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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 26, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

The President and Vice-President not appearing, the Clerk called the Board to order.

Alderman Lantry moved that Alderman Noonan be elected President pro tem.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

NEW YORK, January 26, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

An important change in the method of administration in one of the city's chief departments was effected by the Legislature of 1895 when it divided the Department of Public Charities and Correction and created two new departments, one of Public Charities and one of Correction, the former under the control of three Commissioners and the latter under the control of one. The advantage of the division thus effected is largely increased by the provisions of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1896, by which the care of the insane in this City and County was transferred to the State and New York City relieved from any further expense therefrom. Previously this city had paid not only for the care of its own insane—over six thousand in number—but, in addition, it had paid its proportion of the expense of the care of the insane by the State. At present, therefore, we are under no direct expense for the care of the insane, but simply pay our pro rata share to the State; thus making a saving to the city of about \$500,000 per annum.

In a city the size of New York the charitable institutions should form a model for the entire country. It is not too much to say that a city can well be judged for its advancement materially and socially according to the degree of care given to its poor and unfortunate. It is not necessary that the city's charitable institutions should furnish luxurious accommodations or entail a profligate expenditure of money. It is desirable that the hospitals should be able to take care of the city's indigent sick and furnish medical treatment and accommodations consistent with the most advanced science and the greatest progress in municipal affairs. Much has been done during the past two years to place the institutions referred to on a plane consistent with the standing of this city before the world. Much remains to be accomplished, and by the end of the current year I hope that the Department of Public Charities and the Department of Correction will be a source of pride as well as a standard of efficiency. Much of the appropriations of the past two years has been spent in repairing and refurbishing the buildings, owing to the careless neglect of preceding years. As soon as the present properties owned by the city and used in these two departments are brought to the best physical condition that their construction permits, the city should then engage in further construction to avoid the present overcrowded conditions, and to take advantage of the advancement made in recent years in the erection of buildings used for hospital purposes. At this time it is proper for me to specify in some detail what has been accomplished during the year just closed.

On the first day of January, 1896, the new Departments of Public Charities and of Correction went into operation. During the year 1895, the Commissioners of Public Charities & Correction reported that the funds appropriated for that year were insufficient to meet the actual needs of the department, and yet improvements in method were made without additional expense and better discipline was established.

Considerable confusion was experienced on the 1st of January, 1896, when the new departments were formed. The Department of Public Charities is charged now only with the management of the hospitals, and is, therefore, better fitted to conduct the actual charitable work of the City. The condition of the buildings under their charge has demanded much of the attention of the Board. Previous neglect was evidenced by worn out floors, roofs, cornices and gutters rusted out through lack of care and the existence of plumbing of the oldest and most unsanitary type, while the steam-heating plants were some of them in a condition dangerous to health. The internal physical arrangements of the various institutions under the care of the Commissioners of Public Charities were found to be possessed of but few modern conveniences. Workhouse prisoners and convalescent patients were largely employed as helpers, and a petty system of bribery and annoyance prevailed. The department has always been fortunate in securing the services of able medical and surgical talent which rendered to the unfortunate sick and destitute conscientious service without remuneration. The appliances afforded for this work were, however, old and almost obsolete in general practice, and consequently patients were deprived of the best results obtainable from a medical service of high standard.

Under the provisions of the law separating the two departments the Department of Public Charities was compelled to place paid help in the wards of the hospitals and abolish workhouse labor. The importance of this act is apparent, and every effort has been made to comply with these provisions, and yet no part of the buildings was available for providing the help with suitable living rooms. At Randall's Island the first step in this direction was made and continued during the past year. Owing to the lack of suitable accommodations referred to, a large portion of the help secured was discharged Workhouse prisoners, who have been a source of continued annoyance and who have not furnished reliable service.

At Bellevue Hospital the same conditions have existed, although to a less extent, due to the fact that Bellevue being in the city proper, the same prejudice does not exist there among employees that prevails against the Island hospitals.

The act of the last Legislature authorizing a bond issue for improvements in the Department of Public Charities did not become a law until May, 1896. Immediately thereafter the Board of Public Charities began to prepare plans and specifications for needed improvements. Owing to the fact that these plans required the approval of the Advisory Architect of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the State Board of Charities, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and finally the Department of Buildings, delays have necessarily occurred. For a number of these improvements bids have been called for and it is expected that the work will begin early this year.

The nursing staff of some of the hospitals has heretofore been inadequate. Additional buildings for their accommodation were not available and extra quarters had to be engaged so that patients could secure proper attendance and the orders of the physicians and surgeons be more carefully executed.

Another important improvement has been made in the skilled labor department of all the institutions by replacing the Workhouse men by paid and competent Firemen and Engineers. Heretofore incompetent help had been trusted to manage the fires and boilers and run the machinery, with the result that there was continued neglect, the buildings deteriorated and many of the boilers became unsafe. The steamboat service to and from the Island has been much improved. Comforts and conveniences have been provided for patients in transit to the Island Hospitals and danger of exposure removed. At Bellevue, Fordham, Harlem, Gouverneur, City and Metropolitan Hospitals the surgeons have been provided with better facilities for their work and new surgical instruments furnished.

At Bellevue the Dressing Office has been refurbished throughout and is now second to none in its equipment for the performance of quick work, which is called for at all hours.

With the substitution of skilled labor opportunity has been afforded for the Superintendents to effect many repairs and improvements that do not appear in any of the general reports of the department.

The employees of the various institutions, from the executive officer down, have been uniformed, thus promoting better discipline and dignifying the service. The Almshouse has been brought from a state of filth to that of cleanliness. All of the buildings, however, are greatly overcrowded, and facilities for caring for the inmates are extremely limited. The most notable in this respect is the kitchen. With a limited supply of paid help a more careful supervision is given this department, and without increase in the supply of raw material more and better food is furnished to patients.

It is believed that the large death rate which prevails among the infants of the Infants' Hospital on Randall's Island is due in a large measure to the unsanitary condition of the hospital building. This building is so constructed and arranged that it is difficult to prevent the spread of contagion. With but one door separating one ward from another a perfect quarantine cannot be established and maintained. With a view to remedying this evil as far as possible the Charities Commissioners have recently had constructed a small pavilion which will accommodate twenty children, and a perfect system of quarantine will obtain. This is an experiment, and its results will be carefully observed.

At my request the Commissioners of Public Charities have furnished a statement of the improvements made in the hospitals under their charge during the past year, and also of improvements contemplated for the present year. Ordinarily I would not indulge in such a detailed statement, but it seems to me eminently fitting that your Honorable Board and the public should be informed of the work of the past year in this Department, that the results of the law under which the Department now acts may be more intelligently studied.

Bellevue Hospital.

New ambulances have been furnished with rubber tires, and fitted with modern appliances, and every ambulance that leaves the hospital on a call is equipped to meet any emergency for the relief of the injured. The old and worn-out ambulances have been repaired and useless horses replaced by new ones. Awnings have been placed on the windows of the Children's Wards, adding to the comfort of the sufferers. During the heated term last summer tents were erected on the lawns near the river for the use of the children. Store-rooms were formerly scattered over the premises and many things stored away and no record kept of their existence. One general store-room is now used, and the supplies are at all times under the careful supervision of the Steward and Storekeepers, while an inventory is carefully kept of the property. This change has made possible a reduction in the force necessary to maintain this Department. The old main store-room has been thoroughly overhauled and fitted up as an examination-room for patients applying for admission to the hospital, and is also used as a surgical dressing-room. This room is in commission at all hours, and a nurse and orderly are in constant attendance. A new interior telephone system has been established connecting all the wards with the offices. Much valuable time is thus saved and the force of messengers required is lessened. In emergencies the nurse in charge of a ward has instant communication with the office, thus overcoming dangerous delays.

Immediately upon the death of an inmate of the institutions, the friends of the deceased who are known are telegraphed to, and the recipient of the message selects his own undertaker, thus doing away with the iniquitous practice formerly in vogue of forcing the friends of the deceased to accept services that were not sought and expenses that they were often unable to bear.

A general meeting-room for the Medical Boards has been fitted up, and electric-lights have been installed in all operating rooms, main offices, examination-rooms, surgical dressing-rooms and prison wards. The advantage of the latter in the operating-rooms is especially marked. The records in the Reception Office are kept in the hands of competent clerks, and a Bureau of Information has been established for the benefit of the general public.

A marked change has been effected in the handling of property belonging to patients. Searchers are required to search the clothing of all patients admitted, to take possession of valuables and deliver the same to the Property Clerks. These clerks are under bonds. Heretofore money and property were constantly missed. Formerly there was no proper system of handling valuables, and complaints to the office were of almost daily occurrence. The medical baths, for which an appropriation was granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1894, were erected and put in operation during the summer of 1896. These baths comprise a complete system and have proved of great benefit to patients, rendering possible many cures that would otherwise have been unaffected.

During the present year it is intended to erect a boiler and laundry house in some central location for the convenient distribution of steam for heating purposes, and isolating pavilions, two stories high, are to be erected for the isolation of contagious diseases; also a building, two stories high, for the confinement of erysipelas cases. At present these cases are housed over the dock offices, which are not adapted for such purpose. A pavilion is to be erected for emergency maternity service. At present, in this service, the Department is using an old fire-house just east of Third avenue. This building is too far removed from the hospital for proper management. The present Morgue does not meet the requirements and will soon be removed nearer to the river and enlarged, and the space at present occupied used for one of the new buildings.

Since writing the above the building occupied by the Medical College at Bellevue has been visited by fire and a considerable amount of valuable apparatus and property destroyed. This will be replaced as soon as practicable.

City Hospital.

In this hospital two new operating-rooms have been constructed and equipped with modern appliances. Formerly surgeons were provided with no conveniences whatever. Under the present service at this hospital many who have been sent there as chronic incurables have been much benefited and some have been cured. The laundry has been so thoroughly overhauled that it is now possible to give clothing proper sanitary treatment, and a new disinfecting oven has been put in, making it possible to thoroughly disinfect clothing. The roofs, cornices and gutters of the main building were found in very bad condition, but have been repaired. Much work has been done in the way of painting, carpenter-work, plumbing and repairs to render the building useful and healthful. Here, as at Bellevue, an interior system of telephonic communication has been established between the buildings and the office with a fire-alarm and watchman's time detector. Several of the old detached pavilions are heated by stoves, and it has been found necessary to provide an alarm-box, so that the office could be immediately notified in case of fire. During the present year it is intended to erect two new water-towers, a shedded dock and a new waiting-room there, and a new kitchen is to be placed in the dome of the building, with an elevator to carry the food supplies. A new boiler will be placed in the laundry building and provision made for the hospital help.

Almshouse.

New offices have been provided in the apartments formerly occupied by the Storekeeper, and the old offices have been transformed into a general storeroom and the plumbing and heating apparatus overhauled. The dining-rooms in this building will be enlarged during the present year, necessary elevators put in and the worn-out verandas rebuilt and iron staircases substituted for wooden. There will also be constructed six new stone and brick pavilions, two stories high, with accommodations in each of the several dormitories, twelve in number, for 185 inmates. Two of these pavilions will be set aside for male and female blind. There will also be constructed a three-story stone and brick building containing an oven, butcher-shop, refrigerators, a store-room and engine-room. Subways and steam-piping will be placed in the several buildings now heated with stoves.

Randall's Island.

At the Randall's Island Hospitals and Schools much work has been done in refurbishing the plumbing apparatus and a new quarantine building has been erected, together with floating baths. New roofs have been placed on several of the buildings, and the Industrial School has been provided with the necessary apparatus. There will be constructed in the near future two contagious wards, one story each in height, with stone foundations and frame superstructures. An extension to the Industrial School, one story in height, is to be built as soon as possible. The steamboats plying to and from the Island have been repaired and refitted to meet the requirements.

Infants' Hospital.

New retorts have been placed in the gas-house and a new roof has been put on the purifying-house. The gas pipes have also been generally improved. All boilers have been repaired except one, which was found to be exceedingly dangerous and beyond repair. The hospital has been thoroughly overhauled.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

One of the main difficulties to be met in the management of the Department of Correction has been found to be the overcrowded condition of the prisons, especially the Tombs and the Penitentiary. The last Legislature authorized the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$800,000 for renewing and enlarging the City Prison and for building a wing to the Penitentiary. Plans for both of these buildings have already been prepared, and the work on the foundations will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. Several of the City prisons have been painted throughout, and the plumbing in some of them has been renewed or repaired, notably in Jefferson Market Prison, where the entire plumbing system has been renewed and new boilers for heating have been put in. Particular attention has been paid to the sanitary condition of the city prisons, and every effort made to have them kept perfectly clean. The health of the inmates of the city's institutions throughout the past year has been remarkably good, and no case of disease is reported as having originated in any of the prisons.

On January 6 the Commissioner of Correction reported to me the following list of the institutions of the Department with the number of their inmates:

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| City Prison | 487 |
| District Prisons | 247 |
| Workhouse | 2,094 |
| Penitentiary | 1,156 |
| Total | 3,984 |

Of those included in the Workhouse census 385 were transferred as helpers under the Department of Public Charities and 200 were transferred to the steamboats and the City and District Prisons.

Appreciating the benefits of fresh air and the advantages afforded by out-door work, experiment has been made in placing under cultivation many acres of heretofore uncultivated land on Blackwell's Island, affording at the same time employment for the prisoners and increasing the supply of fresh vegetables for their dietary. This was difficult, because of the extreme poverty of the land and the fact that small portions had been cultivated year after year without fertilization until it was completely worn out, besides which a portion of the land was made ground and in such form was practically useless. A competent farmer and gardener was employed with instructions to prepare for cultivation all the land available for crops, and he was also directed to try and improve the condition of the lawns surrounding the institutions on the Island. A large quantity of fertilizer was purchased, by the use of which the lawns about the various buildings on the Island were restored to their proper condition, and thirty-five acres of land placed under cultivation. Vegetables to the value of over \$3,000 were raised and employment furnished to a number of the prisoners.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

The work of this bureau is of importance on account of the large number of people who apply for the privileges afforded by the licenses issued therefrom. Many of these people are foreigners, of limited education, unacquainted with our laws, and it is the more necessary that they should be carefully and decorously treated and all their rights subverted, while it is equally important that the law governing ordinances should be carefully enforced. I have selected figures relating to the year 1894 to use by way of comparison. In that year there were 25,203 licenses issued, bringing an income to the City of \$114,576.25. Of this amount \$76,976.50 went into the Sinking Fund and \$37,301.75 from sundry licenses, and \$298 from dog licenses were paid into the City Treasury. In that year there were ten employees in the bureau, with salaries aggregating \$13,450, which, with the \$250 allowed for contingencies, made a total appropriation of \$13,700. The same appropriation was allowed for 1895. In 1895 the number of licenses issued was 27,567, and the fees amounted to \$123,952. Of this amount \$40,844.50 went into the City Treasury, while \$82,947.50, together with \$160 fines imposed, went into the Sinking Fund. These figures show an increase of 2,364 in the number of licenses issued, and \$9,375.75 in the amount of fees received over the corresponding figures for the preceding year. The annual appropriation for 1896 was \$12,800, of which \$12,550 was appropriated for salaries, there being eight employees, and \$250 for contingencies. This shows a saving of \$900 over the appropriation allowed for 1895. In 1896 there were 29,008 licenses issued, and the fees received therefrom were \$154,943.25. Of this latter amount \$73,964.25 was paid into the City Treasury, and the balance of the sums received for licenses, together with \$895 fines imposed, went into the Sinking Fund. These figures compared with those of 1895 show an increase in the number of licenses issued of 1,441, and an increase of \$30,991.25 in the amount of fees received.

Several new ordinances have recently been enacted with results apparently satisfactory to the licensees and beneficial to the city, among which is the regulation governing public peddlers. In 1895 there were 7,032 peddlers' licenses issued, for which fees amounting to \$11,107 were received. During the first ten months of 1896 there were 7,294 peddlers' licenses issued and the revenue to the city therefrom was \$14,124.50. The new ordinance just referred to was enforced during the last two months of the past year and during that time 1,772 peddlers were licensed and the fees received amounted to \$30,040, classified as follows:

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| 141 fish dealers, at \$25..... | \$3,525 00 |
| 602 horse and wagon, at \$25..... | 15,050 00 |
| 397 baskets, at \$5..... | 1,985 00 |
| 632 push carts, at \$15..... | 9,480 00 |

A conservative estimate based on the experience and figures of former years would show a revenue to the city from this source in the coming year of over \$100,000.

The clerical methods adopted in this bureau appear adapted to their purposes and have proved efficient in practice. Particular attention has been paid during the past two years to complaints received against the holders of city licenses, and every effort has been made to carefully investigate any charges filed and to administer justice impartially to the complainant and the one complained against. The result of such action is clearly shown in the fact that during 1896 the number of complaints received was at least fifty per cent. less than those received in 1895, which indicates the effect of holding licensees strictly to their obligations.

I call your attention now, as I have previously done, to the great necessity for a revision and recompilation of the city ordinances. As at present existing there are many inconsistencies, and many provisions enacted in past years are not adapted to existing conditions. A careful and consistent readjustment of license fees would add largely to the revenues of the city.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE.

It will be of interest to your Honorable Body and to our citizens to know that the preliminary work in the construction of the new East River Bridge, bringing Brooklyn and New York in closer touch, has been rapidly advanced during the last year. On the New York side the required surveys for the tower, approaches and anchorages have been made, and the contract for the construction of the foundations for the New York tower has already been let. So far as the Brooklyn end of the bridge is concerned, the surveys for the tower and anchorages have been completed, and those for the approaches are in progress. The plans for the foundation of the Brooklyn tower are completed. The plans for the entire structure are well advanced, and the work will actively proceed.

I will address you further at your next regular meeting.

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

Alderman Randall moved that the further reading of the message be dispensed with, that it be printed in full in the CITY RECORD and that the publication of his Honor's message in pamphlet form be postponed until the completion of his annual message.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 26, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting H. M. Kuhnast to lay a switch on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The Commissioner of Public Works suggests that the following be inserted at the end of the third line from the bottom:

"And when Tenth avenue is repaved, the said H. M. Kuhnast shall provide such other rails as are acceptable to the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall bear his proportion of the cost of repaving the avenue, and thereafter maintain the pavement in such state as to be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works through the continuance of this permit."

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Kuhnast to lay a switch to connect with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, on the westerly side of Tenth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram, provided that the said H. M. Kuhnast shall lay a rail of a pattern acceptable to the Commissioner of Public Works, and lay and maintain, during the continuance of the privilege granted by this resolution, a pavement that shall be in all respects satisfactory to said Commissioner, and shall extend for the whole length of said switch or tracks, and from the pavement maintained by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to the curb-stone, the work to be done at the expense of said H. M. Kuhnast, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Hackett moved that the resolution be amended in accordance with the recommendations of his Honor the Mayor.

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

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Martie A. Wilson and Samuel Kochman Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Martie A. Wilson, of No. 235 West Seventy-fifth street, and Samuel Kochman, of No. 380 East Tenth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of G. A. Kennedy and William Loft, whose terms of office has expired.

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

The President pro tem. 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—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennebeck, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Wund—23.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from Pach Brothers:

No. 935 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Board of Aldermen, City of New York: We shall be pleased to make a group of your Honorable Body either on the steps of the City

Hall or by composition of single figures grouped to the same purpose. If this meets with your approval, we will arrange details with the Secretary of the Board that may suit your convenience.

Very respectfully, PACH BROS.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That resolution adopted January 5 and approved January 19, permitting Isaac Cook, Jr., to keep bootblack stand at No. 357 West Thirty-seventh street, be amended to read newspaper stand.

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

By Alderman Burke.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francesco Radici to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railway stairs on the southeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Columbus 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.

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

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Farragut Post No. 75, G. A. R., to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Columbus avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to 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 bootblackening purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.":

First Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STAND.

Otto Brombach, 185 West street.

FRUIT STAND.

James Flynn, 67 Vesey street.

Second Assembly District.
FRUIT STANDS.

Raffaele Quercia, 42 Madison street.
Max Weithorn, 52 Mott street.

Louis Casazza, 313 Pearl street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Guisepe Pecoraro, 4 and 6 New Chambers street.

Fourth Assembly District.
FRUIT STAND.

Myer Greenfest, 77 Monroe street.

Fifth Assembly District.
SODA-WATER STAND.

Jacob Marcus, 131 Delancey street.

Seventh Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STAND.

Simon Robinson, southwest corner Bowery and Bond street.

Thirteenth Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STAND.

Andrew Wignot, 200 West Twenty-sixth street.

Fourteenth Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STAND.

Morris Valensky, 501 to 505 Second avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District.
BOOTBLACK STAND.

G. Stefano Giradi, 972 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District.
FRUIT STAND.

Luigi Parlato, 360 West Fortieth street.

Nineteenth Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Ida Henken, northwest corner Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.
Abraham H. Solataroff, 163 West Sixty-second street.
E. E. Dar ng, 242 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STAND.

Ida Fishkill, 1602 First avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STAND.

Abraham Kaltman, northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lenox avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District.
BOOTBLACK STAND.

Henry Nussbaum, 83 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.
FRUIT STAND.

I. Greenbaum, 2513 Eighth avenue.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

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.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted December 22, 1896, and received from his Honor the Mayor January 5, 1897, permitting Luigi Esposito to maintain a bootblack stand in front of the premises No. 83 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Court Bloomingdale No. 10, Ancient Foresters of America, be and is hereby permitted to place a transparency on the lamp-post southwest corner of Columbus avenue and One Hundred and First street, announcing a Charity Ball; the same to continue for two weeks only from the date it is so placed, but not after February 11, 1897, the same to be done at the expense of the said Court Bloomingdale and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

(G. O. 1283.)

By Alderman Hackett—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, 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.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Knuble to place and keep two bay-windows in front of his premises, No. 106 Greenwich avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said F. Knuble stipulates that said bay-windows shall not project beyond the distance prescribed by law, namely, one foot from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Blair to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 285 West Broadway, provided the said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway and not to exceed 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.

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

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Patrick Flaherty Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner Avenue A and Second street, southwest corner Avenue B and 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 for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution, now in his hands, permitting John Leonard to erect a platform scale in front of Nos. 362 to 366 Avenue A.

The President pro tem. 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 John Leonard to place and keep a platform scale ten feet wide and twenty feet long on the sidewalk in front of Nos. 362 to 366 Avenue A, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said scale shall be flush with the sidewalk of said street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

On motion of Alderman Murphy, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anona Pleasure Club to suspend an American flag across the carriageway of East Twelfth street, from No. 534 East Twelfth street to No. 537 East Twelfth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 1284.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundred and First streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1285.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Crotona avenue, from Tremont avenue to Lebanon street, as provided by section 356 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 1286.)

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

(G. O. 1287.)

Resolved, That Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to the eastern approach of the Grand Boulevard or Concourse, and from the western approach of the Grand Boulevard or Concourse to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, 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.

(G. O. 1288.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Commerce to Sedgwick avenue; in Sedgwick avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Cedar avenue; in Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham road; in Fordham road, from Cedar avenue to Harlem River Ship Canal; across and under Harlem River Ship Canal, from Fordham road to Two Hundred and Ninth street; in Two Hundred and Ninth street, from canal to Tenth avenue, and in Isham street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Robinson—

Whereas, There is a public school located on West Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and the heavy traffic of trucks and vehicles through that street disturbs teachers and scholars alike; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby respectfully requested to repave Forty-first street, from Seventh avenue to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt pavement upon the present stone pavement.

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

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1210 as is contained in the application of Giovanni Cassinelli, to erect, keep and maintain a fruit-stand in front of No. 498 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be and the same is hereby adopted.

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

(G. O. 1289.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Clarke place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, 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.

(G. O. 1290.)

Resolved, That Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, 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.

(G. O. 1291.)

Resolved, That Marcy place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, 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.

(G. O. 1292.)

Resolved, That Park street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, 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.

(G. O. 1293.)

Resolved, That Elliot place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, 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.

(G. O. 1294.)

Resolved, That McClellan street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, 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.

(G. O. 1295.)

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Prospect avenue, from Freeman avenue to Ritter place, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized to deliver the seal of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to John Frick, of Liberty place, New York City, for the purpose of having the said seal repaired and refitted, upon the said John Frick delivering a proper and suitable receipt therefor.

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

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Sixteen to One Social Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner One Hundred and Seventh street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Christian Association, of No. 52 East Twenty-third street, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: On the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, on the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, on the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Way to build a show window in front of his premises No. 252 Fifth avenue, said window not to exceed twelve inches, the dimensions provided by law, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1296.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Riverside Drive, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Yorkville Council, C. B. L., to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Seventy-ninth street and First avenue, Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue, Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue, Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 1297.)

By Alderman Woodward—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

(G. O. 1298.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1299.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Wadsworth avenue to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1300.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road to the east side of Wadsworth avenue, be paved with granite or syenite blocks on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets or avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1301.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1302.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue, be paved with granite or syenite blocks on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets or avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That the Commissioner for Lighting the City be and he is hereby respectfully requested to light Hudson street and Eighth avenue, from Christopher street to Fourteenth street, with electricity.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That resolution adopted January 5, 1897, and approved January 19, 1897, permitting Vito Mari to keep bootblack stand at No. 27 East Forty-second street, be changed to read as follows: Vito Masi, No. 2 Vanderbilt avenue.

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

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 1303.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed communication from Mr. Otto E. Reimer, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of the Boulevard, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, and the vacant lots on Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, being parts of the same plot, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY L. SCHOOL, CHARLES WINES, WILLIAM CLANCY, FREDERICK A. WARE, Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

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

Whereas, The newly-annexed territory above the Bronx river is supplied with water by the New York and Westchester Water Company, a private corporation, under contracts and franchises made and had before annexation, between said company and the local authorities of the said towns and villages; and

Whereas, The people of said locality are obliged to pay expensive rates for their water supply, averaging twenty-five dollars per year upon an ordinary dwelling with improvements, and in many cases said charges are in violation of the contracts of said company, and the water supply has been bad in quality and unhealthy, and has been defective and inadequate, and the pressure largely deficient; and

Whereas, The said company has not lived up to its said obligations and contracts, and has failed in the same; and

Whereas, The people of Woodlawn Heights, who take their supply from the city mains, do not get the benefit of a sufficient pressure and the supply materially fails; therefore

Resolved, At a joint meeting of Delegates from all the Citizens' Associations of Woodlawn and the newly-annexed district, held in Williamsbridge, on the 24th day of November, 1896,

That we hereby petition the Board of Aldermen of our city to set in motion the proper machinery by which a thorough investigation of the contracts and franchises of the New York and Westchester Water Company in the newly-annexed territory may be had, and their exact construction ascertained, and that it be further ascertained whether said company has lived up to their contracts and franchises, or whether it has impaired the same.

That we further petition the Board of Aldermen and the other proper city authorities to take immediate steps to furnish an adequate supply of water from the city reservoirs, under an adequate pressure, sufficient to supply the highest parts in Woodlawn and the newly-annexed territory, and to that end the City either acquire by condemnatory proceedings the plant and mains of said company of said district or install a new plant of its own therein, and provide a proper pumping station and other facilities.

J. D. PATTERSON, Wakefield Taxpayers' Association; J. B. BOWERS, Woodlawn Association; SEWARD BAKER, Westchester Taxpayers' Association; W. F. DAY, Williamsbridge Improvement League.

A true copy of resolutions passed by a joint meeting of the above organization on November 24, 1896.

—respectfully

REPORT:

That as the petition referred to two subjects they decided to report separately, and therefore report only in reference to "the matter of the insufficient water pressure for Woodlawn Heights," as follows, viz:

We have held two public hearings on the subject, at which several taxpayers and residents appeared and asked for an increased water pressure in said locality, and suggested as a means of relief that a "stand pipe" be built by the Commissioner of Public Works in said locality, and, as your Committee realizes the importance of an increased water pressure.

They recommend that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to take such action in the premises as will give Woodlawn Heights a sufficient water pressure.

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to inform the Board as to power to pass ordinance compelling non-resident truckmen to take out licenses, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee have communicated with the Counsel to the Corporation and his opinion, which states that this Board of Aldermen have the legal authority which the resolution asks for, is hereto annexed. We therefore report that this Board has the authority to pass such ordinance as the resolution requires.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 18, 1897. Hon. FREDERICK A. WARE, Chairman, Law Committee, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, inclosing the following resolution:

"Whereas, Truckmen, cartmen, peddlers and others driving vehicles in the City of New York are compelled regularly to take out licenses to transact their business; and

"Whereas, A number of truckmen and others from Hoboken, Jersey City and other points in New Jersey ply their trade in this city to the detriment and disadvantage of bona fide resident truckmen and others of New York, who, when they deliver goods in Hoboken and other points in New Jersey are interfered with by the authorities of those places; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board if it has power to pass an ordinance compelling non-resident truckmen and others to take out licenses to do business in this city."

The power of the Board to pass a resolution regulating the business of truckmen, cartmen, peddlers and others is to be found in that subdivision of section 86 of the Consolidation Act which confers upon your Board the right to regulate the use of the streets, highways, roads and public places by foot passengers, animals, vehicles, cars and locomotives and in that other subdivision authorizing you to pass ordinances in relation to public cartmen, truckmen and peddlers, among others.

This power thus delegated is a police power and has been exercised from time immemorial by municipalities both in England and in this country. There can be no doubt that its exercise is valid, provided you do not infringe the inter-state commerce or citizenship clauses of the Federal constitution.

In order to avoid an infringement of the latter clause you must not discriminate against citizens of other States in favor of citizens of New York (Ward vs. Maryland, 12 Wall, 418).

Congress has, however, exclusive power to regulate commerce between the States, and whether it has by legislation occupied the field or not, no State may do that which might be regarded as an exercise of that power or an interference with it. The question is, does a municipal ordinance, passed in pursuance of legislative authority which requires all public cartmen, truckmen and peddlers alike, who follow their vocation in the streets of this city to pay a license tax and comply with conditions designed to protect the unwary, interfere with this power because truckmen, cartmen or peddlers may come here with goods from an adjoining city which happens to be in another State?

I do not think that it does, and I so advise you on the strength of the decision of the United States Supreme Court in Emert vs. Missouri (156 U. S., 296). It is not an easy task to reconcile all the decisions on this important subject, but it seems to me that the views expressed by Chief Justice Waite in his dissenting opinion in Robbins vs. The Shelby Taxing District (120 U. S., 497), which were concurred in by Justices Field and Gray, have found expression in Justice Gray's opinion in the Emert's case, and that the tendency of the Court now is to sustain such an exercise of the police power of a State as that proposed by your Committee.

The proposed ordinance may not, however, discriminate on grounds of residence or citizenship, nor may it impose other or harsher terms on the businesses affected so far as Jersey men are concerned than are imposed on our own.

Yours, very respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1304.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Edward J. Gallagher to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs in the centre of Hanover Square, respectfully

REPORT:

That the annexed resolution be returned to Alderman Brown, as existing ordinances make further action by this Committee unnecessary.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward J. Gallagher to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, in the centre of Hanover Square, 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.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the width of sidewalks in streets seventy-five feet wide, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the width of sidewalks in streets seventy-five feet wide should be eighteen feet six inches.

They therefore recommend for adoption the following amended ordinance, and direct that it be inserted between subdivisions 4 and 5 of section 97, article 7 of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, which relate to streets seventy feet wide and eighty feet wide respectively:

No. 4½. Section 97 of article 7 of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by inserting, between subdivisions 4 and 5, the following:

"In all streets seventy-five feet wide, eighteen feet six inches."

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 15, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—The Consulting Engineer in Charge of Street Improvements calls my attention to the fact that there is no ordinance establishing a width for sidewalks on seventy-five-foot streets. On seventy-foot streets the ordinance calls for sidewalks eighteen feet in width and nineteen feet wide on eighty-foot streets. In the opinion of the Consulting Engineer, the width of sidewalks on seventy-five-foot streets should be established at eighteen feet six inches. This would insure uniformity in width of sidewalks, many up-town streets which are seventy-five feet wide having sidewalks eighteen feet six inches wide. It has been customary to lay sidewalks that width in seventy-five-foot streets, and I respectfully request that an ordinance be adopted by the Board of Aldermen establishing the width of sidewalks on seventy-five-foot streets at eighteen feet six inches.

Very respectfully,

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

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

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting James R. Melvin to place and keep a booth for shipping purposes in front of premises on the northwest corner of University place and Eighth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That the annexed resolution be returned to Alderman Dwyer, as existing ordinances make further action by this Committee unnecessary.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James R. Melvin to place and keep a booth for shipping purposes in front of premises on the northwest corner of University place and Eighth street, provided said booth shall not exceed the limits prescribed by law, six feet in length, and not to extend four 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.

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 1305.)

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to First avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That William H. Turner, of No. 412 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 Goodman—

Resolved, That William E. S. Hunt, of No. 51 West One Hundred and Twenty-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 Hackett—

Resolved, That John F. Neilson, of No. 43 Barrow 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 Frank C. Reilly, of No. 350 East Twelfth street, and William Balzer, of No. 218 East Thirteenth street, be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Julius Meyers, of No. 361 East Tenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That Glanvil G. McIntyre, of No. 1385 Lexington avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Harry W. Smith, Jr., of No. 2170 Fifth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Abraham Pincus, of No. 123 East Eighty-sixth 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

(G. O. 1306.)

The President pro tem. 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, January 25, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose draft of a resolution and ordinance, with the necessary certificate, for flagging, etc., the sidewalk on the southeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and the Boulevard.

Please introduce the resolution in the Board of Aldermen, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Very respectfully,

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

Which was laid over.

ROLL-CALL.

At this point the President pro tem. directed a call of the house, to ascertain if enough members were present to pass General Orders.

Which roll-call resulted as follows:

Present—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the application of the National Democratic Club, of the Twenty-first Assembly, for permission to cover the lamp-post on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and West One Hundred and Sixteenth street with a transparency announcing the entertainment and ball of said club, to be held on February 11, 1897, be and the same is hereby allowed for a period of two weeks from the date of the adoption of this resolution and signing hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Boehm & Coon, northeast corner of Howard street and Broadway, to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz:

ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed six feet 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.

Alderman Brown moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Alderman Burke moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 2, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1897—SPECIAL MEETING, 10 A. M.

Pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897. Mr. WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board, to be held Wednesday, 13th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully, SAMUEL McMILLAN, President.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger and Ely.

The minutes of the meetings of January 4 and 11 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding a copy of the Final Estimate for this Department for the year 1897, as follows:

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, Superintendent of Parks, 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. | 32,755 00 |
| | \$42,755 00 |

Police:

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| Salaries of Captain, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables. | \$377,870 00 |
| For Supplies and Repairs | 15,000 00 |
| | 392,870 00 |

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance of all the Park System, exclusive of Parks north of the Harlem river, including tree planting.

450,000 00

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to and exhibitions of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.

30,000 00

Maintenance of Museums:

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 Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.

95,000 00

\$1,105,625 00

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting.

100,000 00

Music—Central Park and the City Parks.

30,000 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance 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 use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

1,500 00

Aquarium—For the Increase and the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, including Aquarist, Assistant Aquarists, Laborers, Cleaners, Attendants, Engineers, Firemen, Watchmen, Gas, Food for Fishes and Contingencies.

40,000 00

Improvement of Small Park on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues (chapter 622, Laws of 1896).

2,000 00

\$1,333,125 00

Filed.

From Col. G. L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., respecting the rules of the War Department for the opening and closing of the Harlem river draw-bridges, and stating that the same were not intended to be applied to the bridges at Third and Fourth avenues until the new bridges at these points have been completed and the temporary structures having a less height than 24 feet above high water are removed. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for his information.

From the Custodian of the Post-office, inclosing copy of a letter from the Treasury Department, relative to the proposed removal of the sidewalk on the south side of Mail street and the widening of the walk on the north side. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department of the acquisition on the 21st ultimo of lands for an addition to Riverside Park, under chapter 727, Laws of 1896. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, relative to the lighting of Transverse Road No. 4, crossing Central Park, and stating that lamps will be fitted up for the purpose and lighted as soon as practicable, by order of the Gas Commission. Filed.

From James D. Leary, in relation to work proposed to be done in restoring the subway built under his contract for the first section of the Harlem River Driveway, in addition to that of his present contract. Referred to the Consulting Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway for examination and report.

From J. C. Rodgers, requesting permission to withdraw \$60,000 of the retained percentage for work done under his contract for the construction of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, with a statement of the reasons forming the basis of his request.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

From Clarence True, architect, requesting permission to erect projections on a proposed dwelling on Riverside Drive, 62 feet north of Seventy-sixth street, as shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

From William H. Keeler, applying for a renewal of his license for boat service on the Harlem Meer, Central Park. Referred to the President.

From Michael Redmond, asking permission to erect a shanty on Mosholu parkway for use in connection with the work under his contract for building a sewer adjoining said parkway. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From John Boyle, applying for the position of Landscape Architect. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents, collisions, etc., in the parks during the week ending with the 9th inst. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting the circumstances of the discharge of John J. O'Brien's team on the 30th of May last. Filed.

2d. Reporting adversely upon an application of the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for permission to construct a temporary road leading from Fifth avenue to the Art Museum building, not deeming it advisable to cut an entrance in the inclosing wall only 200 feet from the present opening, and suggesting that the present entrance be retained and the roadway diverted so as to meet the necessities of the building of the new Museum wing.

On motion, the Superintendent's report and suggestion were approved.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that the plan for the improvement of the grounds surrounding the tomb of General Grant, on Riverside Park, be so modified as to eliminate the circle at the southerly end of said grounds.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the Engineer were approved, and the modification of the plan of the work was adopted and ordered to take effect by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President, to whom was referred the matter of purchase by contract of sod, mould, manure, gravel and rubber hose, required for the use of the Department during the current year, made a verbal report, recommending that advertisements be inserted in the CITY RECORD, at the proper time, inviting proposals for supplying the material named in the quantities stated in the estimate of the Superintendent of Parks, dated December 31, 1896.

On motion, the report of the President was received and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President also reported in the matter of the proposed modification of the contract with John B. McDonald, for constructing a roadway, etc., on the Bronx and Pelham parkway, that the Counsel to the Corporation, whom he had consulted in the matter, had advised that, in his opinion, the proposed modification could not legally be made without the consent of the Common Council, as required by section 64 of the Consolidation Act.

The President therefore recommended that the Board of Aldermen be requested to pass an ordinance authorizing the additional work contemplated by the proposed modification to be done without public letting.

On motion, the said report was received and the recommendation of the President was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President reported that in the matter of overtime on the contract of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company for the improvement of Cathedral parkway, between Columbus and Riverside avenues, which was referred to him with power on November 30 last, he had adjusted the question of overtime by directing that penalty for 12 days, at \$20 per day, amounting to \$240, be charged against the contractors and deducted from the amount of the final estimate for work under the said contract.

On motion, the action of the President was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President reported favorably in the matter of the application of W. A. Potter, architect, for permission to erect certain projections on the proposed new edifice of the Church of the Divine Paternity, at the southwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Central Park, West, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of two buttresses and other projections at the front entrance of the proposed new edifice of the Church of the Divine Paternity, at the southwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Central Park, West, as shown on plans filed in this office by W. A. Potter, architect; such consent to take effect upon payment of a fee of one dollar for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

In the matter of the application of Michael Brennan for permission to erect two awnings, as shown on plan submitted, at the two front entrances to the Hotel San Remo, on Central Park, West, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, the President made a verbal report and recommended that the desired permission be given, subject to modification or revocation by this Board at any time.

On motion, the President's report and recommendation were approved, and the desired permission granted in accordance therewith, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the application of Park Policeman John W. England, Jr., for full pay for time lost on account of an injury received while on duty, reported favorably thereon and recommended that full pay be allowed for the time so lost by Officer England, between December 6th and 17th.

On motion, said recommendation was approved and pay was allowed Officer England, as applied for, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and Horace Ingersoll, dated July 13, 1896, for furnishing and delivering hay, straw, corn, oats and bran, the quantities of said materials to be furnished under said contract, or any one or more of said materials, be and hereby are decreased by an amount not to exceed twenty per cent. of such quantities.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, it was

Resolved, That the Captain of Police be instructed to allow all persons to cross the Central Park after the hour of closing at night by entering and leaving at the East and West Seventy-second street entrances, and taking the most direct route from one to the other.

On motion, at 10.55 A. M. the Board went into executive session.

Bids received in response to an advertisement duly published for the privileges of conducting the sale of refreshments at the Casino and other Central Park restaurants, and for managing the sheds at the Casino, were opened and read as follows:

Casino.

| | Per Annum. | | Per Annum. |
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| William Meisner | \$6,000 00 | John Reisenweber | \$4,000 00 |
| Isidor Isaac | 5,000 00 | Joseph J. Snow | 3,200 00 |
| Ralph A. Gushee | 6,500 00 | G. Dorval | 9,000 00 |
| A. Cabussud | 5,000 00 | A. Kremer | 4,000 00 |
| P. H. McCann | 8,500 00 | Daniel Hurley | 4,800 00 |

Dairy and Skate-house.

| DAIRY. | | SKATE-HOUSE. | |
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| Per Annum. | | Per Annum. | |
| William Meisner | \$1,000 00 | \$10 per day. | Ralph A. Gushee |
| Joseph J. Snow | 550 00 | 300 per annum. | Henry Krogman |
| A. Kremer | 400 00 | 500 | P. H. McCann |
| Daniel Hurley | 2,440 00 | Both privileges. | |

Restaurant near Arsenal.

| Per Annum. | | Per Annum. | |
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| William Meisner | \$3,000 00 | Joseph J. Snow | \$2,200 00 |
| Abraham White | 5 per cent. and 1,200 00 | F. A. Judson | 1,200 00 |
| Isidor Isaac | 2,500 00 | Frank H. Sexton | 2,000 00 |
| Richard J. Lowndes | 1,500 00 | A. Kremer | 1,500 00 |
| Ralph A. Gushee | 1,850 00 | John Monaghan | 2,400 00 |
| Henry Krogman | 600 00 | Daniel Hurley | 3,680 00 |
| P. H. McCann | 2,000 00 | | |

Sheds near Casino.

| Per Annum. | | Per Annum. | |
|------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------|
| William Meisner | \$1,800 00 | Joseph J. Snow | \$300 00 |
| Michael Halloran | 1,200 00 | A. Kremer | 500 00 |
| P. H. McCann | 1,100 00 | Michael Barry | 600 00 |
| John Reisenweber | 300 00 | Daniel Hurley | 1,280 00 |

On motion, at 11.20 A. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

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

Messrs. Osborn, Hornaday and Barnes, representing the New York Zoological Society, appeared and were heard relative to the proposed occupation of a portion of Bronx Park for the purposes of said society.

The President read a memorandum setting forth objections to the proposed agreement for the use of the park, as submitted by the society. Mr. Osborn then submitted an amended draft of agreement, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Cruger, a copy of the amended memorandum was ordered sent to each member of the Board.

Further consideration of the matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Hon. Franklin Edson, of the Peter Cooper Monument Committee, appeared and submitted a plan and specifications for the work proposed in connection with the Peter Cooper monument, in Cooper Union Park, together with an estimate of the cost.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, the matter was referred to the President for examination and report.

Mrs. Howard Townsend, President of the Society of Colonial Dames, appeared and was heard in relation to the terms of the lease to said society of the Van Cortlandt Mansion, in Van Cortlandt Park, and requested that certain improvements be made in the basement of the said building.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting that a roof garden be constructed at the Aquarium in Battery Park. Referred to the Committee on Parks below Fifty-ninth street.

From Edward L. Angell, architect, applying for permission to erect projecting windows on the apartment house at the northwest corner of Central Park, West, and One Hundred and Second street, as shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

From Louis D. Jackson, protesting against a proposed skate pond on the ball ground in Crotona Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting as to the progress of the work of improving the grounds surrounding the tomb of General Grant on Riverside Park. Referred to the President.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 16th inst. Filed.

2d. Reporting in relation to the suitability for police duty of three horses now on trial by the mounted squad. Referred to the Committee on Police.

3d. Reporting favorably upon the probationary service of John P. Heaney, Frank L. Pineau, Thomas Gleason and Charles A. Turner as Park Policemen.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That John P. Heaney, Frank L. Pineau, Thomas Gleason and Charles A. Turner be and they hereby are appointed Park Policemen, their probationary service having been satisfactory.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From James Fitzgerald, Park Policeman, asking to be allowed full pay for three days' time lost on account of an injury received while in the performance of his duty. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bills of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, amounting in the aggregate to four hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents for premiums of insurance on buildings in Fort Washington Park, be and the same hereby are approved, audited, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriations for labor, maintenance, supplies, etc., for the years 1896 and 1897, as follows:

1896, \$34.04; 1897, \$374.46—\$408.50.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and hereby is, respectfully requested to authorize the application of the balance, amounting to twenty-four thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars and sixteen cents, remaining unexpended of the amount provided under chapter 74, Laws of 1894, for the completion of the construction of Riverside Park by the erection of retaining walls along the westerly side thereof, said balance not being required for that purpose, to the work of completing the construction of Riverside Park and Drive, by grading and construction of drainage and walks, now in progress under the law above cited, as amended by chapter 120 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The Committee on Police reported upon the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen, together with their findings and recommendations, as follows:

Patrick Conroy, conduct unbecoming an officer. Reprimanded.

Edward Crosby, off post. Charge dismissed.

Owen Delaney, not properly patrolling. Charge dismissed.

Patrick H. Fox, absent without leave. Reprimanded.

Thomas E. Henry, violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. Reprimanded.

John J. Kavanagh, neglect of duty. Reprimanded.

John Moran, off post. Charge dismissed.

John J. O'Brien, conduct unbecoming an officer. Fined ten days' pay.

Frank L. Pineau, late in reporting. Charge dismissed.

Patrick Quinn, not properly patrolling. Reprimanded.

William Savage, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

William I. Warren (1), absent from duty without leave; (2) absent from duty without leave and neglect of duty; (3) violation of rules and disobedience of orders; (4) absent from duty without leave for five days. Dropped under the rules; reinstated; tried under stated charges and fined twenty days' pay.

Daniel Troy, conduct unbecoming an officer. Fined ten days' pay only, because of meritorious conduct in the past.

On motion, the report, findings and recommendations of the Committee on Police were approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 3.25 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the privilege of conducting the sale of refreshments at the Casino in Central Park be awarded to G. Dorval, for a period of five years, upon the terms set forth in the advertisement for bids for the privilege, his bid of nine thousand dollars per annum being the highest thereof, and that the President be authorized to execute on behalf of the Department a license agreement for that purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the bids of Daniel H. Hurley, for the privileges of conducting the sale of refreshments, etc., amounting to two thousand four hundred and forty dollars per annum for the Dairy and Skate Buildings, three thousand six hundred and eighty dollars per annum for the restaurant near the Arsenal, and one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars per annum for the privilege of conducting the sheds, etc., adjacent to the Casino, be accepted, that such privileges be awarded to Mr. Hurley for a period of five years, upon the terms stated in the advertisement, and that the President be authorized to execute on behalf of the Department license agreements for said privileges.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Stiles stated that Thomas B. O'Mara had been reported to him by the Superintendent of the Aquarium for intoxication.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Stiles, with power.

On motion, Paul R. Hedrich was appointed a Laborer, for duty at the Aquarium, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

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

Bloomington Bros., matting, \$13; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$414.25; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$4.65; Central Gas-light Company of New York City, gas, \$4.50; Colgate Company, soap, \$7.86; Diamond Match Company, matches, \$5.25; Peter Duryee & Co., tally register, \$2.25; Peter Duryee & Co., shrubs, \$36.25; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., blue print, etc., \$8.10; James D. Leary, Estimate No. 25, public driveway, \$31,206.40; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, manhole frames, etc., \$85.68; John B. McDonald, Estimate No. 1, Bronx and Pelham Parkway, etc., \$7,018.40; New York Telephone Company, successors to Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephonic service, \$333.37; The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas, \$83; Alfred Nugent & Son, Estimate No. 2, construction Mulberry Bend Park, \$6,293.93; Rubber & Celluloid Harness Trimming Company, brushes, \$18.60; J. C. Rodgers, Estimate No. 31, public driveway, \$41,433.20; Swan & Finch Company, heatsfoot oil, \$7.47; Todd & Co., salt, \$1; Walls & Van Riper, use of pile driver, etc., \$197.25; E. J. Shafer, Estimate No. 2, Riverside Park, Construction of, etc., \$2,579.93; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries and wages, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$5,803.11; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, Cathedral Parkway, Improvement, etc., \$21,051.97; Albert Behning, coal, \$237.50; James Biggart & Co., hay, etc., \$99.35; Colwell Lead Company, solder, \$4.50; Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co., zinc, \$1.13; Peter Duryee & Co., nails, etc., \$7; Herbert Greason, gutter, etc., \$100; George Hudson, manure, \$30; Charles Lamier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$1,116.33; C. M. Moseman & Bro., rug, \$20; Robert McClenahan, coal, \$29.30; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, hopper, etc., \$16; Park & Tillford, sapolio, \$4.50; S. Roebuck, weather strips, \$5.83; Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Co., locks, etc., \$7.76; Robert W. Todd, Receiver Hodgman Rubber Company, boots, \$15.30; Walter B. Tufts, standard taps, etc., \$2.19; Whitman Saddle Company, spurs, etc., \$6; Willson, Adams & Co., spruce, etc., \$316.54; Willson, Adams & Co., pine ceiling, \$9.72.

On motion, at 3.55, the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, January 5, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Geo. B. Fowler, M. D., the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Jacob Fleischhauer, \$150; Frank C. Langley, \$166.66; Thomas F. White, \$2,083.37; J. N. Brown, \$287.25.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the Following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 222; attorneys' notices issued, 264; nuisances abated before suit, 153; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced

for other causes, 31; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 31; suits discontinued—by Board, 30; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 0; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 4; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 7; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 318; criminal suits now pending, 91; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$115.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Bernard Blumenthal, 1230; Budget Hogan, 1273; Bridget Hogan, 1363; John Early, 1545; John Friedel, 1665; Isaac Hoffman, 1673; Bradley & Currier Co., 1707; Mrs. Carr, 1853; Patrick J. Mahoney, 1868; George Graham, 1898; Frank Stofani, 1900; Morris Jacoby, 1913; Henry T. Brownson, 1932; James St. John, 1947; Hyman Gross, 1952; Owen Tonker, 1959; Louis Rosseau, 1966; Mrs. Fannie Stowe, 1985; Henry W. Bridges, 1992; Bernard Blumenthal, 1993; Vincent Vetere, 1998; William Schneider, 2001; Solomon Cohen, 2006; Robert Boyd, 2010; William Graham, 2013; Morris Weinstein, 2024; James M. Fitzsimmons, 2027; Miles Rosenbluth, 2029; Frank Fehrenback, 2030; George Guminder, 2038; James Duffy, 2045; Henry Phillips, 2054; James Naughton, 2059.

Report in respect to violations of section 186 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a second offense will be sufficient cause for revocation of permit.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 11th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 12. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 13th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 14th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); ordered on file. 15th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); ordered on file.

Report in respect to patient Cong Kwong Shin at Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Reports in respect to inspections of premises in which cows are kept, and the results of tuberculin tests. Ordered on file.

Report of the seizure of cow beef affected with tuberculosis. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy to the State Board of Health.

Report in respect to the character of the services of Clerk Peter Verhoeven. Referred to the President.

Report on probationary services of John S. Cuff.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John C. Cuff, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, Leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Assistant Chemist Edward Clark, from January 9 to 12.

Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at Nos. 38 and 40 Baxter street, No. 5 West Twenty-first street, No. 111 Clinton place, No. 430 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, No. 442 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, No. 432 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, No. 434 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, No. 79 West Forty-seventh street, No. 235 East One Hundred and First street, No. 444 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street and No. 336 East Sixtieth street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot Nos. 38 and 40 Baxter street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot Nos. 38 and 40 Baxter street be required to vacate said building on or before January 11, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 5 West Twenty-first street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 5 West Twenty-first street be required to vacate said building on or before January 11, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 111 Clinton place has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 111 Clinton place be required to vacate said building on or before January 11, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 430 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 430 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before January 11, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 442 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 442 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before January 11, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 432 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 432 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before January 11, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building, and be served as the law requires,

under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 434 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 434 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before January 11, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 79 West Forty-seventh street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 79 West Forty-seventh street, be required to vacate said building on or before January 11, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 235 East One Hundred and First street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 235 East One Hundred and First street be required to vacate said building on or before January 11, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 444 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 444 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before January 11, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 336 East Sixtieth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 336 East Sixtieth street be required to vacate said building on or before January 11, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 336 East Sixtieth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 336 East Sixtieth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 336 East Sixtieth street, rear, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursued specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursued in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 227 West Fiftieth street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursued specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursued in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 117 Mulberry street, rear, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursued specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursued in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises Nos. 620 and 622 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursued specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursued in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits to sell and deliver milk in the City of New York, be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—7290, No. 626 East One Hundred and Forty-third street; 7291, No. 448 Lenox avenue; 7292, No. 847 Amsterdam avenue; 7293, No. 446 West Fiftieth street; 7294, No. 1665 Avenue A; 7295, No. 2131 Lexington avenue; 7296, No. 2694, Third avenue; 7297, No. 3463 Third avenue; 7298, No. 3476 Third avenue; 7299, No. 814 Elton avenue; 7300, No. 1630 Second avenue; 7301, No. 290 West Eleventh street; 7302, No. 1455 Madison avenue; 7303, No. 1047 Park

avenue; 7304, No. 102 Lewis street; 7305, No. 782 Washington street; 7306, No. 72 Goerick street; 7307, No. 119 Lewis street; 7308, No. 513 Tenth avenue; 7309, No. 2305 Southern Boulevard; 7310, No. 416 Tenth avenue; 7311, No. 2428 First avenue; 7312, No. 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 7313, No. 1395 Second avenue; 7314, No. 1384 Park avenue; 7315, No. 816 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; 7316, No. 220 Sullivan street; 7317, No. 325 Pleasant avenue; 7318, No. 178 Bleecker street; 7319, No. 88 Lawrence street; 7320, No. 53 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 7321, No. 2216 Second avenue; 7322, No. 1540 Second avenue; 7323, No. 74 Thompson street; 7328, No. 218 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; 7329, No. 85 Greenwich avenue; 7368, No. 217 Tenth avenue; 7369, No. 1369 Third avenue; 7370, No. 140 Lewis street; 7502, No. 413 West Thirty-fifth street; 7552, No. 963 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; 720, No. 829 Courtlandt avenue; 3489, No. 314 East Twenty-fifth street; 5616, No. 418 East Seventeenth street; 1574, No. 42 Avenue D; 3364 No. 49 Pike street; 6105, No. 333 Tenth avenue; 6432, No. 135 Alexander avenue; 4204, No. 511 West Twenty-seventh street; 3709, No. 120 Chrystie street; 1565, No. 266 East Fourth street; 4388, No. 2391 First avenue; 3025, No. 330 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 4378, No. 991 Amsterdam avenue; 2997, No. 89 Morton street, duplicate; 2122, No. 4 Manhattan place, duplicate.

Wagons—1637, No. 148 East Forty-ninth street; 1638, No. 626 Madison avenue; 1639, No. 413 West Fifty-fourth street; 230-231, No. 1119 First avenue; 234, No. 1369 Third avenue; 1127, No. 322 West Forty-first street.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 9219, to board and care for 3 children at No. 1618 Avenue B; No. 9220, to board and care for 2 children at No. 326 West Forty-ninth street; No. 9221, to board and care for 1 child at No. 737 Third avenue; No. 9222, to board and care for two children at No. 434 East Seventy-sixth street; No. 9223, to keep six (6) chickens at No. 1312 Union avenue; No. 118, to keep a lodging-house at Nos. 2231 to 2237 Third avenue for 210 lodgers.

Resolved, That the following permit be and is hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384, Laws of 1896, to occupy basement for mercantile purposes:

No. 45, No. 165 Grand street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No. 383, to keep chickens at No. 249 East One Hundred and Tenth street; No. 384, to board and care for 2 children at No. 547 First avenue.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 8867, to board and care for 2 children at No. 235 East One Hundred and Third street; No. 9159, to keep a school for 20 scholars at No. 237 West Forty-first street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows:

Order No. 42703, No. 314 East One Hundred and Third street, extended to February 1, 1897; Order No. 45879, No. 1846 Bathgate avenue, extended to January 15, 1897; Order No. 49751, No. 19 West street, extended to March 1, 1897, on those portions of order relating to removal of school sink, the provision of water-closets and concreting of cellar; Order No. 50503, southwest corner West End avenue and Sixty-eighth street, extended to February 1, 1897, on that part of order requiring the lot to be fenced; Order No. 51261, No. 194 Tenth avenue, extended to January 15, 1897, on that portion of order relating to cleaning of walls and ceilings; Order No. 42110, No. 4087 Third avenue, modified so as not to require the space beneath the stable to be cemented, providing the defective portions of flooring be replaced with new, and the flooring so graded as to discharge all liquid filth into a properly trapped sewer-connected drain; Order No. 29137, No. 684 Broadway, extended to March 15, 1897; Order No. 37347, No. 16 James Slip, extended to February 15, 1897; Order No. 42858, No. 65 Vandam street, extended to April 1, 1897; Order No. 44508, No. 201 Prince street, extended to March 1, 1897; Order No. 49736, No. 1867 Morris avenue, extended to March 1, 1897; Order No. 51042, No. 771 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, extended to March 15, 1897; Order No. 44494, No. 2407 First avenue, modified so as not to require the walls and ceilings of cellar to be whitewashed; No. 47631, No. 346 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, modified so as not to require the present water-closets to be replaced with new ones; Order No. 48037, No. 217 East Eightieth street, modified so as not to require the yard pavement to be graded and drained; Order No. 51429, No. 1478 Vanderbilt avenue, modified so as not to require the whitewashing to be done; Order No. 51698, No. 349 East Twelfth street, modified so as not to require the provision of new trap to sinks, provided all defects in the present traps be properly repaired.

Order No. 41850, No. 103 West Ninety-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 42820, Nos. 34 to 44 West Fourteenth street, rescinded; Order Nos. 46441 to 46444, Longwood avenue, Springhurst, rescinded; Order No. 49345, No. 229 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 50454, No. 1277 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 51206, No. 246 East Seventy-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 51473, No. 223 East Twenty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 35781, No. 66 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 43107, No. 12 Suffolk street, rescinded; Order No. 46711, No. 317 Hudson street, rescinded; Order No. 48953, No. 1926 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 51577, No. 61 East Sixty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 51605, No. 1236 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 51747, Nos. 132 and 132½ Monroe street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order Nos. 51231 and 51232, Nos. 1990 and 1992 Arthur avenue; Order No. 51614, No. 516 West Twenty-seventh street; Order No. 51713, No. 1503 Park avenue; Order No. 43487, west side Pleasant avenue, first house south of Fifteenth street, Williamsbridge; Order No. 50768, No. 356 Cherry street; Order No. 51428, No. 1067 Third avenue.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian; ordered on file.

Reports on probationary services of S. Dana Hubbard and Henry T. Ritter.

On motion, it was Resolved, That S. Dana Hubbard, provisionally employed as a Medical Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Medical Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That Henry T. Ritter, provisionally employed as an Assistant Disinfecter in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed an Assistant Disinfecter in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

Report in respect to condition of the Protestant Half Orphan Asylum. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to Grammar School No. 47, East Twelfth street, near University place.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Medical Inspector Moreau Morris, in respect to the condition of Grammar School No. 47, East Twelfth street, near University place, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly mortuary statement; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by clerks; ordered on file. 8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated January 5, 1897.

Report on Application to file Supplemental Papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Augustino Grauno, died August 21, 1887.

The following communication was received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection; ordered on file.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferring \$385 from fund for "Salaries" to fund for "Contingent Expenses, 1896," was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Superintendent of the Board of Education in respect to annex to Grammar School No. 85, One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue, was received and referred to the Secretary to answer.

A communication from Amos T. Moshay, in respect to the erection of kiosks under the elevated railroad stations, was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A communication from the New York Silicate Book-slate Company, in respect to the use of slates in schools, was received and ordered on file.

Daniel O'Connor appeared before the Board and was heard in respect to violations of section 186 of the Sanitary Code, and, on motion, the report was ordered on file.

The resignation of Maurice Frank as a Junior Clerk was received and accepted, to take effect January 5, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Ambrose Lee, Jr., whose services were dispensed with on and after December 31, 1896, on account of lack of appropriation to pay salary, be and is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, vice Frank, resigned, on probation, and subject to the Civil Service rules and regulations, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, from and after January 6, 1897.

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD for proposals for 500 tons of white ash coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, the Board proceeded to the opening of bids for the same, as follows:

Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, \$4.03; George W. Winant, \$4.20; W. D. Bruns, \$4.36; W. C. Moguin, \$4.64.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the contract for five hundred tons of white ash coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, City and County of New York, be and is hereby awarded to Meyer, Denker & Hoerig for the sum of four dollars and three cents (\$4.03) per gross ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proposal of Meyer, Denker & Hoerig for five hundred tons of white ash coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals at the foot of East Sixteenth street, City and County of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following deposits on bids for five hundred tons of white ash coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, opened January 5, 1897, be forwarded to the Comptroller:

Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, check, \$60; George W. Winant, currency, \$60; W. D. Bruns, currency, \$60; W. C. Moguin, currency, \$60.

Resolved, That the contract for the removal from the district beyond the Bronx river annexed to the City of New York January 1, 1895, of night soil, offal, blood, bones, tainted or impure meats and all other refuse matter, as was provided for by sections 566 and 567 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 for the City of New York as it then existed, be and is hereby awarded to Thomas F. White for the term of three years, from January 1, 1897, for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per year, to be paid in equal monthly instalments; and the President and Secretary be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Board of Health and the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Sanitary Inspector James W. Naughton be and is hereby detailed to inspect daily the progress of the work of building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory on East Seventeenth street, as specified by contract executed November 14, 1896.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending January 23, 1897.

Barometer.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | MEAN FOR THE DAY. | MAXIMUM. | MINIMUM. |
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| JANUARY. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. |
| Sunday, 17 | 30.138 | 30.000 | 29.754 | 29.664 | 30.154 | 29.624 |
| Monday, 18 | 29.500 | 29.654 | 29.504 | 29.680 | 29.980 | 29.460 |
| Tuesday, 19 | 30.206 | 30.268 | 30.422 | 30.299 | 30.422 | 29.980 |
| Wednesday, 20 | 30.426 | 30.300 | 30.070 | 30.265 | 30.460 | 29.900 |
| Thursday, 21 | 29.446 | 29.490 | 29.600 | 29.512 | 29.900 | 29.446 |
| Friday, 22 | 29.728 | 29.608 | 29.486 | 29.607 | 29.774 | 29.468 |
| Saturday, 23 | 29.522 | 29.634 | 29.860 | 29.672 | 29.874 | 29.400 |

Mean for the week..... 29.858 inches.

Maximum " at 10 A. M., January 20..... 30.460 "

Minimum " at 1 A. M., January 23..... 29.400 "

Range " 1.060 "

Thermometers.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | MEAN. | MAXIMUM. | MINIMUM. | MAXIMUM. |
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| JANUARY. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | In Sun. |
| Sunday, 17 | 46 | 37 | 43 | 40 | 48 | 37 | 52 |
| Monday, 18 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 44 | 50 | 35 | 56 |
| Tuesday, 19 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 23 | 0 | 27 |
| Wednesday, 20 | 22 | 20 | 31 | 28 | 42 | 16 | 49 |
| Thursday, 21 | 49 | 47 | 46 | 41 | 49 | 33 | 52 |
| Friday, 22 | 37 | 33 | 38 | 34 | 45 | 31 | 48 |
| Saturday, 23 | 29 | 26 | 33 | 29 | 39 | 24 | 40 |

Mean for the week..... 34.9 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 5 A. M., 18th..... 51 "

Minimum " at 8 A. M., 19th..... 14 "

Range " 37 "

Wind.

| DATE. | DIRECTION. | | | VELOCITY IN MILES. | | | | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. | | | | |
|------------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------------|
| | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 9 P. M. to 7 A. M. | 7 A. M. to 2 P. M. | 2 P. M. to 9 P. M. | Distance for the day. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Max. | Time. |
| JANUARY. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday, 17.... | SSW | S | S | 25 | 62 | 91 | 178 | 0 | 2 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 4 1/2 | 10.30 P. M. |
| Monday, 18.... | W | WNW | NW | 159 | 141 | 149 | 429 | 2 1/4 | 11 | 2 1/2 | 24 | 9.50 P. M. |
| Tuesday, 19.... | NNW | NW | NE | 135 | 104 | 62 | 302 | 2 1/4 | 2 1/2 | 0 | 5 1/2 | 1.10 A. M. |
| Wed'sday, 20.... | NE | NE | ESE | 20 | 25 | 42 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 3 1/4 | 1 1/2 | 12 P. M. |
| Thursday, 21.... | SSW | WNW | WSW | 105 | 97 | 86 | 283 | 3/4 | 1 1/2 | 3/4 | 7 | 2.50 P. M. |
| Friday, 22.... | W | W | WSW | 99 | 98 | 49 | 246 | 2 1/2 | 3 1/4 | 1 1/4 | 4 | 9.40 A. M. |
| Saturday, 23.... | WNW | NW | WNW | 143 | 153 | 113 | 409 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 15 1/2 | 7.40 A. M. |

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,938 miles.

Maximum force " 24 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

| DATE. | FORCE OF VAPOR. | | | | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. | | | | CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10. | | | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|--|
| JANUARY. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Mean. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Mean. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Time of Beginning. | Time of Ending. | Duration. | Amount of Water. | Depth of Snow. | |
| Sunday, 17 | .181 | .208 | .251 | .213 | 73 | 75 | 84 | 77 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 4.40 P.M. | 6 P.M. | 1.20 | .01 | ... | |
| Monday, 18 | .170 | .118 | .117 | .181 | 92 | 47 | 77 | 72 | 10 | 4 Cir. Cu | 1 Cu. | 0.30 A.M. | 5.30 A.M. | 5.00 | .05 | ... | |
| Tuesday, 19 | .041 | .056 | .052 | .049 | 47 | 54 | 52 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Weden'day, 20 | .085 | .119 | .181 | .128 | 72 | 68 | 73 | 71 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 3.40 P.M. | 12 P.M. | 8.20 | .25 | 1 1/2" | |
| Thursday, 21 | .297 | .192 | .212 | .233 | 85 | 61 | 82 | 76 | 10 | 8 Cir. Cu | 10 | 0 A.M. | 6.15 A.M. | 6.15 | 1.45 | ... | |
| Friday, 22 | .136 | .144 | .205 | .161 | 62 | 63 | 68 | 64 | 7 Cu. | 2 Cir. | 2 Cu. | 5.30 P.M. | 6.30 P.M. | 1.00 | .02 | 1/4" | |
| Saturday, 23 | .106 | .151 | .106 | .121 | 66 | 80 | 75 | 73 | 4 Cu. | 2 Cu. | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.79 inch.

Duration for the week..... 21 hours, 55 minutes.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, Jan. 17 | Calm, hazy. | Calm, overcast. |
| Monday, " 18 | Cool, overcast, snow flurry, 11.15 A. M. | Cool, pleasant. |
| Tuesday, " 19 | Clear, cold. | Clear, cold. |
| Wednesday, " 20 | Clear, cold, calm. | Cool, overcast, snow turned to rain, 9 P. M. |
| Thursday, " 21 | Mild, fog. | Mild, pleasant. |
| Friday, " 22 | Cool, cloudy. | Mild, pleasant. |
| Saturday, " 23 | Cool, windy. | Clear, cold. |

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 1897.

To the Comptroller—Transmitting proposals of Daniel Meyer, George W. Winant, G. Robitzek & Bros., and Leonard Bros., for his action on the sureties.

From Civil Service Boards—Stating that examinations will be held at 10 A. M., January 20, for Inspectors and Orderlies; January 28, for Female Bath Attendant; February 2, for Apothecary and Assistant Apothecary. Heads of institutions notified.

From District Attorney's Office—Officially stating that the charges against Dr. Buchenholz and Nurse Christine Supple were dismissed by the Grand Jury for the December Term.

Central Office—Proposal of Carll Smith's Son, to remove all the manure from the stables of this Department from January 1, 1897, to December 31, 1897, for the sum of \$360; accepted.

Resolved, That the proposals of—H. V. Canfield, for 95,000 quarts condensed milk, at \$0.13 per quart. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co., for 1,220,000 pounds chunks of beef and shoulder clods, at \$0.0423 per pound; 30,000 pounds extra diet beef, at \$0.07 per pound; 233,000 pounds mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, at \$0.03½ per pound; 112,000 pounds roasting pieces of beef, at \$0.10 per pound; 70,000 pounds beefsteak, sirloin, at \$0.12 per pound; 45,000 pounds corned beef, rump and plate, or navel, at \$0.05 per pound; 135,000 pounds mutton, hindquarters, at \$0.07½ per pound; 15,000 pounds pork loins, at \$0.08 per pound; 40,000 pounds veal cutlets and loins, at \$0.10 per pound. Charles F. Matlage, for 500 quintals codfish, \$2.88 per quintal; 635 pieces bacon, at \$0.0627 per pound; 690 hams, at \$0.0927 per pound; 100 smoked tongues, at \$0.1269 per pound; 175 pounds rock salt, at \$0.004 per pound; 500 pounds saltpetre, at \$0.0524 per pound. Alexander A. Ahrens, for 11,000 pounds hominy, at \$0.0095 per pound; 7,000 pounds prunes, at \$0.0474 per pound; 20,000 pounds rice, \$0.0395 per pound; 4,500 bbls. potatoes, at \$1.19 per barrel; 36,000 dozen eggs, at \$0.1624 per dozen. George W. Winant, for 17,000 tons coal (for Out-door Poor), at \$4.08 per ton. W. T. Gillott, Jr., for \$36,417 pounds standard granulated sugar, at \$0.05¼ per pound. W. T. Gillott, Jr., for 3,000 barrels No. 1 flour, at \$4.49 per barrel; 2,850 barrels No. 2 flour, at \$3.80 per barrel, less 4½ cents for each empty sack returned. W. T. Gillott, Jr., for 14,000 pounds barley, at \$0.01¾ per pound; 1,000 pounds chicory, at \$0.01¾ per pound; 750 pounds dried currants, at \$0.0487 per pound; 1,000 pounds fine meal, at \$0.85 per 100 pounds; 800 pounds pure mustard, at \$0.07 per pound; 27,500 pounds oatmeal, at \$0.023 per pound; 1,150 pounds whole pepper, at \$0.047 per pound; 58,000 pounds brown sugar, at \$0.03244 per pound; 5,183 pounds cut loaf sugar, at \$0.0490 per pound; 1,500 pounds tapioca, at \$0.0215 per pound; 150 pounds chocolate, Baker's, at \$0.27½ per pound; 600 pounds farina, at \$0.045 per pound; 15 barrels syrup, at \$0.1063 per gallon; 2 dozen pineapple cheese, at \$8.61 per dozen; 2 dozen Edam cheese, at \$7.85 per dozen; 35 dozen canned corn, at \$0.60 per dozen; 10 dozen chow-chow, at \$3.10, less 4 per cent., per dozen; 48 dozen extract lemon, at \$1.10 per dozen; 15 dozen gherkins, at \$3.10, less 4 per cent., per dozen; 60 dozen extract vanilla, at \$1.15 per dozen; 17 dozen gelatine, Cox's, at \$1.47½ per dozen; 25 dozen currant jelly, at \$1.75 per dozen; 10 dozen French mustard, at \$1.39 per dozen; 15 dozen olives, at \$2.75 per dozen; 17 dozen olive oil, quarts, at \$4.24 per dozen; 30 dozen canned peas, at \$0.65 per dozen; 55 dozen canned peaches, at \$1.50 per dozen; 30 dozen potato, at \$0.60 per dozen; 3 cases sardines, at \$12.35 per case; 12 dozen Royal Baking Powder, at \$4.65 per dozen; 63 dozen Sapolio, Morgan's, at \$0.735 per dozen; 92½ dozen canned tomatoes, at \$0.70 per dozen; 70,000 pounds brown soap, at \$0.0240 per pound, less \$0.12 per box; 150 barrels sal soda, at \$0.60 per barrel; 2,000 pounds candles, at \$0.06 per pound; 30 barrels fine flour, Pillsbury, at \$5.15 per barrel. Charles S. Pray, for 8,000 pounds Maricao coffee, at \$0.1897 per pound, be accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

Out-door Poor—Applications for relief from G. A. R. Posts. Approved.

Steamboats—Proposal of John Philp, to repair main steam pipe on steamer "Brennan," for the sum of \$274. Accepted.

Bellevue Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, held January 4, 1897, approved.

Mills' Training School for Nurses—Minutes of meeting of Board of Managers, held January 6, 1897, approved.

Gouverneur Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, held January 6, 1897, approved.

Appointments, etc.

Lodging-house—January 11—Patrick O'Brien, Investigator, \$900 per annum. January 12—Philip W. Moeller, Investigator, \$900 per annum; Emilis P. Rodriguez, Investigator, \$900 per annum.

Out-door Poor—January 2—Maurice Asheim, Visitor, \$2.50 per day.

Bellevue Hospital—January 14—Dr. Frank W. Robertson, House Physician, Insane Pavilion, permanent appointment. January 15—William Barr, Hospital Orderly, reapointed, he having resigned from service at Hart's Island, on January 2, 1897, passed Civil Service examination, \$360 per annum. January 12—Edw. D. Johnson, Ambulance Driver, transferred from Gouverneur Hospital; John J. Collins, Skilled Helper, transferred from Fordham Hospital.

Gouverneur Hospital—January 12—Edw. J. Duhy, Ambulance Driver, transferred from Bellevue Hospital.

Alms-house—January 16—Maria Hoffman, Nurse, \$180 per annum.

Metropolitan—January 8—George T. Stenson, Apothecary, temporarily appointed, \$480 per annum.

Randall's Island—January 14—Charles S. Shubert, Fireman, \$300 per annum. January 13—Gertrude Lauman, Trained Nurse, temporarily, \$240 per annum.

Resignations.

Bellevue Hospital—December 28—Louis Snyder, Fireman. January 25—Walter C. Hustis, Hospital Orderly.

Alms-house—January 15—Kate Crowley, Nurse.

Dismissals.

City Hospital—January 8—James H. Walsh, Elevator Man, insubordination. Randall's Island—January 13—Anna Graze, Nurse, writing and making libellous statements in regard to other employees. H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, January 18, 1897. His Honor the Mayor, WILLIAM L. STRONG:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, as required by law, report of the operations of the Department of Street Cleaning for the three months ending September 30, 1896. Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

A REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

Area of Streets Swept.

Number of miles of streets cleaned daily..... 432.66

Cart-loads of Refuse Material Collected.

NOTE—The proportion of ashes and garbage to street sweepings is approximate, being partially estimated.

| MONTHS. | ASHES AND GARBAGE. | STREET SWEEPINGS. | TOTAL CART-LOADS OF MATERIAL COLLECTED. |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| July..... | 96,671 | 42,335 | |
| August..... | 80,436 | 45,441 | |
| September..... | 83,740½ | 44,934½ | |
| Total..... | 260,847½ | 132,711½ | 393,559 |

Final Disposition of Refuse Material.

| MONTHS. | ON BOATS. | | FOR FILLING-IN LOTS, ETC. DELIVERED BY CARS. |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| | Boat-loads. | Cart-loads. | Cart-loads. |
| July | 351 | 135,194 | 5,221 |
| August | 302 | 119,105½ | 6,254 |
| September | 331 | 118,745¾ | 7,014 |
| Total | 984 | 373,044¾ | 18,489 |

Cart-loads delivered and disposed of..... 391,533¾
Cart-loads remaining on scows at dumps, June 30, 1896..... 5,395
Cart-loads remaining on scows at dumps, September 30, 1896..... 7,420¼

Difference..... 2,025¼

Cart-loads collected..... 393,559

Expenditures in Detail.

| MONTHS. | ADMINISTRATION. | SWEEPING. | CARTING. | SNOW AND ICE. |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| July..... | \$17,620 20 | \$101,740 84 | \$67,658 23 | |
| August..... | 17,607 47 | 99,653 70 | 73,084 51 | |
| September..... | 17,432 14 | 100,063 30 | 78,873 52 | |
| Total..... | \$52,659 81 | \$301,457 90 | \$219,616 26 | |

| MONTHS. | FINAL DISPOSITION. | NEW STOCK AND BOND ACCOUNT. | RENTS AND CONTINGENCIES. | GRAND TOTAL. |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| July..... | \$30,706 86 | \$2,059 50 | \$7,350 51 | \$227,136 14 |
| August..... | 29,303 82 | 3,816 00 | 6,604 85 | 230,070 41 |
| September..... | 29,900 69 | 3,307 50 | 7,013 74 | 241,650 89 |
| Total..... | \$89,911 37 | \$14,243 00 | \$20,969 10 | \$698,857 44 |

Number of articles at Corporation Yard, June 30, 1896..... 967
Number of articles seized as incumbrances during the three months ending September 30, 1896..... 1,149

Total..... 2,116
Number of such articles redeemed by their owners..... 612
Number of articles sold at auction..... 719

Number of articles remaining to be redeemed or sold September 30, 1896..... 785

Total, as above..... 2,116
Amount received for redemption of incumbrances and transmitted to City Chamberlain for quarter ending September 30, 1896..... \$914 50

Moneys Collected and Paid to City Chamberlain, being Proceeds of Trimming Scows, Public Sales and Fines.

July..... \$8,804 04
August..... 4,086 95
September..... 4,076 10

Total..... \$16,967 09

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

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Pizer to build, erect and maintain bay-windows on his premises on the block on the east side of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-ninth street and Eightieth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the said bay-windows in no case to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, 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 built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Streets.
STREETS—The Committee on Streets will hold a public meeting on Thursday, January 28, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider petition to modify push-cart ordinance, so far as it relates to Fulton street."

"Resolution changing name of Jumel terrace to Earle terrace."

"Resolution changing names of various avenues, roads and public squares in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Petition for the naming of Williamsbridge Square."

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 470, 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.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 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—No. 12622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every

Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East

Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, 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. 12622 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—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Commissioner of Juries—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 A. M. 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 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 Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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.

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 5337, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. List 5338, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Lorillard place, from the existing manhole in Pelham avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. List 5339, No. 3. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Jerome avenue, and on the west side of Jerome avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$946,953.97 THREE PER CENT. BONDS 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 THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 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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| \$300,000 00 | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Fire Department Bonds"..... | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 23 and December 29, 1896..... | Nov. 1, 1916 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 646,953 97 | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds"..... | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 15, November 19, December 1, 3 and 10, 1896, and January 14, 1897..... | Nov. 1, 1916 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them, as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for Bonds or Stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. In the event of failure to make such deposit the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of readvertising said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

The proposals 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 16, 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 of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the respective Wards hereinafter designated:

NINETEENTH WARD.

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between East End avenue (Avenue B) and the bulkhead-line, East river; confirmed December 14, 1896; entered January 15, 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 Eighty-third and East Eighty-fourth streets; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Eighty-third and East Eighty-second streets; on the east by the bulkhead-line, East river, and on the west by the easterly side of Avenue A.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, between East End avenue (Avenue B) and bulkhead-line, East river; confirmed December 7, 1896; entered January 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East Eighty-fifth street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the centre line of the block between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East Eighty-third street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the centre line of the block between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street, to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the west by the easterly side of Fifth avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BARRETTO STREET, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue; confirmed December 7, 1896; entered January 15, 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.:

List 5380, No. 4. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

List 5381, No. 5. Sewer in Columbus avenue (east side), between One Hundred and Seventh street and Cathedral Parkway.

List 5384, No. 6. Storm overflow from basin on the northeast corner of South street and Rutgers Slip.

List 5386, No. 7. Storm overflow from basin on the northwest corner of South street and Market Slip.

List 5387, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, about 276 feet east of East End avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Lorillard place, from Pelham avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending about 467 feet east of Jerome avenue; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending about 205 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, extending from Mount Hope place to a point distant about 336 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 4. Both sides of First avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street.

No. 5. East side of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh street to Cathedral Parkway.

No. 6. East side of Rutgers Slip, from South to Water street, and north side of South street, extending about 12.5 feet east of Rutgers Slip, on Block 247, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

No. 7. West side of Market Slip, from Water to South street, on Block 250, Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

No. 8. East River Park.

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 26th day of February, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, January, 26, 1897.

On the north by the southeasterly side of Intervale avenue; on the south by the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Fox street (Simpson street); on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street (Fox street) and distant westerly about 125 feet from the westerly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Intervale avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

TRAVERS STREET, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue; confirmed December 8, 1896; entered January 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Travers street, and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue.

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

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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 27, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. and all payments made thereon on or before March 26, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 16, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A VENTILATING AND LAVATORY TOWER AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, February 9, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ventilating and Lavatory Tower at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR NEW KITCHEN, ELEVATOR AND SEWER AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, February 9, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for New Kitchen, Elevator and Sewer at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF LAVATORY TOWER AT WEST END OF CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, AND REMOVING AND REMODELLING OF SOLARIUM AT SAME.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, February 9, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lavatory Tower at West End of City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and Removing and Remodelling of Solarium at same," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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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Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 18, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR STONE AND BRICK ADDITION TO BOILER-HOUSE AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Stone and Brick Addition to Boiler-house at Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 18, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING SIX TWO-STORY BRICK AND STONE PAVILION DORMITORIES, ALMSHOUSE DIVISION, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erecting Six Two-story Brick and Stone Pavilion Dormitories, Alms-house Division, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) Dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 18, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A CENTRAL KITCHEN, LAUNDRY AND DORMITORY BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, ALMSHOUSE DIVISION.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Erection of a Central Kitchen, Laundry and Dormitory Building, Blackwell's Island, Almshouse Division," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 18, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION OF TWO BUILDINGS AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND ALMSHOUSE BARRACKS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Alteration of Two Buildings at Blackwell's Island Almshouse Barracks," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND (\$32,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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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Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, JANUARY 2, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday, January 28. FEMALE MEDICAL BATH ATTENDANTS. Candidates must be able to give medical and Turkish baths, under direction of physician.

Friday, January 29, 10 A. M. GARDENERS. Applicants will be examined in questions on practical gardening, and must furnish letters of recommendation from former employers.

Monday, February 1, 10 A. M. LABORATORY ATTENDANT, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Candidates should understand the preparation of microscopic slides, cultures and the care of laboratory apparatus.

Tuesday, February 2, 10 A. M. APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Thursday, February 4, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER, LAW DEPARTMENT.

Candidates must have a knowledge of legal forms, etc. Friday, February 5, 10 A. M. CHAINMEN AND RODMEN. Candidates must be able to perform all the duties of Chainman and Signalman in making surveys or running lines, etc., with the transit, and also those of Rodman, in doing accurate work with the Engineer's level.

Monday, February 8, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS OF IRON AND STEEL CONSTRUCTION. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

Tuesday, February 9, 10 A. M. EXAMINER LAW DEPARTMENT. Candidates should have a knowledge of the village, town and county laws under which the territory annexed to this city in June, 1895, was operated prior to annexation, and also of the general conduct of affairs in the towns and villages annexed.

Thursday, February 11, 10 A. M. ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, ETC. Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical knowledge, writing and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving-blocks, etc.

Wednesday, February 17, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY AND CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN IRON AND STEEL. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

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

Applications are also desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans.

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 2, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 3 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 18, 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 A. M. on Friday, January 29, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 7,000 GROSS TONS (2,800 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

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 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the lease 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 Rooms Nos. 1715 and 1703.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the year of 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, February 8, 1897.

6,000 square feet 1½ inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, comb-grained.
1,000 feet 3 by 6 inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, comb-grained.
3,000 feet 2 inches Extra Clear White Pine.
3,000 feet 1½ inches Clear White Pine.
3,000 feet 1¼ inches Clear White Pine.
5,000 feet 1 inch Clear White Pine.
5,000 feet ¾ inch Clear White Pine.
2,000 feet ½ inch Clear White Pine.
5,000 pieces 1½ inches by 9 inches by 12 feet White Pine, T. & G.
5,000 square feet ¾ by 4 inches Clear White Pine Ceiling.
5,000 square feet 1¼ by 3½ inches Clear Yellow Pine Flooring.
5,000 Lath.
1,500 square feet ½ inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.
1,000 lineal feet 3 by 4 Joists.
500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3½ inches wide, 1½ inches thick.
500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 inches wide, 1½ inches thick.

2,000 square feet 1½ inches Pine, dressed two sides.

2,000 square feet ¾ inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Com-

mon 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MANURE. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing manure during the year of 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, February 8, 1897.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

2,000 tons No. 1 Fine Shook-out Horse Manure.

26,000 bushels Fine Old Compost Manure (well rotted), 25 lbs. to bushel.

To be delivered in installments, as may be required during the year 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Manure," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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The quality of the merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 18, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing supplies during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 29, 1897.

1. 24 gross Buttons, Coat; 2. 122 gross Buttons, Suspender; 3. 144 gross Buttons, A; 4. 288 gross Buttons, Brace; 5. 16 gross Buttons, Dress; 6. 72 gross Buttons, J. R. Jacket; 7. 50 gross 5-4 Cotton Laces; 8. 39 gross Buckles, Pants; 9. 1,428 pairs Blankets, Colored; 10. 3 dozen Hair Brushes; 11. 100 dozen Fine Combs; 12. 40 Blouses, Summer; 13. 50 Blouses, Winter; 14. 150 dozen Plantation Combs; 15. 7 dozen Barbers' Combs; 16. 25 Caps, Attendants; with devices; 17. 58 dozen Spectacles, 8 to 15; 18. 38,000 Sewing Needles, 22-31, 11-4, 2-5, 2-6, 1-7; 19. 412 Sail Needles; 20. 2,270 yards Check, Furniture; 21. 75 dozen Cotton, Basting; 22. 12 dozen Drawers, Men's Knit; 23. 6,847 yards, Flannel, Canton; 24. 157 dozen Hats, Men's Straw; 25. 9,921 yards Jean, Cotton; 26. 100 yards Linen, table, unbleached; 27. 16,789 yards Muslin, Brown, 4-4; 28. 20 yards Muslin, Bleached, 4-4; 29. pieces Mosquito Netting; 30. 48 Pillows, Feather; 31. 8,433 yards Prison Cloth, 6-4, for Workhouse; 32. 75 Quilts, Toilet; 33. 12 Rubber Coats; 34. 60 pairs Rubber Boots; 35. 17,500 yards Stripe Awning; 36. 840 dozen pairs Socks, Men's; 37. 524 dozen pairs Stockings, Women's; 38. 225 dozen Shirts, Men's Knit; 39. 122 pounds Thread, Linen, Black, No. 30; 40. 88 pounds Thread, Linen, White, No. 30; 41. 207 pounds Thread, Machine, Black, No. 50; 42. 150 pounds Thread, Machine, White, No. 50; 43. 54 lbs. Pins; 44. 1 gross No. 2 Safety Pins; 45. 1 gross No. 3 Safety Pins; 46. 25 pounds Shoe Thread.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, 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.

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.

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 21, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the said period.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, in said city, on February 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements and objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated plan of Sewerage and drainage, showing sewer in Broadway (King-bridge), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and its outlet through Exterior street and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the Harlem river, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890.

Map or plan showing such contemplated sewer is now on exhibition in said office.

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

January 14, 1897.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, January 28, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TOMKINS COVE BLUE STONE, OR OTHER BLUE STONE, EQUALLY AS GOOD, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Brook Avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Webster Avenue to Third Avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN BOSCOBEL AVENUE, from Jerome Avenue to Washington Bridge.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from Westchester Avenue to Crotona Park, South.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, between Home street and Jennings street, WITH BRANCHES, as follows: IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (both sides) between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; IN UNION AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; IN WALES AVENUE, between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; IN CONCORD AVENUE, between St. Joseph's street and Dater street; IN BEACH AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and summit north of Dater street.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from the existing sewer at Empson place to Robbins Avenue, WITH BRANCHES, as follows: IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (both sides) between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; IN UNION AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; IN WALES AVENUE, between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; IN CONCORD AVENUE, between St. Joseph's street and Dater street; IN BEACH AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and summit north of Dater street.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect 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 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 the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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.

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 Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 8, 1897, for Improving the New Lots on the south side of Grammar School No. 62, situated at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt Avenue, New York City.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, January 28, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 2, 1897, for materials and work required for Making Alterations to Essex Market Building, on north side of Grand street, between Ludlow and Essex streets, for Primary School No. 37.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, January 28, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 1, 1897, for executing the following-described work: Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New School Building in course of erection on the southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues; Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Grammar School Building in course of erection at Bedford Park, New York City; also for Supplying New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 37, at Nos. 113-119 East Eighty-seventh street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 1, 1897, for the Erection of a New School Building on the western side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

For Surveyor's maps, plans, specifications and proposal blanks apply to the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, Estimating room, No. 166 Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

The party submitting a proposal must distinctly state therein the amount of the proposal and the period of time calculated in weeks in which he proposes to complete the building according to the plans and specifications.

In awarding the contract, the amount of the proposal, together with the length of time specified therein, will be taken into consideration.

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Fort Schuyler to Grammar School No. 99, and return, in one stage, on every school-day, beginning February 2, 1897, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including July 2, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the 1st day of February, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, January 19, 1896.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held at the Mayor's Office, on Friday next, January 29, 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, January 27, 1897.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending the following new streets: One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue; One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, between Kingsbridge road and a new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue; and a new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and a distance 454.31 feet northerly, all in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and more particularly described as follows:

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 3,730.91 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 731.10 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly distance 744.06 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road distant 178.30 feet northerly from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, and also distant 3,967.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street distance 680.95 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 80.08 feet; thence easterly distance 638.85 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line distance 88.78 feet to the point or place of beginning.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 3,987.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line distance 458.7 feet; thence still along said line and in a curved line to the left 6 degrees 33 minutes and 34 seconds distance 18.49 feet to the point or place of beginning.

NEW AVENUE, TO BE KNOWN AS HAVEN AVENUE. Beginning at a point in the southerly line of a new street, said point being distant 260.10 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue as measured along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 3,987.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly and at an angle with said One Hundred and Seventieth street and deflecting to the left 104 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds, distance 467 feet; thence westerly distance 60.85 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the first course and distant 60 feet westerly therefrom distance 461.64 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly and along said line and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 61.98 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a point distant 467 and 461.64 feet northerly therefrom.

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.
Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 178.30 feet northerly from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, and also distant 3,967.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street distance 680.95 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 80.08 feet; thence easterly distance 638.85 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line distance 88.78 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 3,987.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line distance 458.7 feet; thence still along said line and in a curved line to the right, radius 835 feet, distance 50.09 feet; thence still along said westerly line and tangent to the curve distance 9.94 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, and 60 feet wide between Fort Washington avenue and the new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 178.30 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 536.21 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.38 feet; thence still along said easterly line and in a curved line to the left 6 degrees 33 minutes and 34 seconds distance 18.49 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 4,242.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line distance 337.71 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.98 feet; thence easterly distance 354.46 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line and in a curved line to the right, radius 835 feet, distance 50.09 feet; thence still along said westerly line and tangent to the curve distance 9.94 feet to the point or place of beginning.

NEW AVENUE, TO BE KNOWN AS HAVEN AVENUE. Beginning at a point in the southerly line of a new street, said point being distant 260.10 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue as measured along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 3,987.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly and at an angle with said One Hundred and Seventieth street and deflecting to the left 104 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds, distance 467 feet; thence westerly distance 60.85 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the first course and distant 60 feet westerly therefrom distance 461.64 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly and along said line and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 61.98 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a point distant 467 and 461.64 feet northerly therefrom.

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.
Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

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 CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or Highwood avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Cromwell avenue, from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or Highwood avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cromwell avenue (legally opened October 31, 1895) distant 550.42 feet northerly from the intersection of the western lines of Cromwell avenue and Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 1,050.75 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 14 degrees 56 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 82.80 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 16 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 730.29 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 43.68 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 121 degrees 18 minutes to the left for 180.06 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 144 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 143.86 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 2 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 723.88 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 171.10 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly for 1,099.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Cromwell avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 8 and 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 8 on November 11, 1895, and section 15 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 8 on November 12, 1895, and section 15 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 8 on November 13, 1895, and section 15 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of January, 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 ascer-

taining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.
WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN J. O'NEILL,
JOHN T. SIMON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Morris avenue, from the Concourse to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue distant 541.38 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 65.77 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 114 degrees 11 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 1,419.67 feet to the western line of the Concourse.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the Concourse for 160.23 feet.

4th. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 31 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn from its northern extremity for 25.54 feet.

5th. Thence northerly for 1,257.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Morris avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as St. Paul's place, from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 236.75 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60.10 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 177.04 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60.40 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 180.31 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 240.29 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60.10 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 39 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 166.81 feet to the western line of Park avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Park avenue for 60.10 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 166.79 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 270.15 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 60.10 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 291.35 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 60.10 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 291.41 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 291.01 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 66.71 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 176 degrees 33 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 6.31 feet.
- 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 31 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 278.32 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.
- 4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 60.10 feet.
- 5th. Thence easterly for 274.83 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 287.06 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 101.74 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 40.20 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 53 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 50.61 feet to the northern line of Fulton avenue (title to which was vested in the City March 16, 1895).
- 4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said Fulton avenue for 30.45 feet to the western line of Fulton avenue.
- 5th. Thence southerly along the western line of said Fulton avenue for 50.61 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly for 382.63 feet to the point of beginning.

St. Paul's place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 9 and 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, and June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895, and June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to land required for the widening of WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as Wendover avenue, extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 100 feet northerly of the intersection of the southern line of Wendover avenue (west of Brook avenue) with the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue for 50 feet to the southern line of Wendover avenue (legally opened May 17, 1892).
- 2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Wendover avenue for 168.13 feet to the western line of said Wendover avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said Wendover avenue for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 168.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Wendover avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 368.60 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 371.87 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 179.55 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 180.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Mott avenue distant 552.06 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1889).

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 60.05 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 274.30 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 92 degrees 23 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 274.62 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KEP-
LER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward 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 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.15 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 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, January 19, 1897.
WILLIAM H. LAW, Chairman; JAMES J. DEV-
LIN; THOMAS F. WOOD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRAND VIEW PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward 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 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of Tudor place; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the west by the easterly side of Walton avenue, as said streets are shown on the final maps of the City of New York, and excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 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, January 19, 1897.
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; GEO. W. THYM,
J. DE COURCY IRELAND, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MARCHER

AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Orchard street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Birch street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, as the said streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 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, January 20, 1897.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, Chairman, ALBERT
LOENING, ROBERT H. NEAMANN, Commis-
sioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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, premises, property rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our first separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 25th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said first estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of March, 1897.

Third—That our said first separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third and Lexington avenues, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our first separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 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, January 22, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the easterly side of GREEN-
WICH AVENUE, between West Tenth and West Eleventh streets, in the Ninth 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.

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, 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, January 29, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the

Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 1st day of February, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 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, January 18, 1897.
ABRAHAM I. ELKUS, THOMAS J. MILLER,
PHILIP YUNG, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the easterly side of MOTT STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth 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, January 22, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 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 10th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 23d day of February, 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, January 21, 1897.
JOHN C. O'CONNOR, EUGENE S. WILLARD,
SAMUEL J. GOLDSMITH, Commissioners.
FRANCIS E. V. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us, for and during the space of forty days, with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, American Tract Society Building, in said City of New York), in opposition to the same.

That our said abstract of estimate may be hereafter inspected at our said office No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which date the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW
CHALMERS, HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.
JOHN PAUL BOGOC, Clerk.

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

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 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: From Valentine avenue to a line drawn parallel to Decatur avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof, and between a line drawn parallel to Sheridan street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and a line drawn parallel to Travers street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on either side of Decatur avenue and within 100 feet from either side thereof from the middle line of the block between

Cole street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, and Tappen street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, to Oliver avenue, or Oliver place; also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated within a line drawn parallel to Decatur avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof and the roadbed of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and between the middle line of the block between Tappen street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, or Isaac street, and the middle line of the block between Travers street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, or Isaac street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on 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 1st day of March, 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, January 18, 1897.

JOHN J. O'NEILL, Chairman; HENRY L. BRUGES, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip extended; thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East river to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead hereinafter described and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of South street, seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip extended; thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet.

Together with the riparian rights, terms, easements and privileges connected with said bulkhead and water-front.

Dated New York, January 16, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Market street with the southeasterly line of Monroe street; running thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Monroe street 148 feet and 11 inches to an angle in the said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Monroe street 11 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly nearly at right angles with said southerly line of Monroe street 20 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence westerly 161 feet 7 1/2 inches to a point in the easterly line of Market street which point is distant 151 feet 4 1/2 inches southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along said easterly line of Market street 151 feet 4 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon

thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Jefferson street with the southerly line of Division street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Division street for a distance of three hundred and sixty-four and eighty-eight one-hundredths feet (364.88 feet), to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Rutgers street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Rutgers street for a distance of one foot (1 foot) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Canal street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Canal street for a distance of two hundred and fifty-six and fifty-three one-hundredths feet (256.53 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of East Broadway; thence (4) running easterly along said northerly line of East Broadway for a distance of one hundred and thirty-nine and six one-hundredths feet (139.06 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Jefferson street; thence (5) running northerly along said westerly line of Jefferson street for a distance of one hundred and sixteen and ninety-two one-hundredths feet (116.92 feet) more or less to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (223.00 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Essex street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Essex street for a distance of three hundred and twenty-nine and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (329.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-four and fifty-four one-hundredths feet (224.54 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and eight one-hundredths feet (227.08 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Suffolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and eighty-two one-hundredths feet (282.00 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Norfolk street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and two and fifty-five one-hundredths feet (202.55 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and forty-one one-hundredths feet (227.41 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Suffolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Suffolk street for a distance of ninety-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths feet (98.31 feet), more or less, to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 16th and 30th days of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, 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 required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as they 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 4th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

JOHN PAUL BOCCO, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBER MCKIBBE, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of ATTORNEY STREET, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the

provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of Attorney street, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Attorney street distant 125 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Rivington street with the westerly line of Attorney street; running thence westerly parallel with Rivington street 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Attorney street 175 feet; thence easterly parallel with Rivington street 100 feet to the westerly line of Attorney street; running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Attorney street 175 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Rye avenue, 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 16th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, 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 required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as they 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 4th day of February, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, PETER A. WALSH, JAS. O. FARRELL, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of January, 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 required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of January, 1897, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our

office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as they 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 19th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.

JNO. H. SPELLMAN, JOHN DEWITT WARRNER, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1896, 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 required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1896, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as they 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 4th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

A. LATHEN SMITH, GEORGE C. LYNG, G. L. LOWENTHAL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 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, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Kepler avenue to the Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by Kepler avenue and Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 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, January 21, 1897.

JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman; ELLIS E. WARRING, RIGAL D. WOODWARD, Commissioner.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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