is the property of said Robert and the late Ogden Goellet, and petitioner has charge of said house as such agent.

III.—That said house is now and has been since the 17th day of May, 1897, occupied by one Joshua Pollock, under a lease in writing for a term of years.

That the said Pollock is conducting at the said house, in the store floor of same, a newspaper business.

IV.—That in front of said house there are stairs leading to the elevated railway station, and that these stairs are constructed on the sidewalk within four feet from the door of said store.

V.—That about two months ago one Frank Bronson did establish a newspaper booth under

neath the said railway stairs for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, and, in addition to said booth, said Bronson is maintaining a newspaper stand and an automatic machine for the sale of candy on the sidewalk, about four feet distant from said booth, without the consent of the owners or tenants of fronting property.

VI.—That, from the inquiries instituted by petitioner, it appears that said Bronson has not obtained any license or permit to keep or maintain such newspaper booth or stand, but had a license, granted by your Honorable Board to James Enright, transferred to him by said Enright without the consent of your Honorable Board, which, I submit, is contrary to the terms on which such newspaper booths are granted.

VII.—That a permit granted by your Honorable Board for the maintaining of a newspaper booth under the elevated railway stairs is not good for the keeping of a stand on the sidewalk outside and distant from the newspaper booth.

VIII.—That there is a board of about two feet in width and six feet long projecting from said newspaper booth and wider than the stairs, which is not allowed under the permit nor under chapter 311 of the Laws of 1897.

IX.—That the said booth and stand greatly interfere with the free access from the avenue to the said store occupied by said Pollock, and also to the corner store on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, which is also the property of said Robert and Ogden Goellet, and that said stands are objectionable and interfere in the rental of said corner store.

X.—For the better illustration of how said booth interferes with the property of Messrs. Robert and Ogden Goellet, I hereto attach a diagram.

Wherefore petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Board to revoke said permit for said booth at your earliest opportunity. WM. BERRIAN, Agent of Goellet Estate.

Which was referred to Alderman Woodward.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 4, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

| TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS. | AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS. | PAYMENTS. | AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. |
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| City Contingencies..... | \$3,500 00 | \$2,029 20 | \$1,470 80 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 500 00 | 250 63 | 249 37 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | \$7,500 00 | \$6,936 95 | 30,563 05 |
| Total..... | \$91,500 00 | \$59,216 78 | \$32,283 22 |

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Samuel L. Black, Mayor of Columbus, Ohio:

The City of Columbus extends a cordial invitation to yourself and the members of the City Council to attend and participate in the proceedings of the National Conference of Mayors and Councilmen at Columbus, Ohio, on September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, 1897.

The Mayor or the President of the City Council will please bring this invitation to the notice of the Council, and see that suitable arrangements are made for representation, either by the Council as a body, or by delegates duly appointed.

SAMUEL L. BLACK, Mayor, Columbus, Ohio.

On motion of Alderman Lantry, the invitation was received with thanks and ordered on file. The President laid before the Board the following communication from the New York Magdalen Benevolent Society:

NEW YORK, September 2, 1897. To the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to subdivision 17, section 194 of the Laws of 1882, and of section 1466 of the same act, as the Secretary of the New York Magdalen Benevolent Society, I have the honor to inform you that the estimated number of females committed to this institution for the year 1898 will be twenty-five (25), at one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per annum for each female, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750), for which said sum the said society hereby makes application for an appropriation from your Honorable Board.

Yours, very respectfully, IDA G. SEDGWICK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Burke—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Paul the Apostle to place transparencies upon the following lamp posts: Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, Fifty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, Sixtieth street and Columbus avenue, Sixtieth street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Friend to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 121 Norfolk street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

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

First Assembly District—Fruit stands: Luigi Olcese, Nos. 183 and 185 West Broadway; Vincenzo Draghi, No. 65 Franklin street; Catardo Bozzo, No. 137 Church street. Soda-water stands: Henry J. Riechers, No. 182 Church street; Charles Boronstein, No. 186 West street.

Second Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Samuel H. Gensler, No. 49 Wall street.

Fourth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Isaac Levy, No. 30 Canal street; Isaac Werstein, No. 10 Orchard street. Soda-water stand: Joseph Podorowsky, No. 161 East Broadway.

Fifth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Alfonso Calenda, No. 133 Delancey street.

Seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Gerson Mannheimer, northeast corner First avenue and Sixth street. Bootblack stand: Angelo Sileo, northwest corner First avenue and Seventh street.

Eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Edward Emo, No. 464 Hudson street. Fruit stand: Frank Dimuccio, corner Commerce and Bleeker streets; Andrea Tassino, No. 467 Broome street. Bootblack stand: Henri Clarie, corner Ninth street and University place.

Ninth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Julius Cohen, No. 329 Bleeker street.

Eleventh Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Pietro Troiano, No. 1280 Broadway.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Patrick F. McManus, No. 330 Tenth avenue. Fruit stand: Marcus Marcovitz, No. 267 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stand: Patrick Rigs, No. 362 Eighth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Oscar Pollock, No. 166 East Thirty-fourth street; Albert Fischer, No. 240 Lexington avenue. Fruit stand: John Mulhare, No. 348 East Thirty-fourth street. Bootblack stands: Antonio Cafferello, No. 359 Third avenue; Timothy M. Moriarty, No. 521 Second avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Nathan Finkelstein, No. 548 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stand: Felix Hagan, No. 557 Tenth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Joseph Zlinkoff, No. 721 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stand: Mattea Dannarello, No. 831 Eighth avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Alexander Werner, No. 750 Tenth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Fruit stand: J. W. O'Connor, No. 1140 Second avenue. Bootblack stand: Salvatore Savarese, No. 1146 Third avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Sam Saekem, No. 643 Amsterdam avenue. Bootblack stands: John F. Haase, No. 677 Columbus avenue; Frank Deliberty, No. 794 Columbus avenue; William P. Cowles, No. 2204 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Rosina Ebert, No. 1751 Third avenue. Bootblack stand: Vito Romolino, No. 1429 Lexington avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: S. Zukerman, No. 2170 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Joseph Rogg, northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Lenox avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Herbert D. Anderson, No. 2252 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stand: Guiseppe Peratto, No. 2238 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-third Ward—Bootblack stand: F. Khlusmeier, No. 2513 Third avenue.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Klingenstein to place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 36 Charles street, provided that said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York, so far as it may apply to the line of march of the James E. March Association in the territory bounded by Tenth street, First avenue, Allen street, Division street, Park Row, Chambers street and the North river, be and the same is hereby suspended for the evening of Tuesday, September 28, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended for the evening of September 21, 1897, in the territory bounded by Division street, Broadway, Fourteenth street and the East river, on the occasion of the celebration of the Martin Engel Association; such suspension to continue for the above day and date only.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1827.)

By Alderman Goodman—

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

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Lenox avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed.

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Thomas Lee, corner One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Lexington avenue, to keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, which was adopted by this Board August 31 last, be and the same is hereby recalled from his Honor the Mayor.

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 Thomas Lee to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Lexington 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.

Alderman Goodman 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 Goodman, the paper was then laid on the table.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Paragon Club to suspend a flag across the street from No. 403 to No. 401 East Sixty-second street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Kennefick called up veto message No. 345, which is as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 31, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Isaac Frank to erect a storm-door at No. 347 Broadway, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that said storm-door would be illegal.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Frank to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 347 Broadway, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz.: ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to extend more than six feet 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.

And moved that it be adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Negative—The President and Alderman Hall—2.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, It is announced that the proposed alterations of the interior of the City Hall, to accommodate the requirements of the new Municipal Assembly, contemplates the removal of the City Library to the basement floor; and

Whereas, Other changes are intended which will affect the expressed desire of this Board as to the location and surroundings of the Marriage Bureau, etc.; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and it hereby is instructed to ascertain what alterations and changes are actually proposed, to make effort to secure consideration of the plans heretofore suggested by this Board as to the Library, Marriage Bureau, etc., and to report such recommendations as the circumstances and conditions may warrant.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as it applies to out-of-door political meetings, and parades, held in streets, avenues and thoroughfares other than Broadway, Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, such suspension to continue until November 10, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. O'Rourke to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner Barclay and Greenwich streets, 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 re-passed on October 6, 1896.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Lantry—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance relating to Rules of the Road for the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Article 5 of the ordinance relating to Rules of the Road which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 31, 1897, and approved by the Mayor September 2, 1897, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following:

Sec. 3. Each and every vehicle, excepting licensed trucks, using the public streets or highways of this city, shall show, from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and each side; such light or lights to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet; said light or lights shall show white in front, but may be colored on the sides.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance will take effect immediately.

Alderman Hall moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to report at next meeting of the Board.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners and Chief of Police be and they are hereby respectfully requested to refrain from enforcing section 3 of article 5 of the ordinance relating to rules of the road, adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 31, 1897, and approved by the Mayor September 2, 1897, until proposed amendment abolishing such section is disposed of.

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, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Schilling, Wines, and Wund—18.

Negative—Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Robinson, School, Ware, and Woodward—7.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. P. Windolph to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 300 Eighth avenue, said show-windows not to extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Klingenstein Bros. to place and keep four show-windows in front of their premises, Nos. 45 and 47 Avenue A, provided that said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is respectfully requested to comply with the demand of the property-owners and citizens of the Seventeenth Ward to provide an additional supply of water to the houses in the said locality.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Klingenstein to place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 70 East Third street, provided that said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Schlesinger to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Avenue A, provided, however, that said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1828.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Second street, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1829.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Aspinwall lane, from Bettner's lane to a point about three hundred and fifty feet from lamp-post No. 10, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1830.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Kossuth avenue, from Catharine street to Byron street, Wakefield, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1831.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1832.)

By the same—

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

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Park avenue to Crotona Park, be regulated and graded, the curbs set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary and fences built where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended for Friday evening, September 17, 1897, on the occasion of the parade of the Joseph Gallick Association, in the territory bounded by East river, One Hundredth street, Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street; such suspension to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Kaufman to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 2897 Third avenue, said awning to comply in all respects with the ordinance regulating the erection of awnings, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1833.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1834.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 13, 1897. Hon. HENRY L. SCHOOL, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose drafts of resolutions for water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Franklin and Boston avenues.

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

Yours, respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Franklin and Boston avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by One Hundredth street, Second avenue, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and the East river, Friday, September 17, 1897, on

the occasion of the celebration and parades of the Society Maria Delorato; such suspension to be for that day and date only.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1835.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That retaining-walls be built where necessary on One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson River Railroad tracks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That retaining-walls be built where necessary on One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson River Railroad tracks, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1836.)

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That the roadway of Boulevard Lafayette, from the macadam pavement now laid on Eleventh avenue or the Boulevard to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending from the easterly curb-line to the centre of said avenue, be paved with macadam pavement with telford foundation, except that the gutters be paved four feet wide with granite or syenite block pavement, and that the wheelway of intersecting streets may be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid along the line of said streets where required; also that curb-stones may be set and flagging four feet wide laid where necessary.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of Boulevard Lafayette, from the macadam pavement now laid on Eleventh avenue or the Boulevard to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending from the easterly curb-line to the centre of said avenue, be paved with macadam pavement with telford foundation, except that the gutters be paved four feet wide with granite or syenite block pavement, and that the wheelway of the intersecting streets may be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid along the line of said streets where required; also that curb-stones may be set and flagging four feet wide laid where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1837.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the roadway of Convent avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, be paved with asphalt or asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council convened, That the roadway of Convent avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, be paved with asphalt or asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. C. Gildersleeve to place, erect and keep temporary railroad track for the purpose of conveying dirt or building material along Kingsbridge road, from Hyatt street to the bulkhead-line of Spuyten Duyvil creek, provided the said A. C. Gildersleeve stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to remove the said railroad track immediately after the completion of the work of conveying dirt and building materials from the Harlem River Ship Canal to the Spuyten Duyvil Bridge, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue for three months from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Alderman Murphy moved that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Campbell, Dwyer, Hackett, Hall, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Schilling, and Wines—11.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Kennefick, Muh, Noonan, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—15.

The President then 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 Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Randall, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—18.

Negative—Aldermen Dwyer, Marshall, Murphy, Oakley, Robinson, Schilling, and Wines—7.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen November 17, 1896, and which became a law December 1, 1896, permitting Herman Gluck to keep a newspaper stand under the "L" R. R. stairs on the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Shaye Wolf to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Twenty-eighth 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.

Which was adopted.

By the President—

Resolved, That J. Jamison Raphael 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 Goetz—

Resolved, That H. L. St. Clair, of No. 36 Orchard 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 Goodman—

Resolved, That Edmund K. Stephens, of No. 516 East One Hundred and Twenty-first 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 Goodwin—

Resolved, That Daniel M. Simpson, of No. 355 West Twenty-first 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 Hall—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That Henry A. Peterson, of No. 309 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That Isaac J. Danziger, of No. 7 Beekman 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 Lantry—

Resolved, That John T. Skelly, of No. 253 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That Abraham Tielman, of No. 154 Norfolk 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 Muh—

Resolved, That Samuel H. Raphael, of No. 158 East One Hundred and Eighth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Thomas O'Brien, of No. 163 Madison 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 Oakley—

Resolved, That Thomas Nolan, of Nos. 60-62 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Augustus C. Baxter, of No. 256 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That Joseph M. Alexander, of No. 682 Eighth 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 School—

Resolved, That Henry W. A. Ronner, of No. 1278 Fulton 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 School—

Resolved, That Michael A. Quinlan, of No. 237 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That Charles P. Herman, of No. 458 Fourth avenue, 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 the same—

Resolved, That Henry D. Grotta, of No. 2539½ Eighth avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That Isaac J. Silberstein, of No. 100 West One Hundred and Thirtieth 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 Charles Jacobs, of No. 161 East One Hundred and 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 Woodward—

Resolved, That Robert Lax, of No. 361 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth 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.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Theodore Belzner a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That Theodore Belzner, of No. 111 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, 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 Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—22.

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

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they 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. :

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| Charles Landsberg. | B. Donovan. | George V. Raynor. |
| James F. Buck. | Henry D. Grotta. | Arthur M. Thompson. |
| Lilian H. Andrews. | Washington H. Hettler. | Morris Einstein. |
| Moses Herrman. | Isaac J. Danziger. | John Peter Lamerdin. |
| William G. McGrath. | J. Jamison Raphael. | Michael A. Quinlan. |
| Patrick H. Lydon. | Isaac C. Mosher. | A. Walker Otis. |
| George W. McGrath. | Edward G. Sheldon. | Luciano Pasca. |
| Jacob B. Engel. | Henry McLaughlin. | Thomas O'Brien. |
| Edward R. Scott. | Frank C. Langley. | Daniel M. Simpson. |

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 term of office has expired, viz. :

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| Michael A. Seudi, in place of Edward J. Gavegan. | James J. O'Regan, in place of Leon A. Malkiel. |
| A. Joseph Porges, in place of Alexander Gold-foyle. | Emil Duhm, in place of Herman Mayer. |
| Philip Wohlsteller, in place of W. T. Glover. | John P. Leighton, in place of Theodore A. Meyer. |
| William Lottimer, in place of James M. Gano. | David Eisenhardt, in place of Mortimer H. Menken. |
| Jacob W. Beebe, in place of Jacob W. Beebe. | William H. Klinker, in place of F. E. F. Randolph. |
| Oscar Wuerz, in place of Eugene Hauser. | Robert R. Perkins, in place of William H. Stewart. |
| Edward Bernstein, in place of Miss Inez L. Hedges. | John W. Cuthbertson, in place of John O. Stryker. |
| Sarah Ashley, in place of Daniel J. Hogan. | H. L. St. Clair, in place of James P. Archibald. |
| Samuel J. Morrison, in place of Theodore J. Henry. | Samuel H. Raphael, in place of J. S. Bryant. |
| Daniel E. Mullane, in place of Joseph F. Kenny. | Isaac J. Silberstein, in place of William R. Brinckerhoff. |
| L. L. Clizbe, in place of George J. Karrar. | Charles Jacobs, in place of Peter Bang. |
| William J. Stayskell, in place of Conrad Laun. | Abraham Fielman, in place of William Conolly, Jr. |
| Henry McCready, in place of James H. Laird. | |
| Harry Diamant, in place of James McKinney. | |

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. :

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| John J. McCoy, in place of John J. McCoy. | Henry A. Peterson, in place of James P. O'Connor. |
| Benjamin Baker, in place of Benjamin Baker. | John T. Skelly, in place of Edward H. Paterson. |
| Jacob H. Corn, in place of Jacob H. Corn. | Augustus Baxter, in place of Leon M. Shapiro. |
| John N. Chester, in place of Waldemar Peterson. | Jacob H. Corn, in place of Asher D. Sugarman. |
| Joseph M. Alexander, in place of Emmet Norris. | |

RUFUS R. RANDALL, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, 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 Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed communication in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to contract, without public letting, for the work of cleaning the viaduct at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, at a cost not to exceed one thousand six hundred dollars, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract, without public letting, for the cleaning of the ironwork of the viaduct at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, being that portion which extends over the elevated railroad structure at that point, at a cost not to exceed one thousand six hundred dollars.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In June an order was given by this Department for the necessary labor and material to clean by sand-blast process that portion of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct which extends over the elevated railroad station at Eighth avenue, the amount of the order being \$991. It is now ascertained that the cost of cleaning the iron structure by this process will considerably exceed that amount. The cleaning by sand blast is far superior to cleaning ironwork by scraping, inasmuch as the former thoroughly and completely removes all corrosion, thus forming a proper foundation for the paint, while the scraping would only partially remove corrosion, and would require entire removal of the paint and recleaning in a few years. The sand-blast process is therefore ultimately the most economical.

It is not practicable to make this work a subject of competition by public letting in accordance with the provisions of section 64 of the Consolidation Act, and I therefore ask your Board to pass a resolution authorizing me to continue this work of cleaning the iron structure of the viaduct without contract at public letting, the estimated cost not to exceed \$1,600.

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

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 Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 1753, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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 Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The President called up G. O. 1592, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett's lane, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue 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.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, that the carriageway of Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett's lane, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The President called up G. O. 1815, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the wooden watering-trough now at Eighty-sixth street and remove it to the Corporation Yard.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

The President called up G. O. 1766, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 411 East Eighteenth street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, that the sidewalks in front of No. 411 East Eighteenth street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The President called up G. O. 1112, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to the Bronx river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be bene-

fited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The President called up G. O. 1725, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Two Hundred and First street, from Webster avenue to the Concourse, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Two Hundred and First street, from Webster avenue to the Concourse, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 1668, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 1008, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite or syenite block pavement on concrete foundation, and that new bridge and curb stones be set along the line of said street 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.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite or syenite block pavement on concrete foundation, and that new bridge and curb stones be set along the line of said street, where necessary, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed.

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Dwyer called up G. O. 1734½, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, This Board has made requisition for a map-stand on which to place maps showing the political divisions of the city, and other appropriate data; and

Whereas, Such stand has never been completed, and in its present condition is absolutely useless; and

Whereas, It is especially desirable that the stand be completed at the present time for the purposes for which it was designed; therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he hereby is instructed to have the same altered and finished at once, to conform to the specifications originally adopted; and that the expense involved be met from the Contingent Fund of this Board.

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 Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Dwyer called up G. O. 1727, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Brown place, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that the carriageway of said avenue be paved with granite-block pavement, 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.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Brown place, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that the carriageway of said avenue be paved with granite-block pavement, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Hackett called up G. O. 1557, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Wooster and West Fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Hackett called up G. O. 1565, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 1603½, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the pier at the foot of East Twenty-first street, East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 1610, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Ware called up—

G. O. 1682, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Crotona (Franklin) avenue, from Oakland place to East One Hundred and Eightieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1743, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1744, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Dyckman street, from the Speedway to Kingsbridge road.

G. O. 1757, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Jackson avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixtieth and East One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1774, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, between Webster avenue and Marion avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1775, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, between Decatur and Marion avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1776, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Decatur avenue, between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-third street (or Brookline street), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1787, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

G. O. 1788, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

G. O. 1793, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1821, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Anthony avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to a point one hundred and twenty-five feet north.

G. O. 1716, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted within the stoop-line, in front of the sub-station for the use of the Harbor Squad Police (Thirty-sixth Precinct), on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred feet east of Pleasant avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

And G. O. 1817, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran church on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Lenox and Seventh avenue; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Ware called up G. O. 1782, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the five vacant lots on the southwest corner of Ninetieth street and Central Park, West, and the two vacant lots on the northwest corner of Eighty-ninth street and Central Park, West, be fenced in with a picket fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the five vacant lots on the southwest corner of Ninetieth street and Central Park, West, and the two vacant lots on the northwest corner of Eighty-ninth street and Central Park, West, be fenced in with a picket fence, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified

to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 1809, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Union avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of Union avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation; that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 1752, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Southern Boulevard, between Home and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1726, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1701, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1723, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Prospect avenue to Mapes avenue, and in Mapes avenue to a point five hundred feet north of said One Hundred and Eightieth street, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1731, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Boulevard, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets; in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Boulevard and Claremont avenue, and in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1739, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1745, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Dyckman street, from the Speedway to Kingsbridge road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1746, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1786, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Hamilton terrace to Convent avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1791, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1794, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1795, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1806, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ryer avenue, between Burnside avenue and One Hundred and Eightieth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1822, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Tinton avenue to Union avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1823, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Simpson street, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Freeman street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

And G. O. 1754, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be erected on the northwest corner of Southern Boulevard and Webster avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 1729, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from west side of St. Nicholas avenue to east side of St. Nicholas terrace, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that a crosswalk be laid at the intersection of St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from west side of St. Nicholas avenue to east side of St. Nicholas terrace, be paved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that a crosswalk be laid at the intersection of St. Nicholas avenue, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz,

Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 1730, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the east side of St. Nicholas terrace to Lawrence street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the east side of St. Nicholas terrace to Lawrence street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1681, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Fifty-fourth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets and avenues where necessary, 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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1800, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Thirty-fourth street, from East river to North river, 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.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Thirty-fourth street, from East river to North river, 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 such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 716, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 1702, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 1664, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Orchard street), from Sedgwick avenue to Bosobel avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 1777, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Forty-second street, from East river to North river, 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.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Forty-second street, from East river to North river, 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 such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 1798, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, extending about twenty five feet on avenue and about one hundred feet on street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, extending about twenty-five feet on avenue and about one hundred feet on street, be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 1799, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, West, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, West, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same may be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Campbell called up G. O. 1541, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Decatur avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, be regulated and paved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, 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.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Decatur avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, be regulated and paved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors ; and

Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Campbell called up G. O. 1689, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Tiebout avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet

in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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 Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 1802, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 16 and 18 East Eighty-fifth street be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 16 and 18 East Eighty-fifth street be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

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

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 1756, being a preamble and ordinance, as follows :

NEW YORK, July 27, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

On January 26, 1897, the following preamble and resolutions were referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Streets :

"Whereas, It is difficult at times to distinguish numbers on houses in this city, because of irregularity of our system, or of neglect on the part of house-owners ; and

"Whereas, Much loss of time and considerable annoyance is experienced by those who seek certain numbers—more especially after dark ; therefore

"Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and it is hereby instructed to make a careful and thorough investigation of the ordinance or ordinances providing for the numbering of houses, and the manner in which the spirit of the law is at present complied with ; also to examine into and consider the adequacy of conditions which are intended to insure perfection of method ; in order that present difficulties may be overcome.

"Resolved, That particular attention be given to the existing necessity of so numbering houses that they can be readily distinguished at night as well as during the hours of day.

"Resolved, That in order to meet this growing demand for a change of the present system, the Committee on Streets confer with the Department of Public Works, and also have public hearings, with a view of obtaining practical ideas and suggestions, in order that an ordinance may be prepared and presented by the Committee which will insure the perfection herein sought to be attained."

Conformably to the provisions thereof, public hearings were held and the Department of Public Works consulted. The necessity of the proposed change has been generally admitted ; and the interest therein has been manifestly widespread. The New York Improvement Association has evinced considerable concern in the matter, and has proposed an ordinance to which but slight changes have been made.

We herewith present the same, and recommend its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the General Ordinances of the City, as follows :

Add to Article XIII. (p. 40) a new section, to be known as section 230A, to wit :

Section 230A, Subdiv. 1. The owner, agent, lessee, or other person in charge of each and every building in the City of New York shall cause to be placed or affixed thereon the proper street number or numbers of said building, and shall have said number or numbers kept and retained or renewed thereon ; and such number or numbers shall not be less than two inches in height, and they shall be upon a plate at least two and one half inches in width and of sufficient length to accommodate the numbers upon the same, with a longitudinal margin on said plate of at least one inch before and after the numbers thereon ; and such plate shall be fixed to the outside of the building near the entrance thereto, and so that the same shall be plainly legible from the sidewalk in front thereof, and where practicable said plate and numbers shall be at the right of the entrance to the building ; and said plate shall be not less than four feet nor more than six feet above the floor of the stoop or entrance of said building ; when for any reason it is impracticable to place said plate as above provided, the Commissioner of Public Works, upon application to him, shall designate the proper position for the same.

Subdiv. 2. If the owner, lessee, agent, or other person in charge of any building in the City of New York shall fail to provide, place and keep such number or numbers upon such building, the Commissioner of Public Works shall send by mail to such person a copy of this ordinance, and if the same is not complied with within thirty days after said notice has been mailed to such owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of the building, the said Commissioner shall cause the proper number or numbers of said building to be provided, affixed or placed upon said building in the manner prescribed by this ordinance, the plate upon which the numbers are placed to be of blue or black porcelain, or similar material, and the numbers thereon to be of white enamel, or other material.

Subdiv. 3. Every owner, lessee, agent, or other person in charge of any building in the City of New York, who shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within thirty days after the notice above provided for has been mailed to such person, shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25), which shall be duly sued for and collected.

Subdiv. 4. The Commissioner of Public Works is authorized to determine what the proper number or numbers of each building are.

Subdiv. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JACOB C. WUND, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOSEPH SCHILLING, Committee on Streets.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Robinson 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, September 21, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, TUESDAY, August 31, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—2.25 P. M.

Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. Dobbs, Bonner, Post, O'Reilly, Moore, Conover, and Fryer.

The minutes of August 24, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows :

Plan 382A, New Buildings, 1897—Werner & Windolph, petitioners—To allow the use of cocoa fibre plaster-board as ceiling, instead of metal lath, as stated in petition ; No. 2763 Webster avenue, Bedford Park. Approved, on condition that sample of plaster-board be filed with the Department, and approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent and Mr. Post voting no.

Plan 460A, New Buildings, 1896—Robert W. Gibson, petitioner—To allow the rear and side bearing walls in first and second stories to remain, as stated in petition ; Bronx River Park. Approved, on condition that the walls are built with cement and sand mortar, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 491A, New Buildings, 1896—G. A. Schellinger, petitioner—To allow the buildings to be erected 35 feet 10 inches in height above the sidewalk, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 480, New Buildings, 1897—W. Ormiston Tait, petitioner—To allow the dovetailed sheet-metal floor-filling between the beams of building and known as the Bailey system of fireproof floor-filling, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Approved as to first floor, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 670, New Buildings, 1897—Brunner & Tryon, petitioners—To allow front walls on Canal street and West Broadway, and rear court walls in West Broadway building, to be considered as piers instead of bearing walls, same to be laid in cement mortar, as required by law, and as stated in petition; southeast corner of Canal street and West Broadway. Laid over for further examination.

Plan 1330, New Buildings, 1896—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To allow the stud-plastered partitions alongside of kitchen fireplaces to have a black-iron partition, with air space between to go 1 foot high above range, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Lewis and Rivington streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 524, New Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the dovetailed sheet-metal floor-filling between steel beams on first story, known as the Bailey system of fireproof floor-filling, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Ninth street, 100 feet west of Columbus avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 513, New Buildings, 1897—Harry T. Howell, petitioner—To allow the dovetailed sheet-metal floor-filling, known as the Bailey system of fireproof floor-filling, between steel beams on first story and landings, as stated in petition; north side of Eighty-third street, 250 feet west of West End avenue. Approved as to first floor, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no. Denied as to landings.

Plan 417, New Buildings, 1897—Thomas Bailey, petitioner—To allow the dovetailed sheet-metal floor-filling between steel beams on first story of building, known as the Bailey system of fireproof floor-filling, as stated in petition; north side of Manhattan street, 65 feet 3 inches west of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 1311, Alterations to Buildings, 1894—Montgomery Maze, petitioner—To allow the exposed sides and flanges of girders below roof beams and columns supporting the same to remain as at present, and to be relieved from covering roof girders with fireproof material, as stated in petition; west side of Lexington avenue, Forty-third to Forty-fourth street and Depew place. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent and Mr. Bonner voting no.

Plan 853, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—John R. Thomas, petitioner—To allow the erection of extension in accordance with plans and detailed statement now on file, as stated in petition; Nos. 207 to 271 Mulberry street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 747, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—H. Edwards-Ficken, petitioner—To allow the construction of the ventilating-shafts of angle iron filled with 3-inch terra-cotta blocks, as stated in petition; No. 87 East Tenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 799, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Richard Berger, petitioner—To allow the building of front bearing wall with same number of openings as shown on plans, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Prince and Marion streets. Laid over.

Plan 314, New Buildings, 1897—H. J. Hardenburgh, petitioner—To allow north wall between columns No. 17 and No. 18 to be constructed 12 inches of brick from fourth floor downwards, instead of 16 inches, as required by law, as stated in petition; Nos. 21 to 25 West Thirty-third street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 507, New Buildings, 1897—Cady, Berg & See, petitioners—To allow the north wall on the ground, first and second stories, to be built of the thickness as shown, as stated in the petition; northeast corner of Columbus avenue and Seventy-seventh street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 359, New Buildings, 1897—F. W. Herter, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for first floors, as stated in petition; Nos. 236 to 240 West Fourth street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 536, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the piers at front wall to be constructed without bond stones, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 351, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Buchman & Deisler, petitioners—To allow the former roof beams of the former building to remain as stated in petition; northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent and Messrs. Bonner and Dobbs voting no.

Plan 46, New Buildings, 1897—Edward L. Angell, petitioner—For reconsideration of petition of July 29, 1897, asking for the present first-floor brick arches to remain; also that Rapp's system of fireproofing be allowed for the stairway hall floors above the first floor, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Central Park, West, and One Hundred and Second street. Reconsidered and approved as to brick arches, first floor, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Denied as to Rapp construction.

Plan 663A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the building to be extended 37 feet 6 inches high instead of 35 feet, as required by law; northwest corner of Tinton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 668, New Buildings, 1897—Lamb & Rich, petitioners—To allow the erection of church as per plans and elevations on file, non-fireproof, as stated in petition; southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Convent avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1618, 1897—W. D. Hunter, petitioner—To allow cover of veranda and covering for stable, as proposed in Slip Application 1618 of 1897, same having been built in violation, as stated in petition; No. 5 West Ninety-ninth street. Laid over.

Plan 581, New Buildings, 1897; laid over August 24—Clinton & Russell, petitioners—To allow the thickness of bearing walls to be as shown on plans and elevations; Nos. 104 and 106 Second street. Approved, on condition that the position of flues and strength of brickwork be made satisfactory to the Superintendent of Buildings; that the walls be laid up with cement and sand mortar, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 483, New Buildings, 1897; denied August 17—Buchman & Deisler, petitioners—To build the returns of photographic skylight on third floor of studding filled in with fireproof blocks, and covered with metal on the outside; southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-eighth street. For reconsideration. Reconsidered and approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 826, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—William J. Fryer, petitioner—To allow an increase of one story in height of present three-story and basement south party wall, without increasing thickness of the basement wall, as stated in petition; No. 1570 Broadway, southeast corner of Forty-seventh street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer not voting.

Plan 686, New Buildings, 1897—W. D. Hunter, petitioner—To allow the window openings and walls as shown on drawings, and as stated in petition; southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Twenty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1723, 1897—E. E. Hinkle, petitioner—To allow angle-iron frame on roof upon which is to be placed a screen about 12 feet by 12 feet for advertising purposes, as stated in petition; No. 986 Eighth avenue. Approved, on condition that same is an open frame not filled in, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1752, 1897—Richard K. Davis, petitioner—To allow alteration in accordance with plans, diagram and detail statement on file, as stated in petition; No. 2150 Eighth avenue and No. 250 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Laid over.

Plan 648A, New Buildings, 1897—George Stolz, petitioner—To allow entrance-hall partitions, and partitions on upper floors opposite staircase, brick wall to be built with angle and I irons, set with iron sills and plates, filled with 4-inch fireproof blocks and plastered with Windsor asbestos cement mortar, instead of 8-inch brick wall, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 134 feet east of Park avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 814, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—William B. Tubby, petitioner—To allow the leveling out of present walls and the insertion of a new full story, as stated in petition; No. 10 Jacob street. Approved, on condition that the building is made safe as required by the Department, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Fireproof Shutters—Louis Korn, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on northerly and southerly walls of upper stories of buildings, Nos. 22 to 24 North William street and No. 225 William street. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Louis Korn, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear east and west gable walls of upper stories of building, as stated in petition; Nos. 37 and 39 Maiden Lane. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

George Abendschein, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear, second, third, fourth and fifth stories of building southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Brook avenue. Petition granted.

Henry Corn & Co., petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear, fifth, sixth and seventh stories, No. 51 West Third street. Laid over for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.40 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., SEPTEMBER 11, 1897.

Estimated Population, 12,002,031.

Death-rate, 19.44.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

| WEEK ENDING— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--|
| | June 12. | June 19. | June 26. | July 3. | July 10. | July 17. | July 24. | July 31. | Aug. 7. | Aug. 14. | Aug. 21. | Aug. 28. | Sept. 4. | Sept. 11. | |
| Phthisis..... | 125 | 147 | 152 | 162 | 157 | 104 | 168 | 232 | 242 | 143 | 156 | 198 | 155 | 153 | |
| Diphtheria..... | 223 | 224 | 229 | 218 | 213 | 132 | 166 | 133 | 131 | 136 | 106 | 103 | 101 | 118 | |
| Croup..... | 12 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | |
| Measles..... | 209 | 233 | 222 | 210 | 146 | 175 | 145 | 135 | 85 | 78 | 76 | 42 | 37 | 40 | |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 151 | 178 | 187 | 166 | 104 | 95 | 80 | 71 | 66 | 75 | 78 | 64 | 61 | 74 | |
| Small-pox..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 11 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 27 | 23 | 34 | 48 | 63 | 33 | 29 | 50 | 28 | |
| Typhus Fever..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Total..... | 735 | 797 | 863 | 785 | 648 | 540 | 587 | 609 | 576 | 497 | 453 | 439 | 405 | 419 | |

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|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| Marriages reported..... | 376 | Burial permits issued..... | 746 |
| Births..... | 943 | Transit permits issued..... | 10 |
| Deaths..... | 746 | Searches made..... | 213 |
| Still-births..... | 80 | Transcripts issued..... | 222 |

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

| | Total. | Total last year. | Average 10 years. | Males. | Females. | Under 1 Month. | 1 Month and under 1 Year. | 1 Year and under 2. | 2 and under 5. | Under 5 Years. | 5-15. | 15-25. | 25-45. | 45-65. | 65 and over. |
|---|--------|------------------|-------------------|--------|----------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Total, all causes..... | 746 | 751 | 861.6 | 396 | 350 | 58 | 182 | 56 | 45 | 341 | 24 | 49 | 129 | 126 | 77 |
| Diphtheria..... | 11 | 24 | 26.0 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Croup..... | 1 | 1 | 8.9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 1 | 1 | 5.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Measles..... | 3 | 4 | 4.6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 7 | 1 | 7.2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Small-pox..... | 1 | 1 | 5.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 7 | 10 | 15.0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Typhus Fever..... | 1 | 1 | 12.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Whooping-cough..... | 94 | 50 | 109.2 | 52 | 42 | 6 | 62 | 15 | 6 | 89 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Diarrheal Diseases..... | 98 | 91 | 106.9 | 62 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 52 | 19 | 3 | 3 |
| Other Tuberculous Diseases..... | 16 | 16 | 16.0 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of Nervous System..... | 62 | 56 | 67.3 | 35 | 27 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| Heart Diseases..... | 46 | 33 | 41.5 | 25 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bronchitis..... | 19 | 14 | 24.2 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pneumonia..... | 66 | 70 | 63.4 | 30 | 36 | 3 | 29 | 7 | 7 | 46 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs..... | 12 | 8 | 12.0 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of Digestive System..... | 83 | 83 | 83.0 | 43 | 40 | 10 | 33 | 9 | 2 | 54 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 3 |
| Diseases of Urinary System..... | 39 | 54 | 47.2 | 16 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 12 |
| Congenital Deformities..... | 45 | 76 | 65.6 | 24 | 21 | 24 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Old Age..... | 12 | 15 | 12.5 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Suicides..... | 8 | 7 | 6.6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Other violent deaths..... | 47 | 43 | 38.3 | 31 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 12 | 2 |
| All other causes..... | 68 | 58 | 61.0 | 33 | 35 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 20 | 9 |

* 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, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,351,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 3; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 8; Pyæmia, 4; Puerperal Fever, 1.
 Diabetic.—Alcoholism, 6.
 Constitutional.—Cancer, 13; Tubercular Meningitis, 8; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Tubercular Peritonitis, 1; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 3; Rickets, 1; Purpura, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.
 Nervous.—Convulsions, 10; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 14; Apoplexy, 21; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 6; Epilepsy, 3; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 3; Congestion of Brain, 2; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1.
 Circulatory.—Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 4.
 Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 2; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 5; Pleurisy, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 2.
 Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 48; Gastritis, 2; Enteritis, 4; Cirrhosis, 10; Hepatitis, 1; Jaundice, 2; other Liver Diseases, 2; Peritonitis, 3; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 5; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Ulceration of Intestines, 3.
 Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 21; Nephritis, 5; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Glands, 1; Uræmia, 2; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 1.
 Integumentary.—Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
 Accident.—Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 18; Drowning, 7; Suffocation, 2; Surgical Operations, 13; Railroad, 2; Sunstroke, 1.
 Other Causes.—Miscarriage, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 2; Childbirth, 2; Foramen Ovale Open, 4; Exencephalus Monster, 1.
 Homicide, 2.

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

| WEEK ENDING— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | June 19. | June 26. | July 3. | July 10. | July 17. | July 24. | July 31. | Aug. 7. | Aug. 14. | Aug. 21. | Aug. 28. | Sept. 4. | Sept. 11. |
| Total deaths..... | 711 | 716 | 831 | 966 | 977 | 920 | 804 | 795 | 769 | 750 | 716 | 732 | 746 |
| Annual death-rate | 18.65 | 18.78 | 21.78 | 25.30 | 25.58 | 24.07 | 21.02 | 20.78 | 20.09 | 19.58 | 18.68 | 19.09 | 19.44 |
| Diphtheria..... | 43 | 26 | 25 | 39 | 27 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 27 | 16 | 18 | 23 | 11 |
| Croup..... | 3 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Measles..... | 6 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 10 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Small-pox..... | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 3 | 8 | 5 | .. | 8 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 7 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Whooping-cough..... | 1 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| Diarrheal Diseases..... | 37 | 77 | 135 | 215 | 247 | 259 | 165 | 134 | 119 | 118 | 107 | 89 | 94 |
| Diarrheal Diseases under 5 years | 33 | 72 | 152 | 208 | 236 | 249 | 154 | 123 | 107 | 102 | 90 | 76 | 89 |
| Phthisis..... | 95 | 94 | 78 | 96 | 105 | 78 | 83 | 98 | 90 | 86 | 103 | 90 | 98 |
| Bronchitis..... | 23 | 12 | 19 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 19 |
| Pneumonia..... | 74 | 78 | 71 | 65 | 36 | 51 | 50 | 41 | 65 | 57 | 50 | 57 | 66 |
| Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs..... | 8 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 12 |
| Violent Deaths..... | 39 | 45 | 49 | 52 | 66 | 39 | 65 | 52 | 55 | 60 | 37 | 43 | 55 |
| Under one year..... | 176 | 226 | 313 | 400 | 396 | 405 | 314 | 288 | 255 | 250 | 198 | 236 | 240 |
| Under five years..... | 201 | 316 | 440 | 545 | 534 | 516 | 422 | 382 | 333 | 335 | 293 | 335 | 341 |
| Five to sixty-five..... | 149 | 330 | 328 | 347 | 376 | 323 | 312 | 341 | 369 | 336 | 344 | 335 | 328 |
| Sixty-five years and over | 71 | 71 | 63 | 74 | 67 | 81 | 70 | 72 | 67 | 79 | 79 | 72 | 77 |
| In Public and Private Institutions..... | 192 | 269 | 205 | 228 | 250 | 243 | 185 | 220 | 215 | 203 | 192 | 224 | 186 |
| Inquest Cases..... | 89 | 92 | 99 | 114 | 126 | 88 | 103 | 87 | 95 | 88 | 93 | 72 | 92 |
| Mean barometer..... | 29.757 | 29.823 | 29.875 | 29.969 | 29.825 | 29.942 | 29.836 | 29.994 | 29.841 | 29.874 | 29.842 | 30.031 | 30.090 |
| Mean humidity..... | 64 | 68 | 65 | 66 | 73 | 78 | 72 | 69 | 67 | 70 | 72 | 65 | 65 |
| Inches of rain and snow. Mean temperature | .... | .27 | .40 | .... | 3.72 | 3.00 | 2.44 | .54 | .24 | .37 | 2.62 | 1.02 | .... |
| (Fahrenheit)..... | 68.4° | 69.8° | 74.0° | 79.9° | 77.7° | 76.3° | 71.5° | 74.7° | 74.6° | 73.3° | 72.2° | 69.4° | 76.9° |
| Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 81° | 85° | 89° | 93° | 88° | 90° | 85° | 86° | 86° | 89° | 83° | 82° | 93° |
| Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 57° | 49° | 56° | 70° | 66° | 63° | 64° | 63° | 63° | 61° | 62° | 57° | 61° |

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then in executive session examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.
The Commission then adjourned to Monday, March 29, 1897, at two o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, March 29, 1897, two o'clock P. M.
The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.
The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:
No. 176 (Charlotte M. Stoker), No. 410 (Priscilla S. Purser), No. 598 (Charles C. Wehrum and another), No. 494 (Mary J. Stothers).
The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, March 31, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.
The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing Corporation Counsel; Jared G. Baldwin, Jr., Esq., representing numerous claimants.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.
The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:
No. 767 (Elizabeth J. Davis), No. 191 (Thomas Smith), No. 543 (Frank A. Fossing), No. 193 (John Rudden), No. 182 (Charles D. Baur), No. 410 (Priscilla S. Purser), No. 496 (Mary J. Stothers), No. 413 (Joseph Devling), No. 494 (Mary J. Stothers), No. 186 (Ephraim B. Levy), No. 593 (Bernhardt Schweizer), No. 478 (Clara Keutel), No. 180 (Ellen McGreal), No. 149 (Elizabeth Dinkelmeyer), No. 154 (Hugh N. Camp).
The Commission then adjourned to Monday, April 5, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, April 5, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.
The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.
As Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys for claimants, were not ready to proceed, the Commission adjourned to Wednesday, April 7, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.
The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin (by representative), representing numerous claimants.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.
A representative of Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin appeared and stated that Mr. McCarty, who has immediate charge of these proceedings, was out of town and would not be able to proceed in any of their cases until Monday next, to which date they asked an adjournment.
The Commission then adjourned to Monday, April 12, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, April 12, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.
The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.
The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:
No. 767 (Elizabeth J. Davis), No. 543 (Frank A. Fossing), No. 193 (John Rudden), No. 182 (Charles D. Baur), No. 496 (Mary J. Stothers), No. 478 (Clara Keutel), No. 180 (Ellen McGreal) and No. 149 (Elizabeth Dinkelmeyer).
The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, April 14, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.
The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Clerk laid before the Commission the following communication received from the Corporation Counsel's office:

MARCH 31, 1897.
In the matter of the payment of the fees of the special experts in the proceedings before Change of Grade Damage Commission in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Esq., No. 96 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—By direction of the Counsel to the Corporation I transmit herewith, certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, bills of Stephen H. Mapes, Charles W. Tarbox and Charles A. Berrian, for their services as expert witnesses in ninety-five claims as indicated on the vouchers. As requested by you, I transmit copies of the original vouchers and beg that you will have these bills certified by the Commission for payment at their early convenience.

Very truly yours, JAMES M. WARD, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Six inclosures.
Commissioner Varnum offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has presented certain bills of Charles W. Tarbox, Charles A. Berrian and Stephen H. Mapes, real estate experts and appraisers, for services rendered by them in these proceedings and has duly certified to the correctness of the same, and requested that they be certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Commission do now proceed to certify, in writing, to the Comptroller for payment, the bills of said parties for the amounts set opposite their names, respectively, as follows: "Charles W. Tarbox, \$950; Charles A. Berrian, \$950; Stephen H. Mapes, \$950."

The Commissioners also certified the following bills and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's Office:

New York Telephone Company, \$30; Lamont McLoughlin, for disbursements, \$25.80; M. A. O'Connor, for printing and stationery, \$40.10.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 413 (Joseph Devling), No. 767 (Elizabeth J. Davis), No. 186 (Ephraim B. Levy), No. 154 (Hugh N. Camp), No. 496 (Mary J. Stothers), No. 478 (Clara Keutel) and No. 191 (Thomas Smith).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, April 19, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, April 19, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners duly signed certificate of award in Claim No. 226 (Eliza Nicholson), and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's Office.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:
No. 191 (Thomas Smith) and No. 478 (Clara Keutel).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, April 21, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, April 21, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.
In claim No. 146 (Augusta G. Genet), Mr. Beatty, representing the Corporation Counsel, offered in evidence the consent of Mrs. Genet's attorney to the withdrawal and dismissal of the claim, a special act of the Legislature having been passed authorizing the trial of this claim before some other tribunal.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claim: No. 496 (Mary J. Stothers).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, April 23, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, April 23, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Clerk laid before the Commission a communication of which the following is a copy:
"LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, April 23, 1897."

"In the matter of proceedings before the Change of Grade Damage Commission, under chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894."

"LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Esq., Clerk to the Commission, etc., No. 96 BROADWAY:

"SIR—I am instructed by the Counsel to the Corporation to transmit and submit for action by the Commissioners the claims enumerated upon the schedule hereto attached as Schedule A. In these claims, beyond suggestions, objections and exceptions, as may appear upon the record, the City has no further suggestions to make."

Very respectfully,
"JAMES M. WARD, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation."

SCHEDULE A.
Cases Submitted by the City.

| NO. | NAME. | BLOCK. | WARD NO. | 303 | Mary A. Devine..... | 1252 | 17 |
|-----|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-----|--|------|-----------------|
| 268 | Mary T. Gavan..... | 1215 | 13 | 486 | William A. Burton..... | 1253 | 55 |
| 275 | Carrie J. Haber..... | 1059 | 1 | 612 | Thomas O'Brien..... | 1667 | 16, 17, 18 & 19 |
| 281 | John S. Gaffney..... | 1067 | 1 | 332 | Ellen Hahn..... | 1173 | 79 and 81 |
| 285 | Mary A. Paine..... | 1152 | 7 | 333 | Emily J. Flannery..... | 1067 | 36 |
| 381 | John Carr..... | 1056 | 10 | 334 | John F. Dowd..... | 1067 | 34 and 35 |
| 522 | Lillie T. Moran..... | 1058 | 7 and 10 | 305 | Marie Hindenlang..... | 1252 | 19 |
| 777 | The Northern Improvement Company..... | 1066 | 1 and 14 | 503 | Adele Waterman..... | 1116 | 52 |
| 226 | Joseph Webber..... | 1036 | 47 | 502 | George Waterman..... | 1118 | 47 |
| 848 | Marie Larkin..... | 1111 | 52 | 351 | Anna Rice..... | 1300 | 46 |
| 525 | DeWitt C. Baggett and others..... | 1111 | 39 | 356 | Michael Rice..... | 1300 | 50 |
| 511 | Daniel Sheehan..... | 1215 | 1 | 450 | Henry C. Peters and W. Hodgson..... | 1085 | 57 |
| 491 | Rachel Purdy..... | 1152 | 21 | 354 | Anna Jung..... | 1199 | 1 |
| 781 | The Northern Improvement Company..... | 1067 | 10 | 559 | Michael Coyle..... | 1173 | 9 |
| 606 | Henry A. Bassford..... | 1049 | 7 | 880 | Henry P. DeGraaf..... | 1209 | 12 |
| 528 | Clara Fairchild..... | 1019 | 1, 13 and 14 | 395 | Elizabeth Schmid..... | 1180 | 20 and 22 |
| 603 | Henry A. Bassford, as trustee..... | 1056 | 1 | 460 | John McCarthy..... | 1180 | 1 |
| 276 | Robert E. Humphrey..... | 1049 | 1 | 530 | Charles Heylman..... | 1118 | 72 |
| 265 | Benjamin Wechaler and others..... | 1056 | 55 | 304 | John Eames..... | 1219 | 11 |
| 295 | Harriet S. Odell..... | 1214 | 12 | 517 | Sarah Jane Dickson and others, exrs., etc..... | 1252 | 15 |
| 520 | Charles Heylman..... | 1118 | 22 | 353 | Henry Ruhl..... | 1300 | 50 and 53 |
| 465 | Susan M. Jones..... | 1015 | 10 | 457 | Nathan Frank..... | 1299 | 20 |
| 882 | Charles E. Drake..... | 1209 | 22 | 372 | Kate M. Hardwicke..... | 1210 | 10 |
| 283 | Charles F. Bradbury and others..... | 1147 | 1 | 507 | Elizabeth F. Andrews..... | 1218 | 1 and 2 |
| 553 | David Mayer, exr..... | 1209 | 11 | 345 | Martin Cofisch and another..... | 1251 | 36 |
| 450 | Fanny Katzenstein..... | 1111 | 48 | 278 | William H. and Mary J. Gaines..... | 1120 | 51 |
| 866 | Mawritz F. Westergren..... | 1700 | 73, 75 and 76 | 371 | Thomas Eagan..... | 1292 | 4 |
| 243 | Mary Bender..... | 1684 | 66 | 613 | William Schott..... | 1118 | 62 |
| 155 | Enoch C. Bell..... | 1700 | 21, 23 and 24 or 24 | 454 | The Guiding Star Lodge No. 565 of New York..... | 1118 | 68 |
| 375 | Charles H. Dietz..... | 1684 | 63 and 64 | 605 | The Trustees of the Upper Morrisania M. E. Church..... | 1118 | 38 |
| 74 | Lillian L. Heimbarg..... | 1700 | 35 | 458 | Jennie Stephens and Helen Houston..... | 1067 | 32 |
| 163 | George Graff..... | 1684 | 49 | 463 | William Clarke..... | 1118 | 61 and 59 |
| 700 | Mary Ann Hamann..... | 1209 | 32 | 472 | William A. Romkey..... | 1302 | 23 |
| 914 | Elizabeth Whitten..... | 1048 | 34 | 585 | Selena McBrien..... | 1302 | 9 |
| 674 | Thomas Coughlan..... | 1048 | 37 | 425 | Bridget Farrell and others..... | 1302 | 14 |
| 445 | John Dennerlein..... | 1048 | 23 | 397 | Susanna J. Cowan..... | 1110 | 81 |
| 677 | Mary E. Cumming..... | 1021 | 3 | 701 | Alexander W. Robbins..... | 1120 | 52 |
| 512 | Daniel Valentine..... | 1021 | 17 | 779 | The Northern Improvement Company..... | 1068 | 1 |
| 676 | John Fitzpatrick..... | 1021 | 2 | 277 | The Suburban Club..... | 1153 | 34 |
| 350 | Cornelius Smalen..... | 1557 | 12 | 446 | Patrick J. Keary..... | 1057 | 1 |
| 349 | Mary Schmidt..... | 1300 | 54 | 688 | Albert B. Bell..... | 1292 | 7 |
| 473 | Emily R. and Wm. H. Cauldwell..... | 1300 | 35 1/2 to 41 inclusive. | 307 | Patrick McCabe..... | 1252 | 25 |
| 355 | Theresa Brzezinski..... | 1300 | 55 | 398 | Andrew Wynne..... | 1247 | 34 |
| 591 | Margaret A. Wales..... | 1666 | 75, 77 | 693 | Andrew C. Carson..... | 1219 | 7 |
| 470 | James F. A. Donahue..... | 1153 | 70 | 500 | Mary Woytisek..... | 1120 | 59 |
| 443 | George D. Pointner..... | 1342 | 40 | 529 | Charles Heylman..... | 1118 | 73 |
| 866 | Peter N. Kozmowski..... | 1066 | 131 | 912 | Margaret Shea and others..... | 1013 | 1 |
| 588 | George P. Eberle..... | 1218 | 4 | 485 | Rufus R. Randall..... | 1118 | 67 |
| 614 | John and Ann Faulkner..... | 1173 | 7 | 302 | John J. Jones and another..... | 1247 | 6 |
| 319 | Geo. A. Segard..... | 1287 | 12 | 778 | The Northern Improvement Company..... | 1085 | 61 and 69 |
| 320 | Charles O. Kirkup..... | 1153 | 15 | 581 | Agnes Nobis..... | 166 | 83 and 89 |
| 321 | Mary E. Finn..... | 1120 | 58 | 465 | William Hendrickson..... | 1287 | 45 |
| 324 | Albert L. David..... | 1118 | 65 | 388 | Frank Schleminger..... | 1347 | 7 |
| 325 | John H. Will..... | 1246 | 59 | 392 | Jacob Pfeiffer..... | 1252 | 31 |
| 323 | Robert I. Lomas, Jr..... | 1067 | 134 and 135 | 518 | William Urbach..... | 1287 | 35 |
| 322 | Caroline F. Book..... | 1067 | 37 | 913 | Herbert A. Shipman and ano..... | 1253 | 57, 63 and 69 |
| 329 | Henry Book, as trustee, etc..... | 1067 | 31 | 309 | Andrew Schmidt..... | 1247 | 4 |
| 331 | Walter E. Andrews..... | 1118 | 64a | 607 | The Northern Gas-light Company..... | 1153 | 18 |
| 515 | Anna Vanecsek..... | 1560 | 26 | 558 | Julia E. Swords..... | 1120 | 53 |
| 383 | Margaret L. McMahon..... | 1556 | 28, 30 and 31 | 455 | Henry C. Peters and William Hodgson..... | 1110 | 35 |
| 379 | Louis Stoeck..... | 1557 | 14 | | | | |
| 384 | Patrick Clark..... | 1500 | 26 | | | | |
| 350 | John and Rosa Mueller..... | 1299 | 8 | | | | |
| 390 | Caroline Fogel..... | 1287 | 27 | | | | |
| 306 | Patrick McCabe..... | 1286 | 40 | | | | |
| 881 | Anna M. Z. deMontsaulain..... | 1252 | 26 | | | | |
| | | 1253 | 47 | | | | |
| | | 1221 | 67 | | | | |

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claim: No. 210 (Henry Zubiller and another).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, April 26, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, April 26, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 915 (William Weckwith), No. 878 (Jellott D. Bescert), No. 624 (John Doscher), No. 883 (Hannah De la Mare), No. 553 (Michael J. Becker and another), No. 886 (C. Everett Field), No. 773 (Phoebe Leggett), No. 556 (Horace Ailing), No. 509 (Katharine Hennemann), No. 399 (Hannah Price), No. 322 (Dorothea Wuli), No. 335 (Frances Kasemeyer), No. 907 (Jacob Schappert), No. 694 (Sarah L. Shea), No. 514 (Marie L. Chartrand), No. 780 (James Searle and another), No. 464 (David J. and Katherine McIntyre), No. 675 (John Fitzpatrick), No. 622 (Louisa Carson), No. 683 (Ephraim C. Gates and others), Nos. 373 and 378 (Norman C. Stiles and Charles E. Parker), No. 374 (Rose Trainor), No. 267 (John L. Meade), No. 262 (Henry Hunnicke), No. 165 (Oswald Miller), No. 817 (Peter Daily), No. 570 (Robert Edwards and another), No. 447 (Mary Ann Kirkham), No. 584 (Hugh Mulholland), No. 513 (William Coogan), No. 330 (Mary F. O'Donnell), No. 770 (Martha W. Koerber), No. 308 (Dorothea Schultz), No. 468 (Charles Van Riper and another), No. 333 (Emily J. Flannery) and No. 210 (Henry Zubiller and another).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, April 28, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners signed a lease of the officers of the Commission from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898, and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office.

The Commission then in executive session examined, discussed and considered depositions, testimony and photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, April 30, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, April 30, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners in executive session examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, May 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 3, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

Mr. Bassford not being prepared to fully answer Mr. Beatty's motion to dismiss in certain claims of the 116 in which Mr. Bassford appears as attorney, the matter was adjourned to Monday, May 17, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commissioners then in executive session examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, May 5, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, May 5, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners duly certified the following bills to the Comptroller for payment: M. A. O'Connor, printer and stationer, \$18; American Surety Company, rent, \$250; Lamont McLoughlin (for disbursements), \$25.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claim: No. 496 (Mary J. Stothers).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, May 12, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 12, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 496 (Mary J. Stothers), No. 148 (Frank Wallace), No. 149 (Elizabeth Dinkelmeier), No. 150 (Franz Braun), No. 151 (Catherine Lowerre), No. 593 (Bernard Schweizer), No. 154 (Estate of Hugh N. Camp), No. 176 (Charlotte M. Stoker), No. 409 (W. H. Payne), No. 178 (Clarinda Carey), No. 311 (Mary A. Baxter), No. 180 (Ellen McGreal), No. 401 (George W. Ditchett), No. 182 (Charles D. Baur), No. 767 (Elizabeth J. Davis), No. 359 (New York Condensed Milk Company), No. 791 (Katherine E. Rapp), No. 186 (Ephraim B. Levy), No. 410 (Priscilla Purser), No. 478 (Clara Keutel), No. 482 (J. F. Fischer), No. 413 (Joseph Devling), No. 191 (Thomas Smith), No. 193 (John Rudden), No. 365 (Mary Radlein), No. 598 (Wehrum & Olcott), No. 790 (Jacob Kramer), No. 494 (Mary J. Stothers) and No. 543 (Frank A. Fussing).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, May 17, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, May 17, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 915 (William Weckwith), No. 878 (Yellott D. Dechert), No. 624 (John Doscher), No. 883 (Hannah De La Mare), No. 555 (Michael J. Becker and another), No. 886 (E. Everett Field), No. 773 (Phoebe Leggett), No. 556 (Horace Alling), No. 509 (Katherine Hennemann), No. 399 (Hannah Price), No. 322 (Dorothea Wull), No. 335 (Frances Casemeyer), No. 907 (Jacob Schappert), No. 694 (Sarah L. Shea), No. 514 (Marie L. Chartrand), No. 780 (James Searle and another), No. 264 (David J. and Katherine Mackintosh), No. 675 (John Fitzpatrick), No. 622 (Louisa Carson), No. 683 (Ephraim C. Gates and others), Nos. 373 and 378 (Norman C. Stiles and Charles E. Parker), No. 374 (Rose Trainor), No. 267 (John L. Mead), No. 262 (Henry Hunneke), No. 165 (Oswald Miller), No. 817 (Peter Daily), No. 670 (Robert Edwards and another), No. 447 (Mary Ann Kirkham), No. 584 (Hugh Mulholland), No. 513 (William Coogan), No. 330 (Mary F. O'Donnell), No. 770 (Martha W. Koerber), No. 308 (Dorothea Scholz), No. 408 (Charles Van Riper and James M. Lacoste), No. 707 (Martha W. Koerber and another), No. 330 (Mary F. O'Donnell), No. 780 (James Searle and another) and No. 773 (Phoebe Leggett).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, May 19, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 494 (Mary J. Stothers), No. 424 (Ellen Kelly), No. 496 (Mary J. Stothers), No. 816 (Willard W. Carey), No. 359 (New York Condensed Milk Company), No. 149 (Elizabeth Dinkelmeier), No. 182 (Charles D. Baur), No. 176 (Charlotte M. Stoker), No. 478 (Clara Keutel), No. 593 (Bernard Schweizer), No. 180 (Ellen McGreal), No. 186 (Ephraim B. Levy), No. 409 (William H. Payne), No. 410 (The Estate of Priscilla S. Purser), No. 401 (George W. Ditchett), No. 178 (Clarinda Cary), No. 791 (Katherine E. Rapp), No. 365 (Mary Radlein), No. 311 (Mary Ann Baxter), No. 790 (Jacob Kramer), No. 482 (Jacobina Fischer), No. 494 (Mary J. Stothers), No. 193 (John W. Rudden), No. 598 (Wehrum & Olcott), No. 413 (Joseph Devling and others), No. 767 (Elizabeth J. Davis), No. 148 (Frank Wallace), No. 150 (Franz Braun), No. 151 (Catherine A. Lowerre), No. 154 (Estate of Hugh N. Camp), and No. 191 (Thomas Smith).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, May 21, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, September 13, 1897.

Operations for the week ending September 11, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 20; estimated cost, \$762,500; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 36; estimated cost, \$329,800; plans filed for alterations, main office, 17; estimated cost, \$359,580; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 14; estimated cost, \$12,718; buildings reported as unsafe, 47; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 14; other violations of law reported, 98; unsafe building notices issued, 105; fire-escape notices issued, 23; violation notices issued, 312; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 56; iron and steel inspections made, 6,814; complaints lodged with the Department, 42.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Resnik to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner 18th street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation

Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 24, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 7, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

days. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, City of New York, for the installation of electrical apparatus, etc., for electric light, power and heat, adopted 1897, as provided for by section 44, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892 (amending chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 517½).

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 4, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the amendments to the rules of this Department dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the CITY RECORD, will not be enforced until the 15th of October next.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 15, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 15, 1897.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE 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, September 17, at 11 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, September 14, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, AUGUST 19, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, September 21, 10 A. M., TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

Friday, September 24, 10 A. M., SUPERINTENDENT, HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 385 Broadway, eleventh floor, until Monday, September 27, 1897, and until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on said day, for Erecting a New School Building on Fordham avenue, City Island; also for Supplying a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New School Building at Henry, Catherine and Oliver streets.

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCWENNY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated NEW YORK, September 16, 1897.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 4556, No. 1, Improvement of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas place to McCombs's

Dam Bridge, by the erection and construction of an elevated iron viaduct, as provided by chapter 576, Laws of 1889.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1, Manhattan street, from Hudson river to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Seventh avenue; Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the East river, being the southerly boundary of the area; on the north by Dyckman street, from Hudson to the Harlem river; on the east by the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Dyckman street; on the west by the Hudson river, from Manhattan to Dyckman street, including the lots on both sides of the bounding streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 5th day of October, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, September 4, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896 OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$355,000.00 OF THREE PER CENT. STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THIS 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 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1897, 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. |
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| \$350,000 00 | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York. | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 668, Laws of 1896, chapter 433, Laws of 1897, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 17, 1897. | Nov. 1, 1915 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 5,000 00 | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York known as "High School Bonds." | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 412, Laws of 1897, and resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 22, 1897. | Nov. 1, 1916 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the proviso 5 of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

CONDITIONS

provided by section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1897:

No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, two per cent. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, if any, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit or deposits shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

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 thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be enclosed 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.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 14, 1897.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1897, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1897.

The interest due November 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.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

NINETEENTH WARD.

EXTERIOR STREET—from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street; confirmed July 13, 1897, entered

September 9, 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 middle line of the blocks between East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth and East Fifty-ninth streets; on the east by the bulkhead-line, East river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herein above given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 8, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 11, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 606.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF JANE STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER at the foot of Jane 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

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

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

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

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

(a) PIER.

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 82,254 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 62,972 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 57,660 feet.

B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 450 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 288 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 1,980 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,632 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 623 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,047 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 34,368 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 30 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 94,117 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 559,253 feet. B. M., measured in the work—total, about 1,481,974 feet. B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 2,464 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 5,418 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 6,064 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 31,850 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,278 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 12,478 feet. B. M., measured in the work—total, about 60,392 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.

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,416 feet. B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 2,822. It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 130.

6. 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 18", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384, 3/4" x 1/32768, 3/4" x 1/65536, 3/4" x 1/131072, 3/4" x 1/262144, 3/4" x 1/524288, 3/4" x 1/1048576, 3/4" x 1/2097152, 3/4" x 1/4194304, 3/4" x 1/8388608, 3/4" x 1/16777216, 3/4" x 1/33554432, 3/4" x 1/67108864, 3/4" x 1/134217728, 3/4" x 1/268435456, 3/4" x 1/536870912, 3/4" x 1/1073741824, 3/4" x 1/2147483648, 3/4" x 1/4294967296, 3/4" x 1/8589934592, 3/4" x 1/17179869184, 3/4" x 1/34359738368, 3/4" x 1/68719476736, 3/4" x 1/137438953472, 3/4" x 1/274877906944, 3/4" x 1/549755813888, 3/4" x 1/1099511627776, 3/4" x 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which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the 22d day of September, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

1,630,000 pounds of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

905,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.

58,300 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

4,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

132,500 pounds first quality Pine-needle Bedding.

67,000 pounds first quality Bran.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, September 10, 1897.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE, SOUTH, ON MARBLE HILL, from Kingsbridge avenue, running around in a circular direction until it reaches Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JANSEN AVENUE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Terrace View avenue, North, to Terrace View avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE (MARBLE HILL), from Terrace View avenue to the intersection of Van Corlear place, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF UNITED STATES CHANNEL LINE, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WICKER PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from West End avenue to Twelfth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT TWO STRIPS ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DESBROSSES STREET, from Hud-

son street to the ferry (where not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT TWO STRIPS ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Forty-first to Forty-second street, AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the Ferry-house, North river.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue (except from Fourth to Madison avenue).

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor for Nos. 7, 8 and 9, in Room No. 1733 for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from Thirtieth to Fifty-ninth street, on west side of Central Park, West, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and on Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, for money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and

found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor for No. 1 and in Room No. 1733 for No. 2.

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, 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-lanes, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, September 16, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

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 5, Article XIV, section 351, Revised Ordinances of 1897, 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, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, September 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P.M., of Monday, September 27, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH Telford PAVEMENT CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, WHERE NOT ALREADY PAVED WITH ASPHALT, STRIPS FOR BICYCLES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CARRIAGEWAY, AND CROSSING THE INTERSECTING AVENUES, CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, from the easterly crosswalk of "The Plaza," at Eighth avenue, to the westerly crosswalk of Amsterdam avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR MAKING A TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY AND MAP OF ALL THAT PORTION OF THE BRONX PARK LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PELHAM AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimates of the several works to be done are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,710 square yards of Telford pavement.
70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,750 square yards of pavement of asphalt.

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

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Bidders on this work must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department, at least two days before presenting their bids, samples of materials proposed to be used, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of asphalt cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

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

6th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

265 acres of ground to be surveyed and mapped.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed on or before the expiration of three calendar months thereafter.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the contract 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. SMILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction on the premises, on Friday, September 17, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The 3-story brick building (dwelling), with 1-story brick extension, including a 1-story frame shed, now standing on the land acquired by the City for St. John's Park, bounded by Hudson, Leroy and Clarkson streets, in the Ninth Ward.

TERMS OF SALE:

The purchaser will be required to remove the structures within twenty days from date of sale and failing so to do will forfeit purchase money, and the Department may, after the time named, enter and remove the buildings, or cause the same to be removed.

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

New York, September 13, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, A SIGNAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, September 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, September 27, 1897.

FOR FINISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, THE NEW SOUTHWEST CORNER WING AND LECTURE HALL BUILDING AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IN THE MANHATTAN SQUARE, including all the Necessary Blasting and Excavating, Blmnd and other Drains, Foundations, Concret-ing, Brickwork, Rubble-stone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Granite and other Stonework, Plastering and Stucco-work, Fire proofing, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snow-guards, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Carpenter-work, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Pipes, Valves, Electric Work and Alterations to and Connections with Present Buildings and other Works.

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract 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, and also at the office of the architects, Cady, Berg and See, No. 31 East Seventeenth street.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, July 26, 1897.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

- 1st. La Fontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.
- 2d. Arthur avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
- 3d. Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue.
- 4th. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard.
- 5th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park.
- 6th. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road.
- 7th. Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Crotona Park.
- 8th. Freeman street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.
- 9th. Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.
- 10th. Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to Southern Boulevard.
- 11th. Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
- 12th. Pontiac place, from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue.
- 13th. Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue.
- 14th. East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue.
- 15th. Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 16th. East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue.
- 17th. East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from River avenue to the Concourse.
- 18th. East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.
- 19th. Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
- 20th. Eastburn avenue, from Belmont street to the Concourse.
- 21st. Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue.
- 22d. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston avenue to River avenue.
- 23d. Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.
- 24th. Loring place, from Hampden street to Fordham road.
- 25th. East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Valentine avenue to Webster avenue.
- 26th. Bathbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard.
- 27th. Potter place (East Two Hundred and Fourth street), from Jerome avenue to Mosholu Parkway.
- 28th. Gun Hill road, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.
- 29th. Napier avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue.
- 30th. Oneida avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue.
- 31st. Katonah avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue.
- 32d. Martha avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city.
- 33d. Clifford's reef, from Eastchester avenue to the Bronx river.
- 34th. Willard street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to the Bronx river.
- 35th. Opdyke avenue, from Mt. Vernon avenue to the Bronx river.
- 36th. Oakley street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Verio avenue.
- 37th. Kemble street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Verio avenue.

—on Monday, October 4, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following days if necessary.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

Payments to be made in bankable funds at the time of sale. Buyers to remove all incumbrances within thirty days from date of sale and to be liable for any and all damages by reason of the occupancy or removal of the said property, or any part of it.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 13rd avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, 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 by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CLINTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TRINITY AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN LA FONTAINE AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN GERARD AVENUE, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOME STREET, from Boston road to Intervale avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (Primrose street), between Grand avenue and Creston avenue, and in JEROME AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James street), and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET (Donnybrook street) and in PARK VIEW TERRACE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Donnybrook street) and Morris avenue, and in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and in CRESTON AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Donnybrook street).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (Irish place), from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TIFFANY STREET, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sedgwick avenue to Grand avenue, and in GRAND AVENUE, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, and in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from Grand avenue to the Old Croton Aqueduct, and in AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from Fordham road to summit north of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue, and in MOTT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in GERARD AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Walton avenue, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in HOME STREET, between Prospect avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Prospect and Tintou avenues.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Second avenue to Bronx terrace, and in BRONX TERRACE, from West Fifth street to Tenth street.

No. 14. FOR BUILDING TEMPORARY BRIDGE (AND APPROACHES) OVER THE BRONX RIVER, near Westchester avenue.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be

correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although 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 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 29th day of September, 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, September 11, 1897.

ROBERT STURGIS, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

DOUBLE RESERVOIR "1," ADDITIONAL LANES. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 39 of the Laws of 1883, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court, appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the County of Putnam, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be acquired by these proceedings is situated in the Town of Southeast, Putnam County, and State of New York, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map, entitled "Department of Public Works, City of New York: property map of additional lands required for the maintenance of Double Reservoir '1,' on the East Branch of the Croton river, in the Town of Southeast, Putnam County, New York, Exhibit No. 2 of 1897," which said map was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam on the 15th day of July, 1897.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate sought to be taken, all of which is to be acquired in fee, and reference is made to said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam, for a more detailed description of the real estate sought to be acquired, all those several and various lots, pieces, plots and parcels of land and real estate, situated in the town aforesaid, forming a tract of land included within the following external boundary lines:

Beginning at a corner common to Parcels Nos. 60, 64 and 144 (previously acquired by the City of New York), which point is marked by monument 258 by 73.6; thence along Parcel No. 60 and the property of the City of New York, south 10 degrees 15 minutes east 199.15 feet to a monument; thence, leaving said Parcel No. 60 and still along lands of the City of New York north 86 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds west, 469.11 feet to monument 268 by 95.1 at a corner of Parcel No. 60; thence along Parcel No. 60 and crossing Everett's Brook south 44 degrees 28 minutes west 543.8 feet to the easterly corner of Parcel No. 61 1/4; thence leaving Parcels Nos. 60 and 61 1/4 and the property of the City of New York, and running north 0 degrees 49 minutes east 773.13 feet to a point in the highway leading from Sodom to Patterson; thence in and along said highway the following five (5) courses and distances: north 23 degrees 15 minutes west, 70.8 feet; thence north 0 degrees 27 minutes east 81.96 feet; thence north 0 degrees 23 minutes east 606.93 feet; thence north 22 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds west 563.95 feet; thence north 9 degrees 53 minutes west 817.63 feet; thence leaving said highway south 80 degrees 07 minutes west 152.38 feet; thence north 22 degrees 51 minutes west 871.75 feet; thence crossing a stream north 87 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 273.01 feet; thence crossing Everett's Brook north 88 degrees 01 minute 40 seconds east 145.38 feet to the westerly side of the aforesaid highway; thence crossing said highway north 52 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds east 150.1 feet; thence south 8 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 309.75 feet; thence south 84 degrees 02 minutes east 203.52 feet; thence south 84 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 889.22 feet to a point on the westerly boundary of Parcel No. 64; thence along said Parcel No. 64 1/4 and the property of the City of New York, south 2 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 273.08 feet to a corner of Parcel No. 64, marked by monument 225 by 19.5; thence along Parcel No. 64 south 9 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west 1,103.71 feet to monument 236 by 19.5; thence still along Parcel No. 64, south 13 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds east 490.29 feet to a corner of Parcel No. 64 1/4 marked by monument 241 by 09.5; thence along Parcel No. 64 1/4, south 0 degrees 19 minutes 5 seconds west, 1,593.39 feet to the point of beginning, containing 83,986 acres.

Dated August 11, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, Office and Post-office Address, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 Commerce avenue, from a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Land avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the northerly and northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street from a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Boscobel avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Boscobel avenue to the intersection of Boscobel avenue with Jerome avenue; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the southerly side of Commerce avenue, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the City and County of New York; 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 aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 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, September 2, 1897.
GIDEON J. TUCKER, Chairman, WILLIAM H. BARKER, WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by St. Nicholas Terrace and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 23, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASIEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper

authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 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, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, 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 aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 24, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASIEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of August, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of partitioning the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand against the same, 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 23d day of September, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 30, 1897.
EDWARD BROWNE, JOHN DE WITT WARRNER, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York,

at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of September, 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, September 4, 1897.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended 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, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, distant about 600 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and on the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence along a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 261 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninetieth street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 652 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, 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 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 25th day of October, 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, August 20, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth 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 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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:

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, September 14, 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 2 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 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 27th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 13th day of October, 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, September 13, 1897.
JOHN H. JUDGE, ROBERT TOWNSEND, THOMAS B. ODELL, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and here-

ditaments required for the purpose of opening MARION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Mosholu parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Mosholu parkway, South, distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Bainbridge avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Mosholu parkway to a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southerly and easterly from the southeasterly and easterly sides thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street produced and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the City and County of New York; 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 aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 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, September 3, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, Chairman, GEORGE E. HYATT, JOHN C. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 2d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 Dater street and said southerly side produced from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced from the Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place; on the south by the northerly side of St. Mary's street from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by St. Mary's Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 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, August 26, 1897.
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman, MICHAEL MCCORMICK, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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